

# Kingdom of God Flashcards

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## **Part Four: The Period of Theocratic Decline**

### **Chapter 38: God's Explanation of Coming Punishment**

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 38</p> <p><b>When do we think Habakkuk prophesied</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>during the time of Manasseh before the Babylonians overthrew the Assyrian empire</p> <p>The books of Kings &amp; Chronicles tell that God would raise up prophets who would warn of evil coming to Judah due to Manasseh's sins</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 38</p> <p><b>What is the purpose of the Book of Habakkuk?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) God's righteousness in governing the world</li><li>2) God punishes evil &amp; wickedness without partiality</li></ol>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 38</p> <p><b>Describe the Chaldeans that will punish Judah.</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) unbelieving</li><li>2) trust in own might</li><li>3) bitter &amp; "hasty" nation</li><li>4) proud &amp; puffed up</li></ol>

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 38</p> <p><b>For what sins will the Chaldeans be punished?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>pride</p> <p>for being proud &amp; arrogant ("puffed up")</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 38</p> <p><b>How shall the righteous live?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>by faith</p> <p>"... but the righteous shall live by faith." (Hab. 2:4)</p> <p>faith will be rewarded with life (eternal life)</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 38</p> <p><b>How has the author, Habakkuk, been described? Why?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>philosopher</p> <p>— asks questions about life</p> <p>— wants to understand why things happen</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 38</p> <p><b>Describe Habakkuk's psalm.</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) confidence in God</li><li>2) gratitude that God will revive His work</li><li>3) God will fight His enemies</li><li>4) psalm furnished with musical instructions for singing (only psalm like this in the prophets)</li></ol>