



## **THE BIBLE IN VERSE**

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### **HABAKKUK**

#### **CHAPTERS 1 TO 3**

##### **Chapter 1**

Prophet contends he has reason to pout;  
Wicked do compass the righteous about.  
They were ordained to correct and chastise;  
Yet God permits them to flourish and thrive.

##### **Chapter 2**

God gives His answer; all things must be squared.  
Wait for the judgement; no sin shall be spared.  
Woe to the violent, the spoiler, the thief.  
Woe to the drunkard; there waits him but grief.

##### **Chapter 3**

Now does Habakkuk with fear offer praise,  
Magnifies God for His glorious ways.  
God is omnipotent, master of all.  
Men, earth and heavens respond to His call.