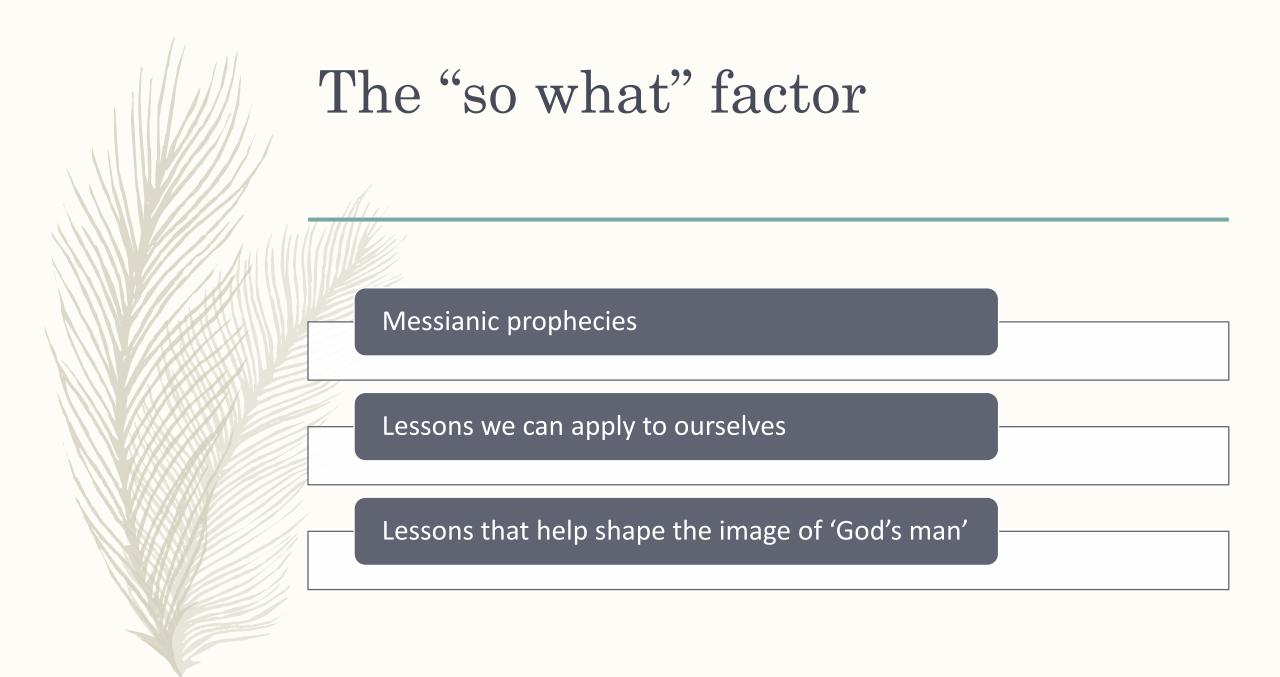
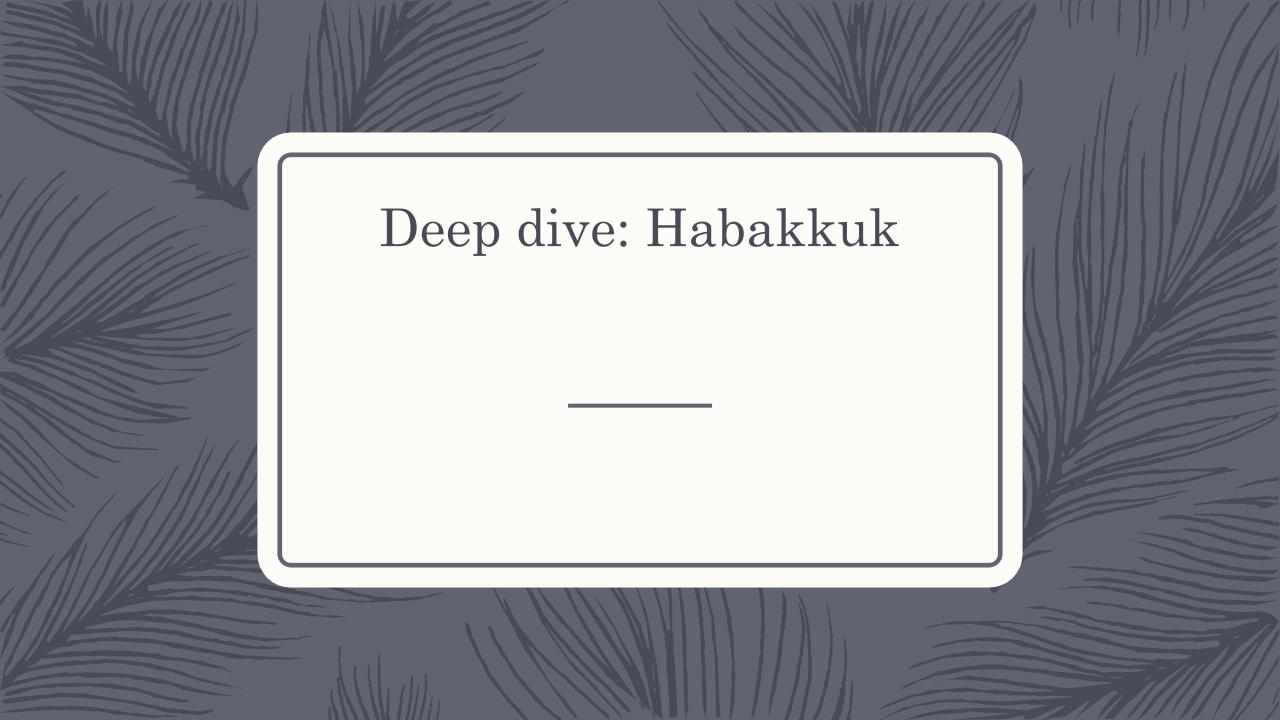




The Minor Prophets

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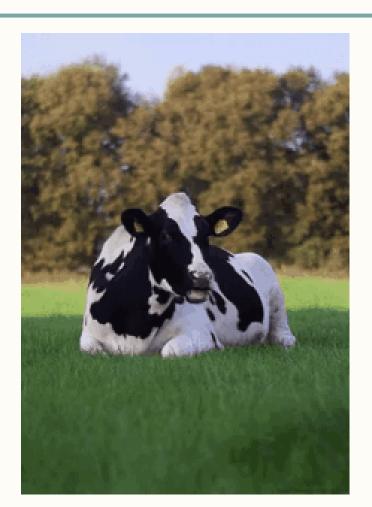
Habakkuk cries out to God, concerned that His people are living unholy lives with no consequence.

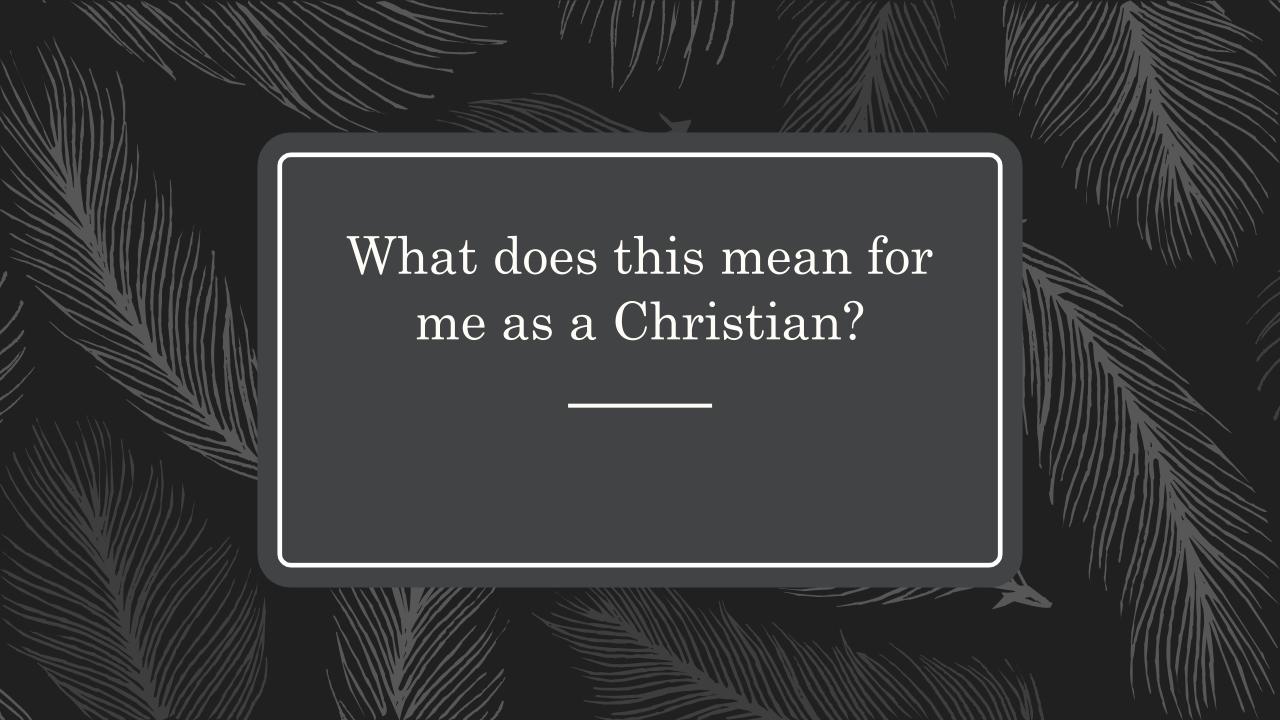
God reassures Habakkuk that He's aware, and that He's working in His own time, in His own way.

Habakkuk steps back and puts his trust in God. He praises Him for His greatness









"So what?"

Though the fig tree does not blossom,
and no fruit is on the vines;
though the produce of the olive fails,
and the fields yield no food;
though the flock is cut off from the fold, and there is no herd in the stalls,
yet I will rejoice in the Lord;
I will exult in the God of my salvation.
God, the Lord, is my strength;
he makes my feet like the feet of a deer,
and makes me tread upon the heights. (Habakkuk 3: 17-19)



What does this mean for me as a servant?



"So what?"

I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he^[will] answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. (Habakkuk 2:1-3)