**HABAKKUK and ZEPHANIAH**

**HABAKKUK**

**Chapter 1**

Verse 2-4: Habakkuk sees the evil around him and is asking for God’s help. Justice is slow to come for Habakkuk.

Verse 5-11: God answers Habakkuk. The Babylonians will come and be God’s instrument of justice.

**Chapter 2**

Verse 3: God’s timing is not our timing.

**Chapter 3**

Verse 16: This verse gives us some background on this book. The Babylonians conquered Judah. Habakkuk is waiting for the time where the Babylonians would be brought down by God.

**ZEPHANIAH**

Zephaniah is in Judah and prophesies before Judah is conquered.

**Chapter 1**

Zephaniah prophesies against Judah.

**Chapter 2**

Verses 1-3: God is giving them a chance to repent.

Verses 4-11: God pronounces judgments against other nations and then gives hope to His people. One day they will own the land (verses 7, 9 and 11).

**Chapter 3**

God condemns Judah once more in verses 1-8 and by talking about a time when He will bless them again.