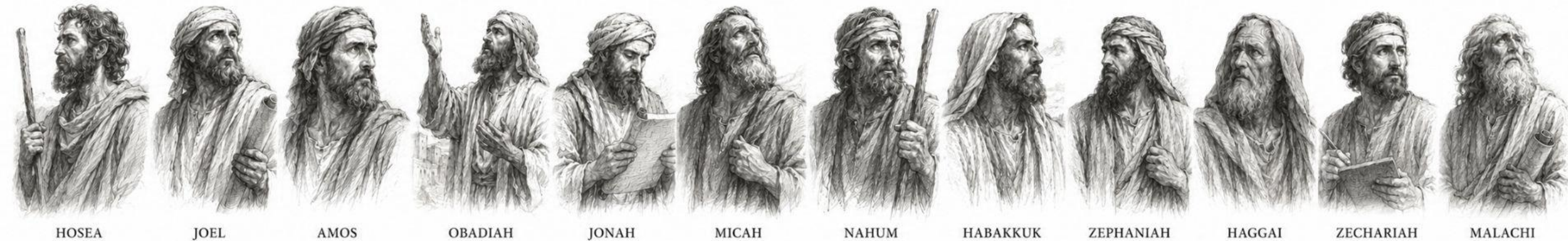


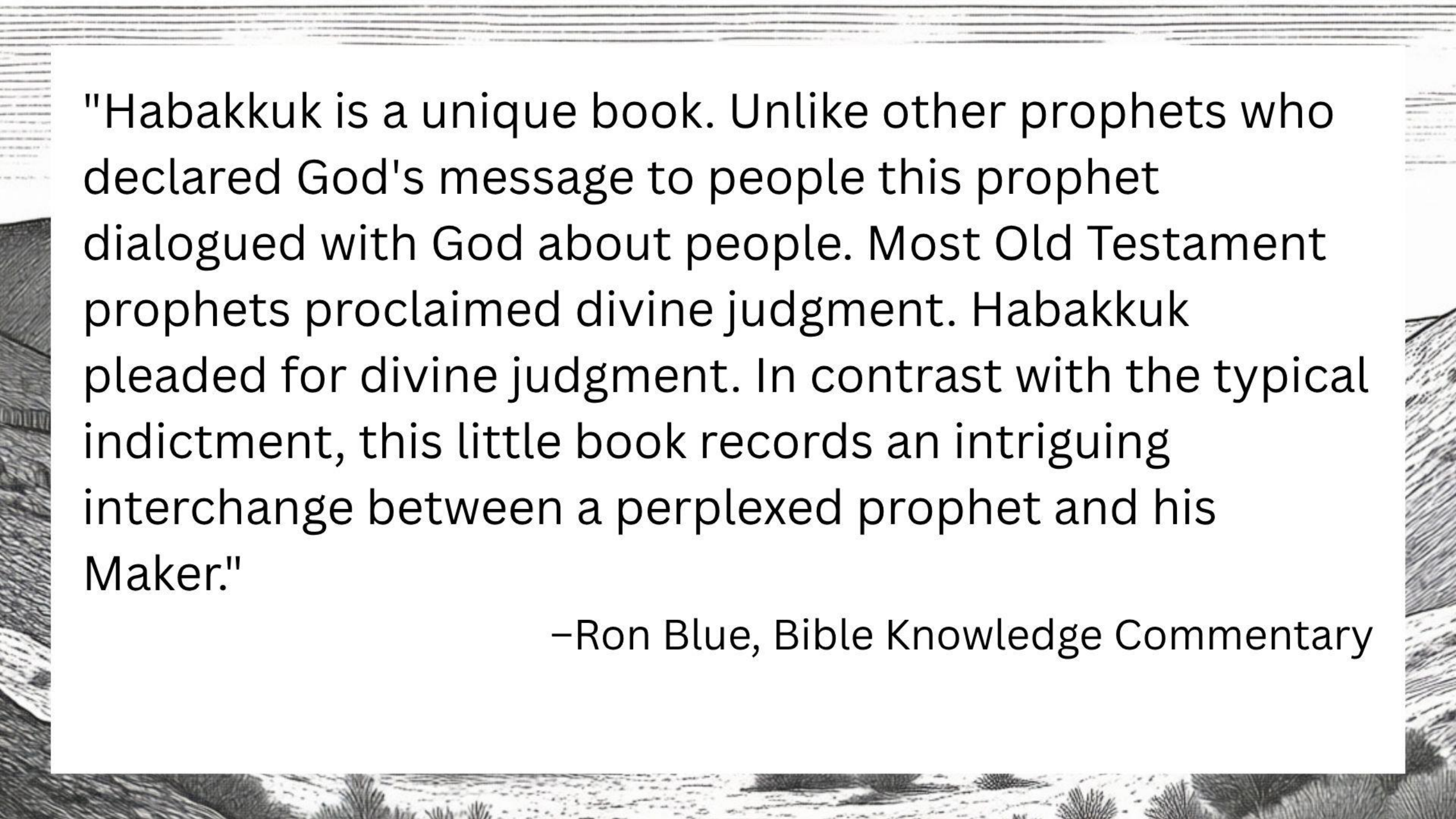
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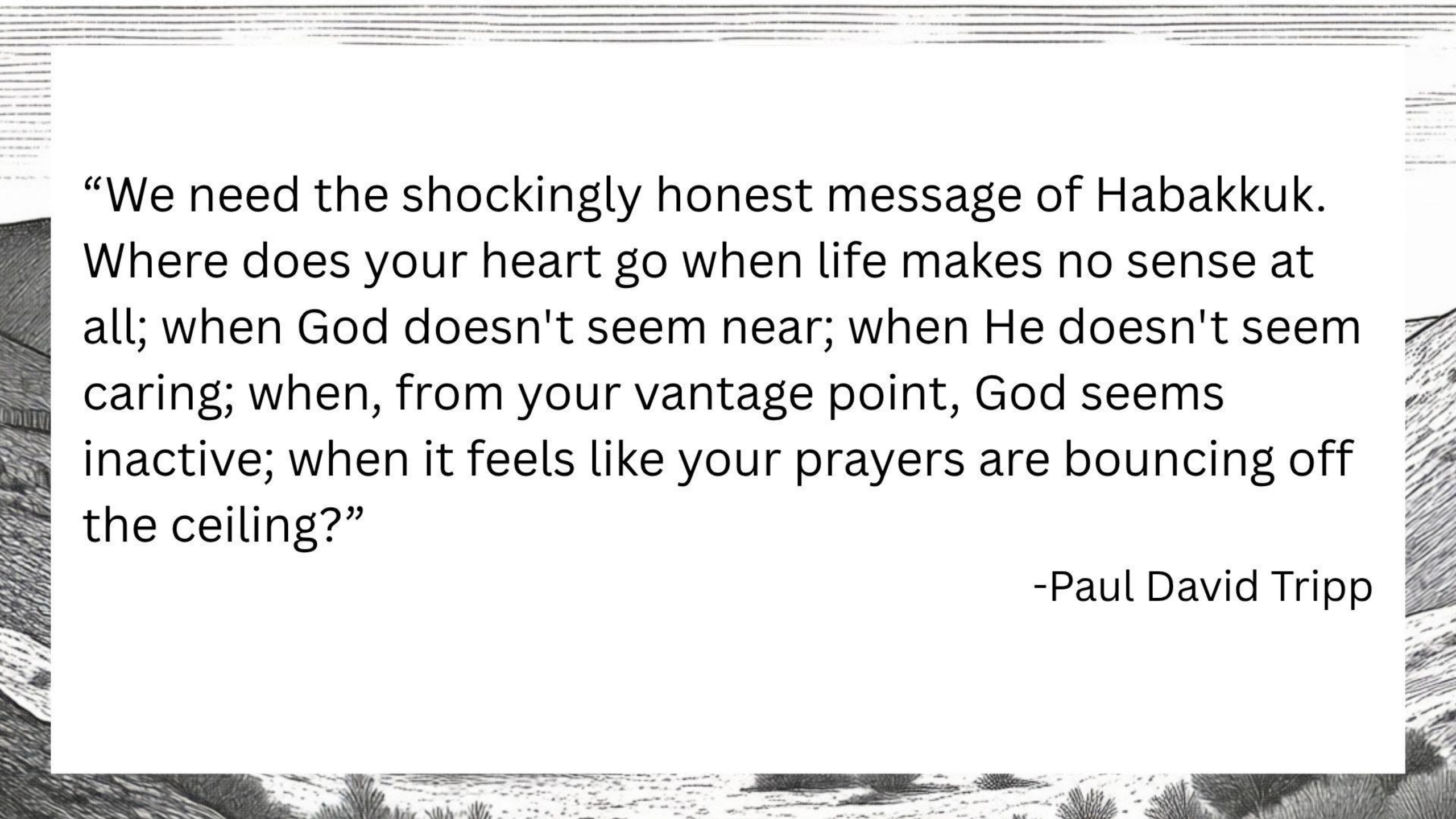
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"Habakkuk is a unique book. Unlike other prophets who declared God's message to people this prophet dialogued with God about people. Most Old Testament prophets proclaimed divine judgment. Habakkuk pleaded for divine judgment. In contrast with the typical indictment, this little book records an intriguing interchange between a perplexed prophet and his Maker."

—Ron Blue, Bible Knowledge Commentary



“We need the shockingly honest message of Habakkuk. Where does your heart go when life makes no sense at all; when God doesn't seem near; when He doesn't seem caring; when, from your vantage point, God seems inactive; when it feels like your prayers are bouncing off the ceiling?”

-Paul David Tripp

The Author: Habakkuk



Audience:

Southern Kingdom/ Judah late 600's BC (605)

Aim:

To demonstrate that we can take our doubts and confusion to God and he will prove he is not slack concerning his character or promises. As we endure in faith we see God turn our confusion into confidence.

Arrangement:

A Dialogue—lament and pronouncement (1:2-2:5)

A Taunt—5 woes (2:6-20)

A Psalm—with musical direction (3)

Account:

1:1 - The oracle which Habakkuk the prophet saw.

The Burden of Theocracy

The Burden of Theodicy

The Burden of Theophany

Habakkuk's Struggle

- Burden of Theocracy

1:2-4 – Habakkuk's Complaint – How Long?

1:5-11 – Yahweh's First Response

Habakkuk's Struggle

- Burden of Theodicy

1:12-2:1 – Habakkuk's Complaint – Why?

2:2-20 – Yahweh's Second Response

Habakkuk's Song

- Burden of Theophany

3:1-2 – Prayer: Pray for the Work of God

3:3-15 – Vision: Ponder the Greatness of God

- God came in splendor (3-5)
- The Lord stood in power (6-7)
- God marched in victory (8-15)

3:16-19 – Faith: Affirm the Will of God

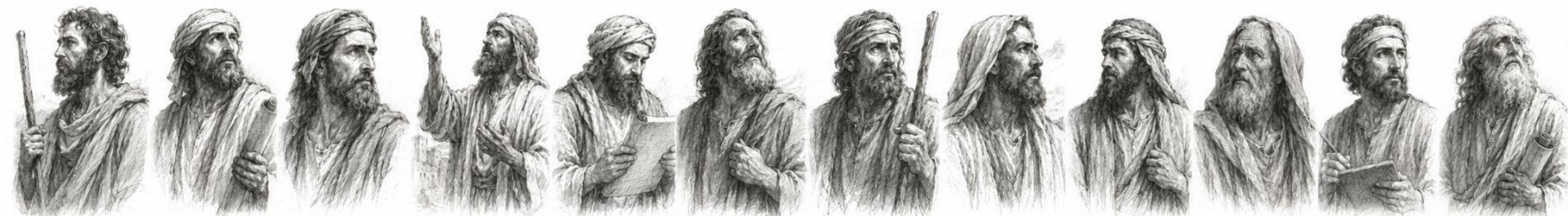
- I will wait patiently (16)
- I will rejoice in the Lord (17-18)
- I will rely on the Lord (19)

Application:

2 Corinthians 4:17-18

“For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.”

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JOEL

AMOS

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