

Habakkuk 3:8-15

Habakkuk talks with the Lord at his coming. Similar to Isaiah talking with the Lord at his coming in Isaiah 63.

Hebrews 12:18-29

“At that time his voice shook the earth,
but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.”
This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that
have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain.
Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken...”
- Hebrews 12:26-28

Habakkuk 3:8 – “**Was your wrath against the rivers, O Lord?**

**Was your anger against the rivers,
or your indignation against the sea,
when YOU rode on your horses,
on your chariot of salvation?**

1. Habakkuk begins speaking in third person “your” about the Lord, but soon begins to speak in second person “you”.
2. Habakkuk continues to speak to Yahweh in the second person “you” beginning in 3:8 until 3:15
3. Rivers were territorial borders and may indicate a reordering of the Lord’s land
4. Yahweh struck:
 - a. Red Sea
 - b. Jordan River
 - c. Kishon River in Judges 4-5
5. The waters are stuck in Revelation in the trumpets (8:8-11) and the bowls (16:3-4). The Euphrates is dried up (Rev. 16:12)
6. Baal rode on a chariot
7. David called the mercy seat the chariot in 1 Chronicles 28:18

3:9 – “**You stripped the sheath from your bow,
calling for many arrows.**

Selah

You split the earth with rivers.

1. Lamentations 2:4 Jeremiah complains that the Lord bent his bow against his own people
2. “arrows” could be “battle rods”
3. 9b – “you split the earth with rivers” reflects creation accounts, but now at the end of time

3:10 – “**The mountains saw you and writhed;
the raging waters swept on;
the deep gave forth its voice;
it lifted its hands on high.**

3:11 – “**The sun and moon stood still in their place**

**at the light of your arrows as they sped,
at the flash of your glittering spear.**

1. Sun, moon and stars respond just as when the Lord appears at the sixth seal in Revelation 6:12-17

**3:12 – “You marched through the earth in fury;
you threshed the nations in anger.**

**3:13 – “You went out for the salvation of your people,
for the salvation of your anointed.**

**You crushed the head of the house of the wicked,
laying him bare from thigh to neck.**

Selah

**3:14 – “You pierced with his own arrows the heads of his warriors,
who came like a whirlwind to scatter me,
rejoicing as if to devour the poor in secret.**

**3:15 – “You trampled the sea with your horses,
the surging of mighty waters.**

**3:16 – “I hear, and my body trembles;
my lips quiver at the sound;
rottenness enters into my bones;
my legs tremble beneath me.**

**Yet I will quietly wait for the day of trouble
to come upon people who invade us.**