

## **Chavakuk Perek 2**

- Chavakuk gives affirmation to Hashem that he will wait for God to answer his plea from the previous perek.
- Hashem tells Chavakuk to write the following prophecy in a cryptic manner so that only the generation for whom it is relevant will understand what it means. (Radak)
- Hashem proceeds to answer his plea from the previous perek by revealing to Chavakuk a prophecy about the downfall of Bavel. Note: we only know that this is referring to Bavel because it has happened already. Also, some meforshim learn that this prophecy is referring to the final redemption, but most don't.
- God is going to destroy Bavel.
- In the end they will truly know that God runs the world. (Radak)
- Bavel will see God's glory fill the world like the waters that cover the sea.
- Death will be upon Bavel.