

Prophet's First Problem

***Habakkuk
1:1-11***

***Why revival will not
come to a nation . . .***

***Why is God
indifferent
to sin?***

***Righteous Will
Live By Faith***

Overview of Habakkuk - 1

Author: ***Habakkuk***

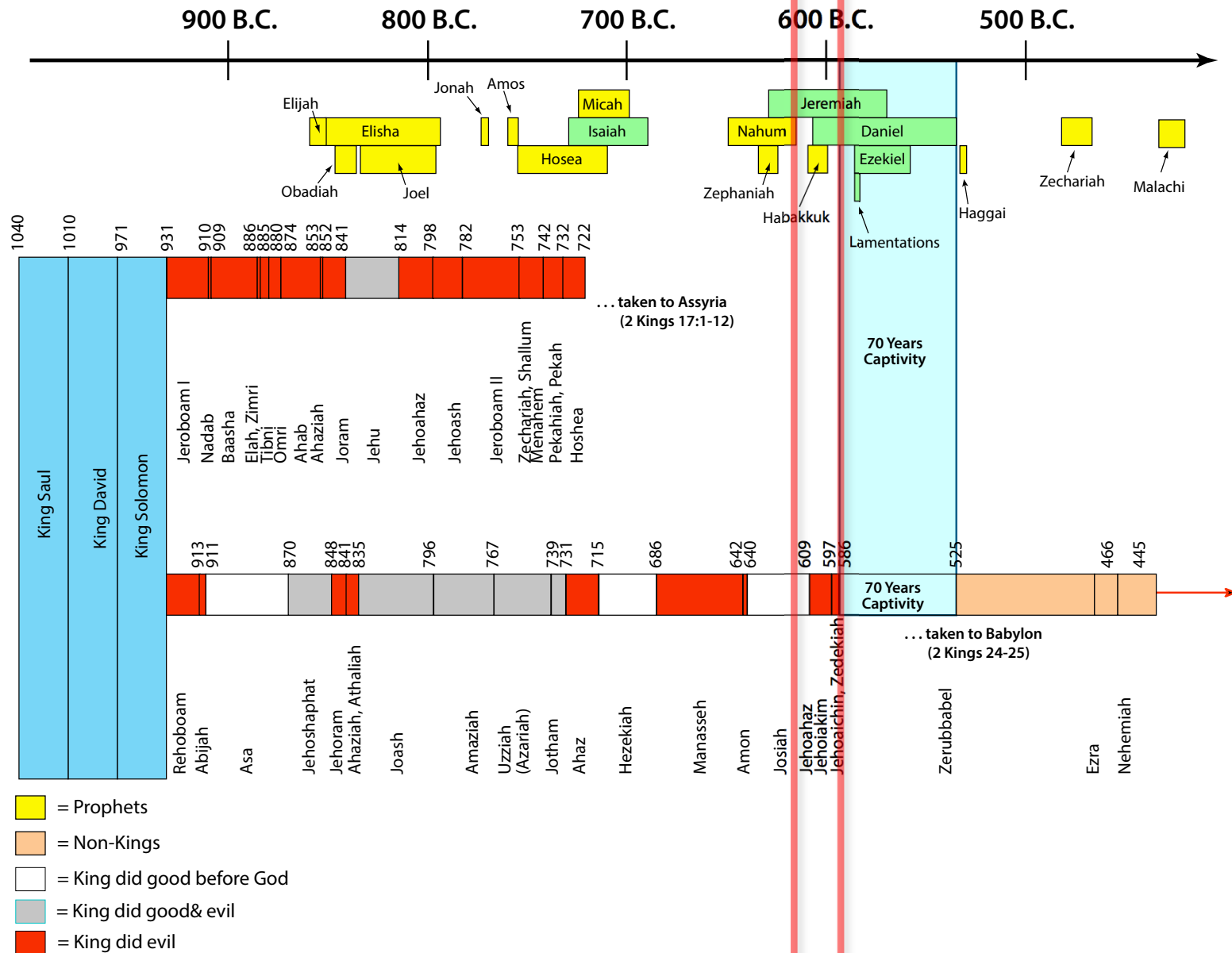
Date: ***615 - 605 B.C.***

Ministry: ***During time of King Jehoiakim***

Birth City: ***Not known***

Theme: ***Why do the righteous suffer and
the evil prosper?***

The Kings and Prophets



Overview of Habakkuk - 2

Book - *Poetry of chapter 3 is “most magnificent Hebrew poetry.”¹*

**Quoted
in N.T. -** *Acts 13:40-41; Rom. 1:17;
Hebrews 10:38; Phil. 4:4, 10-19*

1. Charles L. Fienberg. *The Minor Prophet. Moody Press. p. 206.*

Outline of Habakkuk

1:1 – 11 ***Prophet's First Problem***

1:12 – 2:20 ***Prophet's Second Problem***

3:1 – 19 ***Prophet's Prayer***

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Habakkuk 1:1

Oracle = “pronouncement, oracle, burden”

- ***Occurs 20 times in O.T.***
- ***Communication from God***
- ***So, listen!***

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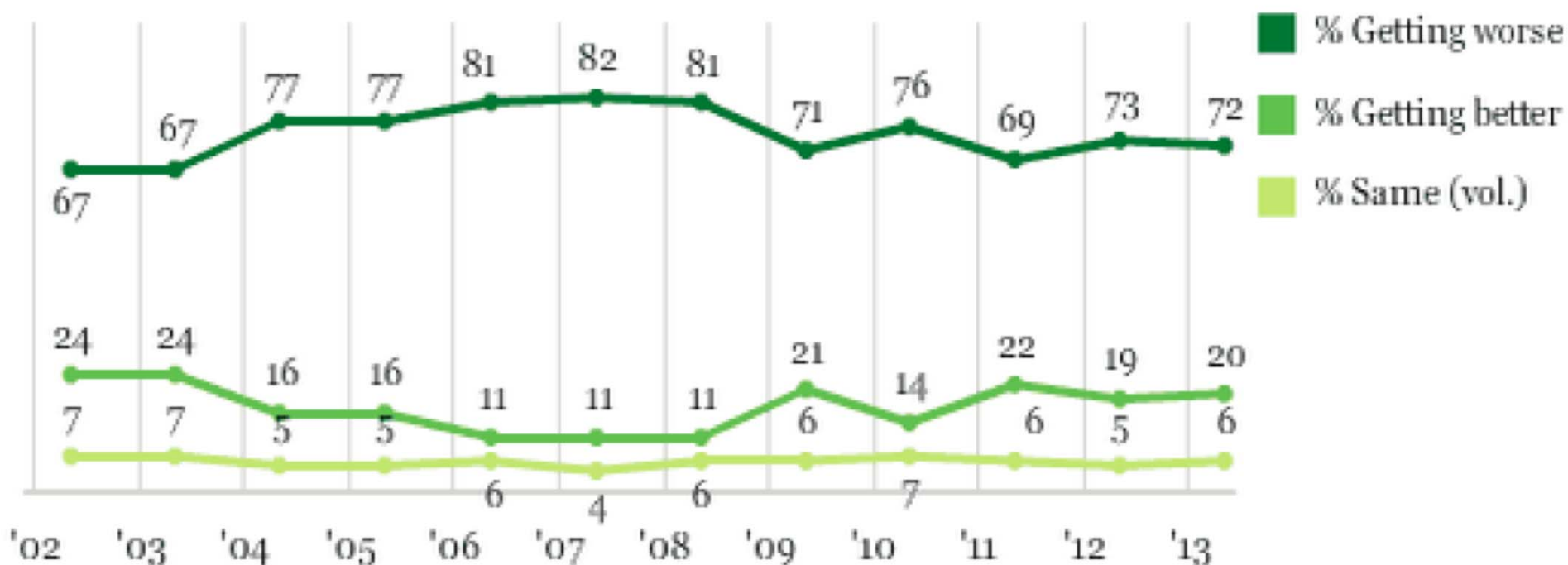
Habakkuk 1:2 - 4

Habakkuk's problem or complaint

- ***How long will I call?***
- ***I cry out about the violence!***
- ***Why do you not remove the iniquity?***

Outlook for Moral Values in the U.S.

Right now, do you think the state of moral values in the country as a whole is getting better or getting worse?



Trend based on Gallup's Values and Beliefs poll, conducted each May
(vol.) = Volunteered response

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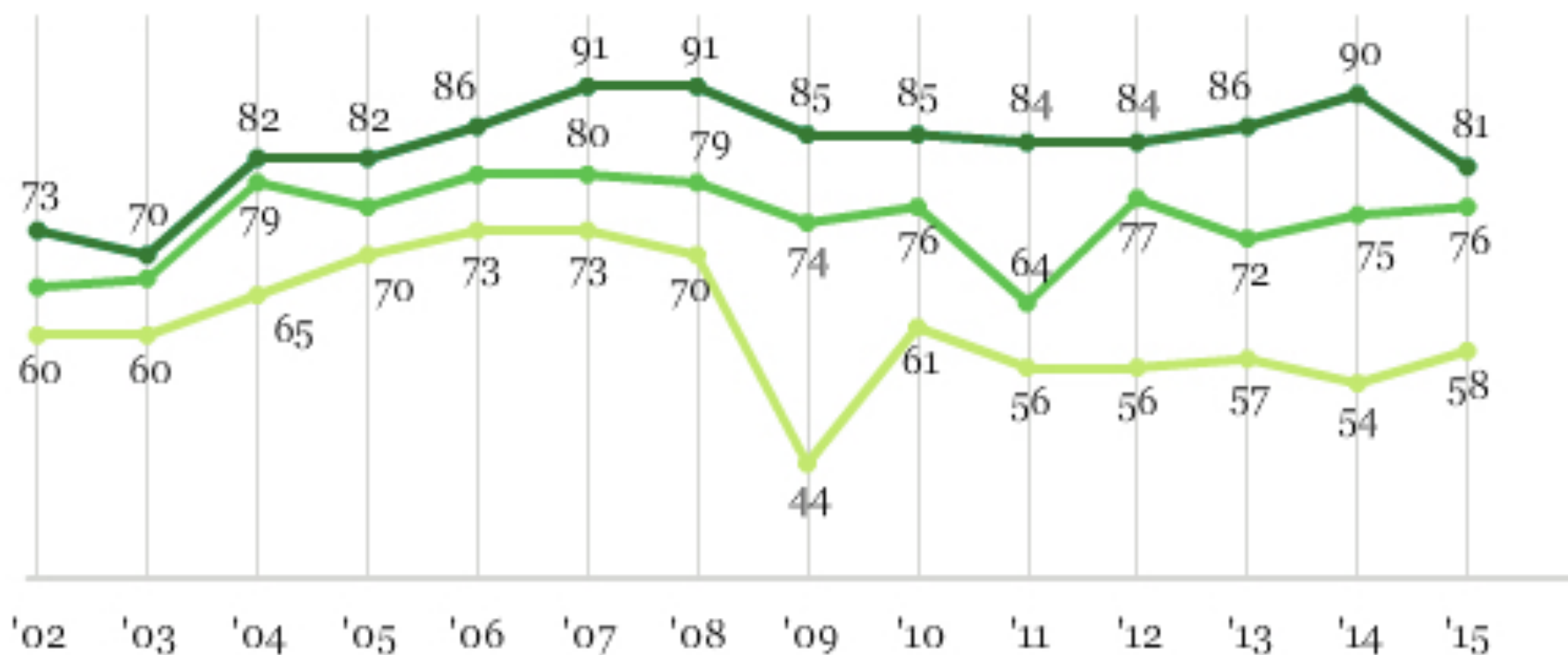
Outlook on State of Moral Values in the U.S., by Social Ideology

Right now, do you think the state of moral values in the country as a whole is getting better or getting worse? (% Getting worse)

■ Social conservatives

■ Social moderates

■ Social liberals



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Habakkuk 1:5 - 11

God answers the prophet . . .

- ***“I am sending the Babylonian army to destroy Judah.”***
- ***I am bring judgment and not revival.***