

HABAKKUK: HOW LONG? "The Call to Faith & Call to

The Call to Faith & Call to Follow" Habakkuk 2:2-20 March 27, 2022

3 Truths To Follow Vs 2-4

1) I must obey & share it Vs 2

2) I must <u>trust</u> Him <u>completely</u> Vs 3

- a) God's timing is perfect Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
- b) God's plan is certain Isaiah 55:10-11
- c) God's plan isn't <u>slow</u> 2 Peter 3:9; Isaiah 30:18 (CSB), Galatians 6:9

3) I must live by faith Vs 4-5

Isaiah 26:2 (CSB); Romans 1:16-17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:37-38

5 Warnings of God's Judgment Vs 6-20

- 1) The thief will be stolen from Vs 6-8
- 2) The secure will become unsecure Vs 9-11
- 3) The destroyer will be devastated Vs 12-14
- 4) Their glory will be replaced with shame Vs 15-17
- 5) The idols they worship will be worthless Vs 18-20 Romans 1:25

3 Powerful Reminders

- 1) <u>Everyone</u> will one day know who the Lord is Vs 14 Isaiah 11:9; Philippians 2:9-11
- 2) The Lord is still on His throne and in control Vs 20 Psalms 11:4; 115:1-9
- **3)** Be <u>still</u> before the Lord and <u>listen</u> Zephaniah 1:7; Zechariah 2:13; Psalms 46:10

Response Questions:

- 1. When is it hard for you trust the Lord completely? Why? How do the 3 truths under trust remind you of why you need to trust in Him?
- 2. Habakkuk 2:4 says, "The righteous one will live by his faith." What does this mean to you and why is this so important to the gospel?
- 3. How does it make you feel when people get a "taste of their own medicine"? How do you need to take these warnings for yourself?
- 4. What idols to people worship today? What idols do you tend to lean on? In what ways are they powerless and foolish compared to the Lord?
- 5. How can the 3 powerful reminders help and encourage you today in what you might be facing?