

## NOTES FOR 1/25/2026

Habakkuk 2:1-4: I will stand on my guard post And station myself on the rampart;  
And I will keep watch to see what He will speak to me, And how I may reply when I am  
reproved. <sup>2</sup>Then the Lord answered me and said, "Record the vision  
And inscribe *it* on tablets, That the one who reads it may run.

<sup>3</sup>"For the vision is yet for the appointed time; It hastens toward the goal and it will not fail.  
Though it tarries, wait for it; For it will certainly come, it will not delay. <sup>4</sup>"Behold, as for  
the proud one, His soul is not right within him; But the righteous will live by his faith.

3 things to take notice of in these 4 verses....

### 1. STANDING GUARD PUTS US IN A POSTURE TO RECEIVE GOD'S WILL

Habakkuk stands guard waiting for God's plan. Why? They are being punished. When  
Habakkuk says he is standing guard, he talks about a posture to receive the next  
instructions from God. When we read God's Word, we should take up a posture...a  
readiness to receive, an ear to listen, an attitude of obedience to be ready when it comes –  
it should be rapid.

It's all about our posture. What about you, believer in Jesus Christ? What training have you  
had? Are you ready? What does your posture say about your obedience?

### 2. WRITING DOWN GOD'S WILL TO REMEMBER IT FOR THE APPOINTED TIME

Habakkuk is expecting God to speak to Him. This is not just a set of instructions, it's God's  
Will. It leads to a goal. it won't fail. All of God's Word has that effect on us.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV) states that "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for  
teaching, for reproof, for correction, **and for training in righteousness**, that the man of  
God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

Discipleship Square: 1. I do, you watch 2. I do, you help 3. You do, I help 4. You do, I watch

### 3. THE RIGHTEOUS WILL LIVE BY FAITH, OTHERWISE, OUR SOUL IS NOT RIGHT

Bible Dictionary records Righteousness is derived from a root word that means  
"straightness." The righteousness of human beings is defined in terms of God's. We live in  
God's righteousness by faith. Just as it was said by the Lord then, Paul using this in his  
letter to the Romans to encourage and train them.

When the righteous live by faith, this leads us to the Almighty God. To be wrapped up in His  
authority and character. His direction. Our soul is right!