

Sermon Title: Hope in Faith
Sermon Series: Habakkuk
Scripture: Habakkuk 1:12-2:5
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WHEN GOD DOESN'T do what I _____, can I _____ him?

Habakkuk 1:12-17

12 Lord, are you not from everlasting?
My God, my **Holy One**, you will never die.
You, Lord, have appointed them to execute judgment;
you, my Rock, have ordained them to punish.
13 Your eyes are too pure to look on evil;
you cannot tolerate wrongdoing.
Why then do you tolerate the treacherous?
Why are you silent while the wicked
swallow up those more righteous than themselves?
14 You have made people like the fish in the sea,
like the sea creatures that have no ruler.
15 The wicked foe pulls all of them up with hooks,
he catches them in his net,
he gathers them up in his dragnet;
and so he rejoices and is glad.
16 Therefore he sacrifices to his net
and burns incense to his dragnet,
for by his net he lives in luxury
and enjoys the choicest food.
17 Is he to keep on emptying his net,
destroying nations without mercy?

_____ **is their** _____

Habakkuk 2:1 ESV

I will **take my stand** at my **watchpost**
and station myself on the tower,
and look out to see what he will say to me,
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

1. _____ to God when faced with Evil

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Who has the authority to tell you what to do?

Who has the authority to tell you right from wrong?

Who loves you enough and knows you well enough to tell you what is best for you?

2. God has a _____, but doesn't overlook any _____.

Habakkuk 2:2-5 ESV

2 And the Lord answered me:

“Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so he may run who reads it.

3 For still the vision awaits its **appointed time**;

it hastens to the end—it will not lie.

If it seems slow, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.

4 “Behold, **his soul** is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

5 “Moreover, wine is a traitor,
an arrogant man who is never at rest.

His greed is as wide as Sheol;
like death he has never enough.

He gathers for himself all nations
and collects as his own all peoples.”

God has a patient plan, but doesn't overlook evil - others and ours.

Romans 3:23 ESV

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 6:23a ESV

23 For the wages of sin is death

Habakkuk 2:4 ESV

“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,
but the righteous **shall live by his faith**.

Galatians 3:11 ESV

11 Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous **shall live by faith**.”

Romans 3:23-26 ESV

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are **justified** by his **grace** as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a **propitiation** by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. 26 It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

3. God has a _____ for the purpose of _____.

Because God is _____, You can _____ His patient plan.