

Review from last week

### **Waiting with Patience (2:1-3)**

Rampart- where someone stands waiting for a response to a challenge

God is not slow as some understand slowness

2 Pet 3:9. “The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead, he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”

### **Waiting with Faith (vs.4-5)**

What does it mean to be righteous or just?

Habakkuk 2:4 is what started the Reformation.

- “Before those words broke upon my mind, I hated God and was angry with him because, not content with frightening us sinners by the law and by the miseries of life, he still further increased our torture by the gospel. But when, by the Spirit of God, I understood those words – ‘The just shall live by faith!’ ‘The just shall live by faith!’ – then I felt born again like a new man; I entered through the open doors into the very Paradise of God.” – Martin Luther

**Waiting with confidence (vs. 6-20)**

Woe to the Greedy (2:6-8)

Judah's fits: (Jer 8:10, Ezk 22:12)

Woe to the Corrupt (2:9-11)

Judah fits: (Jer 22:13-17)

Woe to the Violent (2:12-14)

Judah fits: (Jer 22:17, Ezk 22:27)

Woe to the Exploiter (2:15-17)

Judah Fits: (Ezk 22:10-11)

Woe to the Idolater (2:18-19)

Judah Fits: (Jer 2:27, 10:3-5, Ezk 8:10-12)

(vs. 20) But God is still on his throne; this is where our confidence comes from.

“For the Christian, this present life is the closest they will come to hell. For the unbeliever, it is the closest they will come to heaven.” – Randy Alcorn

Application questions:

- Where do I need patience while God's timing feels slow?
- Where is God inviting me to live by faith rather than by sight?
- How should confidence in God's throne and coming justice shape the way you shepherd others and walk faithfully yourself?