

# WHY, GOD?

## HABAKKUK'S BURDEN



### TEXT: Habakkuk 2

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Redeemer 101 and Baptism Class** – Sunday, February 10 at 4pm at FCS.
  - **Amazon Wish List** – As our building is being completed, we have an Amazon Wish List with some items to help outfit the Redeemer Kid's rooms and a few other areas. Please visit [www.redeemerchurch.com/nextsteps](http://www.redeemerchurch.com/nextsteps) for more info. We are also accepting certain gently used items. Contact the church office for more info.
  - **D Now**, February 1-2 for Rooted Students. Information sent to parents and students. Contact Daniel Tripp for more info.
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### LEADING OFF...

1. What do you hate to wait for?
2. The question this week is *"when?"*. Talk about a time when you asked the question *"when will this end, and everything be made right?"*

**BIG IDEA: God will end suffering for those who live by faith.**

### Read Habakkuk 2:2

3. God answers Habakkuk, and us. What is the point of this verse and what application is there for us today?

### Read Habakkuk 2:3

4. Share a time when your world has flipped upside down?
5. What hope do you see in this verse for us today?
6. How does this encourage you?

### Read Habakkuk 2:4

7. What does this verse tell us about how to live the Christian life?
8. Read Genesis 15:6 regarding Abraham. Talk about true theology, the gospel. How are we made righteous? How do we live by faith?
9. Looking ahead to the coming verses, what is the significance of Babylon, both here in this book and throughout the Bible?

### Read Habakkuk 2:5-6a

10. Israel is about to hear some horrible news. God is calling out the arrogant and greedy, those who do not live by faith. How are we to find hope in words of judgment?

### Read Habakkuk 2:6-8

11. What does life look like when we don't walk by faith?
12. What do these verses say to us regarding those who live for themselves?

**Read Habakkuk 2:9-11**

13. Talk about what life looks like when it is obsessed with consumerism and seeking after worldly gain?
14. We see God's woe toward this. How does the gospel, call us to live differently?

**Read Habakkuk 2:12-14**

15. Make personal application to these verses regarding our relationships with others. How are we as Christians called to compassionate love toward one another?

**Read Habakkuk 2:15-17**

16. Contrast the life we see here, and those who walk by faith?

**Read Habakkuk 2:18-20**

17. What are some things we worship today, that are really false gods?
18. What is the woe to those who are idol worshippers and don't live by faith?
19. When the day of darkness comes, what is the difference between those who walk by faith and those who don't?

**WRAPPING UP...****Read Revelation 18:1-2**

20. One day Babylon will fall. For those who live by faith, suffering will end. Pray together for Jesus to come back soon.