



THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL LIVE BY FAITH

Standing Strong in the Midst of the Storm

Habakkuk 2:2-4

1. Faith Embraces God's Word and Will

Habakkuk 2:2

- vision - signifies a message or a revelation from God

Proverbs 29:18

Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained (scattered), but happy is he who keeps the law.

Proverbs 3:5-6

5. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding.

6. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

Deuteronomy 27:8

You shall write on the stones all the words of this law very distinctly.

Nehemiah 8:2-3

2. Then Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly of men, women and all who could listen with understanding, on the first day of the seventh month.

3. He read from it before the square which was in front of the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of men and women, those who could understand; and all the people were attentive to the book of the law

Nehemiah 8:8-9

8. They read from the book, from the law of God, translating to give the sense so that they understood the reading.

9. Then Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For the people were weeping when they heard the words of the law.

Psalms 119:32

I shall run the way of Your commandments, for you enlarge my heart.

Isaiah 40:31

Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.

2. Faith Trusts the Timing and Process of God's Promise

Habakkuk 2:3

- appointed - at a set time; an exact purposed time

Daniel 8:17

So he came near to where I was standing, and when he came I was frightened and fell on my face; but he said to me, "Son of man, understand that the vision pertains to the time of the end."

Daniel 8:19

He said, "Behold, I am going to let you know what will occur at the final period of the indignation, for it pertains to the appointed time of the end."

Hebrews 10:37

For yet in a very little while, He who is coming will come, and will not delay.

Luke 2:25-26

25. And there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel; and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

26. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

Revelation 19:10b

For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

Galatians 4:4

But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law

Revelation 21:6

Then He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost."

Romans 8:28-29

28. And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

29. For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren

3. Faith Does Not Shrink Back When Times Are Tough

Hebrews 10:38

But my righteous one shall live by faith; and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in Him.



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