



THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL LIVE BY FAITH

The Self-Centered Worship of the Proud
Habakkuk 2:16-20

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- **cup** - the Lord's judgment
- **Lord's right hand** - a picture of His strength

1. Idolatry Reflects One's Contempt Toward God

Romans 1

18. For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,
19. because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.
20. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.
21. For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their heart was darkened.
22. Professing to be wise, they became fools,
23. and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.
24. Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them.
25. For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

2. Idolatry Shows One's Ignorance of God

3. Idolatry Show One's Desperate Need for God

Habakkuk 2:20

- **Lord** - Jehovah, the eternal existing One, the I AM

Psalm 11:4

The Lord is in His holy temple; the Lord's throne is in heaven; His eyes behold, His eyelids test the sons of men.

Job 40:4

Behold, I am insignificant; what can I reply to You? I lay my hand on my mouth.

Psalm 76:8

You caused judgment to be heard from heaven; the earth feared and was still

Zechariah 2:13

Be silent, all flesh, before the Lord; for He is aroused from His holy habitation.



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