

HABAKKUK: FAITH
Five Weighty Woes
Habakkuk 1:12-2:20
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When you look around, are you tuned into God and see His plan in the world? Or are you like most of us who see things that we believe God should be doing and we don't understand when He does not show up and perform as we think He should?

HABAKKUK QUESTIONS GOD AGAIN

O LORD, are you not from everlasting? My God, my Holy One, we will not die. O LORD, you have appointed them to execute judgment; O Rock, you have ordained them to punish. Habakkuk 1:12 NIV

Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrong. Why then do you tolerate the treacherous? Why are you silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than themselves?
Habakkuk 1:13 NIV

We conclude the second questioning of God with this.

Is he to keep on emptying his net, destroying nations without mercy?
Habakkuk 1:17 NIV

GOD'S SECOND ANSWER

I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint. Habakkuk 2:1 NIV

When he gets the answer he will report it and do what God tells him to do.

Then the LORD replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. 3 For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false.

Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.
Habakkuk 2:2-3 NIV

See, he is puffed up; his desires are not upright— but the righteous will live by his faith. Habakkuk 2:4 NIV

PRIDE LEAVES YOU DISSATISFIED

Indeed, wine betrays him; he is arrogant and never at rest. Because he is as greedy as the grave and like death is never satisfied, he gathers to himself all the nations and takes captive all the peoples.
Habakkuk 2:5 NIV

FIVE WOES FROM GOD

1. Woe to rich people
2. Woe to you who make money and live in another place.
3. Woe to him who builds on bloodshed.
4. Woe to you who corrupts your neighbor.
5. Woe to him who worships anything but God.

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.
Habakkuk 2:14 NIV

Here is the key.

But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him."
Habakkuk 2:20 NIV

Draw near to God and be silent.