

God's Robust Response

The Lord's Call To Righteous Faith

2:2-4

- The Sovereign Lord listens to Habakkuk and graciously answers him so all could embrace the truth.
- God prepares the listeners with what was to come and exhorts them to keep waiting.
- God contrasts the prideful life with the godly life of faith.

Keep _____ to God through every season of life.

The Lord's Promise Of Justice

2:6-19

- God warns against unfair financial treatment of others...
and describes how others will one day plunder wicked Babylon in return.
- God warns against misusing others for your own security...
and predicts the future shame on Babylonians.
- God warns against violently building a massive city...
and declares that the city will fall.
- God warns against pulling others into immorality and harming neighbors...
and says that great disgrace will come upon the evil Babylonians.
- God warns against listening to and worshipping idols...
and discusses the waste and lies that occur.

*Avoid sin and its _____.
Know that the justice of God _____ come.*

The Experience Of The Lord's Presence

2:20

- The Lord invites people to Himself.
- The knowledge of God's glory leads to awe.

*Seek to intellectually and emotionally know
and experience the character and glory of _____.*

Conversations With God – Habakkuk 2:2–20

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ROMANS 1:17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

GALATIANS 3:11 Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.”

HEBREWS 10:35-39 Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised. For, “Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay; but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him.” But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

PSALM 27:13 I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

HABAKKUK 2:2-20

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1. Please introduce yourself to everyone at your table and share a song that you enjoy listening to. Why is it one of your favorites?

2. In chapter 1, Habakkuk asks God why the sin of the Judeans is persisting. God tells Habakkuk that the Babylonians will bring justice on the Judeans. Read Habakkuk 1:13-14. Discuss the question Habakkuk asks God as well as the emotions Habakkuk experiences.

3. Read Habakkuk 2:1-2. What does God do in verse 2?

God breathed out His words in the Scripture for us to listen to Him as well. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. What is encouraging to you when you listen to God through the Scriptures? What is challenging to you?

4. Consider Habakkuk 2:3. What instruction does God give?

Most of us do not like to wait! What helps you wait well? Please share.

5. Read Habakkuk 2:4-5. Contrast the two types of people described in these verses.

6. God shares five “woe” statements with Habakkuk which are the warnings and condemnation to come on Babylon. Read the first two in Habakkuk 2:6-11. What actions does God condemn in these verses? What consequences are coming as a result of those actions?

God’s warnings are a good thing for us. Discuss whether you agree or disagree with that statement and why.

7. Consider the next two “woe” statements in Habakkuk 2:12-17. What are God’s concerns and the ensuing consequences to come?

When you are being treated unjustly, how does the promise of God’s future justice influence how you feel and act?

8. Read Habakkuk 2:18-20 for the final “woe” statement. We can worship physical idols or figurative idols, which are things we value more than God. What are some idols in your own life?

What have you learned about worshipping God that is better than serving those idols?