

Habakkuk

**2:4 "Behold, as for the proud one,
His soul is not right within him;
But the righteous will live by his faith."**

Habakkuk 2

I. Habakkuk prepares himself to receive the Lord's answer (vs. 1)

II. The Lord answers Habakkuk (vs. 2-20)

A. The proud will die; the righteous will live by his faith (vs. 2-5)

B. A five part taunt-song against the wicked (vs. 6-20)

1. Woe to those who plunder (vs. 6-8)

2. Woe to those who exalt themselves (vs. 9-11)

3. Woe to those who oppress others (vs. 12-14)

4. Woe to those who treat others shamefully (vs. 15-17)

5. Woe to those who worship idols (vs. 18-20)

Habakkuk 2:6

⁶ "Will not all of these lift up a taunt-song against him,
Even satire and riddles against him
And say, 'Woe to him who increases what is not his—
For how long—
And makes himself rich with loans?'"

Isaiah 14:3–7

Habakkuk 2:7

⁷ "Will not your creditors rise up suddenly,
And those who make you tremble awaken?
Indeed, you will become spoil for them."

Deuteronomy 23:19–20

Habakkuk 2:8

⁸ "Because you have taken many nations as spoil,
All that is left of the peoples will take you as spoil—
Because of human bloodshed and violence done to the land,
To the town and all its inhabitants."

Habakkuk 2:9

⁹ "Woe to him who is greedy for evil gain for his house
To put his nest on high,
To be delivered from the hand of evil!"

Obadiah 3–4

Habakkuk 2:10

¹⁰ "You have counseled a shameful thing for your house
By cutting off many peoples;
So you are sinning against your own soul."

Habakkuk 2:11

¹¹ "Surely the stone will cry out from the wall,
And the rafter will answer it from the framework."

Genesis 4:10; James 5:4