

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 2:12

¹² "Woe to him who builds a city with bloodshed
And founds a town with injustice!"

Genesis 11:1–9; Daniel 4:29–30

Habakkuk 2:13

¹³ "Is it not, behold, from Yahweh of hosts
That peoples toil for fire,
And nations grow weary for nothing?"

Psalm 33:10; Psalm 127:1–2; 1 Corinthians 15:58

Habakkuk 2:14

¹⁴ "For the earth will be filled
With the knowledge of the glory of Yahweh,
As the waters cover the sea."

Isaiah 11:9

Habakkuk 2:15

¹⁵ "Woe to you who make your neighbors drink,
Who mix in your venom even to make them drunk
So as to look on their nakedness!"

Genesis 19:30–36; 2 Samuel 11:13

Habakkuk 2:16

¹⁶ "You will be filled with disgrace rather than glory. Now you yourself drink and expose your own nakedness. The cup in Yahweh's right hand will come around to you, And utter disgrace will come upon your glory."

Jeremiah 25:15

Habakkuk 2:17

¹⁷ "For the violence done to Lebanon will cover you,
And the devastation of its beasts by which you terrified them,
Because of human bloodshed and violence done to the land,
To the town and all its inhabitants."

Isaiah 14:3–9