## HABAKKUK: From Fear to Faith

Lesson Three • Habakkuk 2:4-20
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God assures us that justice DELAYED is not justice FORGOTTEN.

## Two Kinds of People in the World

The PROUD (people who trust themselves and submit to no one) and the RIGHTEOUS (people who trust God and submit to God).

Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith. Habakkuk 2:4

Five Woes of God's Judgment

1. Woe to Those Who STEAL RICHES!

God's Judgment on Babylon
Babylon's riches will be PLUNDERED (v. 6-8).

## 4. Woe to Those Who EXPLOIT OTHERS!

God's Judgment on Babylon
Babylon's glory will be turned to SHAME (v. 15-17).

## 5. Woe to Those Who WORSHIP IDOLS!

## God's Judgment on Babylon

Babylon's idols will be exposed as WORTHLESS (v. 18-20).

Habakkuk's Question<br>Does God leave SIN unpunished?

## God's Answer

God will judge ALL SIN, including the sins of the Babylonians and the sins of His own people in Judah.

Nobody gets away with anything. We can always trust God's promises, even if we can't always understand His ways.

## Lessons of Hope to Embrace

* God's GLORY will fill the earth.

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

* God still REIGNS on His throne.

But the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him. Habakkuk 2:20

* God offers GRACE to those who trust Him.

But the righteous shall live by his faith. Habakkuk 2:4

God's Judgment on Babylon
Babylon's civilization will be replaced with DEVASTATION (v. 12-14).

