

SESSION II: LIVING BY FAITH

HABAKKUK: From perplexity to Praise

I- INTRODUCTION

What was the status of the nation? Cp. To today's world

Who is Habakkuk & what state is he in? cp. To God's directives to us

II- AN OVERVIEW OF THE BOOK

Ch.1: In the valley

Ch.2: In the tower

Ch.3: In the mountain

III- LESSONS FOR US:

A) **WARNINGS**: Hab.1:5, Acts 13:41, Heb.9:27

5 Warnings in Hebrews:

Heb.2:1-4, 3:7-14, 5:11-6:20, 10:26-31, & 12:25-29

B) **GOD IS IN CONTROL AT ALL TIMES**: Hab.1:7-11, Ps.18:2, Ps.144:2, Pro.18:10

GOD IS SOVEREIGN & CAN USE THE UNGODLY TO JUDGE HIS PEOPLE: Job 9:12, Job 36:1-33, Is.14:24, Is.46:10, Job 1:6-22, Acts2:23

C) **GOD'S PERSPECTIVE**:

1- **GOD'S TIMING NOT OURS**: Hab.2:1-4, Ps.25:5, Gal.5:5, Ps.27:14, Ps.37:34, Pro.20:22

2- **GOD'S PRINCIPLE: "THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH"**: Hab.2:1-20, Rom.1:17, Gal.3:11, Heb.10:38-39

Rom.1:17: **"THE JUST"**: Who are they? Standing & conduct:

OT: Is. 32:15-17, Ezek.36:25-27

NT: Rom.3:24: JUSTIFICATION

Rom.1:17: Emphasis is on JUST: Rom.3:22-28, & 5:1, 2Cor.3:18, Rom.6:11-18

Gal.3:11: **"BY FAITH"**: What is FAITH? Who is the object?

What is it based on? Eph.2:9, 2Cor.5:7, 2Tim.2:15, Rom.6:17-18, Jn.14:15, Gal.5:6

Heb.10:38: **"LIVE"**: Faith in practice! Luke 8:15, Rom.2:7,

Heb.12:1-2. Living in light of the judgement seat of Christ

Rom.14:10, 2Pet. 3:10-11, 1Tim.4:7, Titus 2:12-13, 1Cor.1:7-8, Col.3:5, 1Thes.3:12-13, 1Thes.5:23, 1 Jn.2:28, 1Jn.3:2-3

D) **THE PRAYER OF HABAKKUK**. Hab.3 EXALT THE NAME OF THE LORD IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES