

Sermon: The Certainty of God's Judgment
Series: *Habakkuk: From Why to Worship*

Scripture: Habakkuk 2:6-20.
Date: March 7, 2021

OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:

1) What does this passage teach us about us (mankind)?

a) The five "woes" of Habakkuk 2 reveal the sinful nature of man. Where can you see these same "woes" in the world around you? Where can you see them in your own life? (The five woes: selfish ambition; false security; ruthless power; shameless exploitation; worthless idols)

b) What idols are you prone to worship? (control, approval, comfort, power). How does this idol lie to you? What promises does it make and then break?

2) What does this passage teach us about God?

a) God will punish all evil. How does this truth make you feel? Why?

b) Read Habakkuk 2:20. Where do you need to apply this verse to your heart/reactions? What might "silent trust" look like in your life?

3) What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?

a) Read Habakkuk 2:14 and 2 Corinthians 4:6. How does Christ fulfill Habakkuk's prophecy? In what way does Jesus reveal the glory of God to us? Specifically, how can the glory of Christ replace the false glory of one of your idols?

APPLICATION

a) Pastor Mark said that when we can admit that we are part of the problem, then we can be part of the solution. How can this truth be applied to a problem area of your life? A broken relationship? Moving forward after failure? Etc.

FIGHTER VERSES: Habakkuk 3:17-19.

PRAYER

Praise God for his judgment upon sin and his provision for us through Christ's judgment on the cross.

Repent of any ways that you are still trusting an idol.

Ask God to allow you to be part of the solution to injustice through humility and courage.