

HABAKKUK

1:12-2:20

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Lessons from Habakkuk: God is not afraid of your questions, however, you may not be ready for His answers!

God's answer to Habakkuk's first complaint, immediately raised a second question. How could God use those who were more wicked to judge those who were less wicked? Was God fair?

God answered Habakkuk a second time explaining that Babylon would also be judged for their sin, BUT it would all be in God's timing... not something we like to hear when we want it now!

This week's passage gets more specific in two ways; One God highlights Babylon's specific sins and two His corresponding judgments for each of those sins. In so doing He is highlighting the various ways in life, even today, people seek to advance themselves, in their own ways, and to their own ruin.

Meanwhile, God gives us the key verse in all of this prophecy. Verse 4, the righteous will live by faith! A life lived, always trusting God to act justly in His own time.

MAN'S WAY? Gain the _____ but lose your _____.

Five Different WOES And JUDGMENTS:

Each woe first identifies a specific sin of greed or selfishness, and then pronounces God's judgment on that sin.

THE SIN: _____ (6-8)
to gain _____ for yourself.

GOD'S JUDGMENT: You Will _____ All That You Have _____

THE SIN: _____ (9-11)
to gain _____ for yourself.

GOD'S JUDGMENT: You Will _____ Your Life (10-11)

THE SIN: _____ (12-14)
to gain _____ for yourself.

GOD'S JUDGMENT: All Your _____ Will Come To
_____ (13-14)

THE SIN: _____ (15-17)
to gain _____ for yourself.

GOD'S JUDGMENT: You Will Be Filled With _____ And
_____ (16-17)
Verse 16...

THE SIN: _____ (18-20)
Trusting something other than God to direct your life.

GOD'S JUDGMENT: You will be _____ and
_____ (18, 20)

GOD'S WAY? As is often the case, God's ways are not our ways!
LOSE your life for Christ and FIND it. (Matthew 16:25)

You lose your life for Christ by serving GOD instead of serving YOURSELF. You serve God instead of self,

by _____ rather than _____. Ephesians 4:28

by practicing _____ rather than _____.
Proverbs 10:9

by acting with _____ rather than _____.
Philippians 2:1-3

by _____ rather than _____.
Matthew 20:25-28

by worshiping the _____ rather than _____.

TAKE AWAY:

We need to live by _____
_____ and _____ the Lord.

What I will do with message: _____
