

Book of Habakkuk – Chapter 2

- 1) This chapter begins with Habakkuk saying OK God I am like a watchman waiting to receive the answer.
- 2) God told Habakkuk to tell His people to wait on God's timing for the fulfillment of His prophecy.
- 3) In verse 4, God contrasts the proud and arrogant way of living by saying, "the just shall live by his faith."
- 4) God's first "Woe" to the Babylonians was because of their selfish ambition.
- 5) God's second "Woe" to the Babylonians was because of their covetousness.
- 6) God's 3rd pronouncement of "Woe" to the Babylonians was because of their exploitation of people.
- 7) In contrast to the shame and infamy of Babylon, God promised in vs. 14 that one day His glory would cover all the earth.
- 8) God pronounces the 4th "Woe" to the Babylonians because of their drunkenness & violence.
- 9) God's final pronouncement of "Woe" to the Babylonians was because of their idolatry.
- 10) We are God's watchman today.
- 11) We need to remain vigilant as God's people against the pride and self-sufficiency that this world offers us.
- 12) Though God's hand of judgment may be delayed, it will certainly come.