

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

MORNING MESSAGE

“The Just – Shall Live – By Faith”

Habakkuk 2:4

- I. THE BURDEN OF FAITH (1:1-17)
  - A. The problems of Habakkuk (1:2-4)
    1. The problem of unanswered prayer (v.2)
    2. The problem of unending peril (v.3)
    3. The problem of unholy people (v.4)
  - B. The plan of God (1:5-11)
    1. The plan is unbelievable (vv.5-6)
    2. The plan is unstoppable (vv.7-11)
  - C. The protest of Habakkuk (1:12-17)
    1. The Babylonians are impure people (vv.12-13)
    2. The Babylonians are immoral people (vv.14-15)
    3. The Babylonians are idolatrous people (vv.16-17)
- II. THE BASIS OF FAITH (2:1-20)
  - A. God told him to write the vision (vv.2-3)
    1. Write the vision plain (v.2a)
    2. Write the vision public (v.2b)
    3. Write the vision permanent (v.3)
  - B. God told him the way to victory (v.4)
    1. This verse is quoted three times in the New Testament
      - a. Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38
    2. This verse is the key that unlocks Habakkuk
      - a. “The just” speaks of salvation
      - b. “Shall live” speaks of service
      - c. “By faith” speaks of stability
  - C. God told him the woes of vindication (vv.5-17)
    1. He lists five “woes”

- a. Their crimes (vv.6-8)
- b. Their covetousness (vv.9-11)
- c. Their cruelty (vv.12-14)
- d. Their carousing (vv.15-17)
- e. Their cults (vv.18-19)

III. THE BLESSING OF FAITH (3:1-19)

- A. The request for God's mercy (v.2)
  - 1. Habakkuk was aware (v.2a)
  - 2. Habakkuk was afraid (v.2b)
  - 3. Habakkuk was asking (v.2c)
- B. The review of God's might (vv.3-16)
- C. The rest of God's majesty (vv.17-19)
  - 1. He is a resolved man (vv.17-18a)
  - 2. He is a rejoicing man (v.18b)
  - 3. He is a revived man (v.19)