

Church of the Valley
What has God Shown You? Part 2?
Are you ready to live by faith?
October 25, 2020

Sermon Text

THEN THE LORD REPLIED: "WRITE DOWN THE REVELATION AND MAKE IT PLAIN ON TABLETS SO THAT A HERALD MAY RUN WITH IT. 3 FOR THE REVELATION AWAITS AN APPOINTED TIME; IT SPEAKS OF THE END AND WILL NOT PROVE FALSE. THOUGH IT LINGER, WAIT FOR IT; IT WILL CERTAINLY COME AND WILL NOT DELAY. 4 "SEE, THE ENEMY IS PUFFED UP; HIS DESIRES ARE NOT UPRIGHT—BUT THE RIGHTEOUS PERSON WILL LIVE BY HIS FAITHFULNESS (FAITH)— HABAKKUK 2:2-4

Our Complaints for 2020

#1 Complaint

HABAKKUK 1:2-4

THEME OF COMPLAINT

God, YOU WANT JUSTICE GOD? YET YOU ALLOW INJUSTICE! WHY ARE YOU INACTIVE GOD DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME?

God's Response

HABAKKUK 1:5-6

YOU ARE CORRECT - I CANNOT ALLOW WICKEDNESS OF MY PEOPLE GO WITHOUT CONSEQUENCE. YOU THINK THERE IS INJUSTICE AND STRIFE NOW? YOU HAVE NOT SEEN ANYTHING!

2 Complaint

HABAKKUK 1:12-17

THEME OF COMPLAINT

GOD HOW CAN YOU ALLOW SUCH UNJUST SINNERS TO PUNISH YOUR PEOPLE? WE DESERVE PUNISHMENT, BUT WHY WILL YOU ALLOW THE BABYLONIANS?

God's Response

HABAKKUK 2:2-4

- WRITE DOWN THE REVELATION
- KNOW IT WILL COME TO PASS
- LIVE BY FAITH!

HABAKKUK'S CONCLUSION

YET I WILL REJOICE IN THE LORD, I WILL BE JOYFUL IN GOD MY SAVIOR. HABAKKUK 3:18

SO WHAT ARE WE TO DO?

- LIVE BY FAITH IN GOD.
- LIVE RIGHTEOUSLY

PHILIPPIANS 3:9

LIFE QUESTIONS?

1. WHERE ARE YOU IN THE CYCLE OF REBELLION, RETRIBUTION, REPENTANCE, RESTORATION?

2. WHAT CHOICE ARE YOU MAKING TODAY RELATIVE TO THE PANDEMICS OF 2020? ARE YOU IN A STATE OF FEAR/WORRY/ANXIETY/DISCOURAGEMENT OR HAVE YOU LEARNED TO CHOOSE JOY IN THE LORD DESPITE THE CIRCUMSTANCES? HABAKUK 3:18-19