

Habakkuk 2:5-11

Judgement Woes on the Unrighteous (Part 1)

The Introduction to the Woes (vv. 5-6a)

Woe to the Plunderer: They will be Spoil (vv. 6b-8)

Woe to the Plotter: They will be Shamed (vv. 9-11)

Application of Habakkuk 2:5-11

1. What's the significance of the statement, "justice delayed is not justice denied"?
2. What are the similarities and dangers of those intoxicated by wine and those intoxicated by pride?
3. Consider the potential dangers of lust in any form e.g. lust for fame, power, security, money and ask God to convict and grow you in any areas of struggle (and seek other counsel if needed).
4. How do you deal with the poor and needy? Are you honest in your financial transactions? Do you try to take what isn't yours (e.g. fudging your tax return)? Are you treating people the same way you want them to treat you (Matt 7:12)?
5. Do you plot and plan for your personal success at the expense of your morals? Do you attempt to build your own empire, or God's kingdom? Are you willing to hurt and offend others so you can get ahead?
6. Do you focus on protecting yourself and your family with financial security to the detriment of your responsibilities to the family and the church OR are you trusting God and seeking first His kingdom and His righteousness, knowing all your needs will be met by our faithful heavenly Father (Matt 6:33)?
7. Do you have questions about whether God cares, whether He'll execute justice, or why He seems inactive or powerless to judge the wicked (whether that's personal sin against you or the evil of our world)? How does this text provide comfort and assurance God **will** judge the wicked?
8. With your children you may like to recap the story of the angry bird "Babylon" and advance the story further through this text, while trying to draw out the truths of comfort and confrontation and pointing them to Christ.

Reading this week: Read Habakkuk 2:2-20

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	<i>J_____ Woes on the U_____</i> <i>(Part __)</i>	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
<u>Chapter</u>	The Introduction to the W_____ (vv. 5-6a)	
	W___ to the Plunderer: They will be S_____ (vv. 6b-__)	
<u>Verses</u>	Woe to the P_____: They will be S_____ (vv. __-__)	

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Lord/Yahweh	Babylon(ians)/Chaldeans	Evil/Wicked	Habakkuk	Judge(ment)/Woe	People

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: