

## **Habakkuk 2:12-17**

### *Judgement Woes on the Unrighteous (Part 2)*

#### Woe to the Unjust Builder: They will be Destroyed (vv. 12-14)

#### Woe to the Uncivilized Brute: They will be Disgraced (vv. 15-17)

## **Application of Habakkuk 2:12-17**

1. What are some reasons why considering God's judgement on the unrighteous is necessary and beneficial?
2. How are you building yourself, your family and/or your business? Are you building it by God's Word or worldly conduct and selfish desires? For example:
  - a. Are you building a Christian family focused on external looks or the internal structure?
3. Ask God to examine your heart and reveal any sin in how you're building (e.g. short cuts, compromises, mistreating others, lack of integrity) and to give you the strength to build well.
4. Are you trying to build your own 'empire' or God's kingdom? Consider the emptiness of pursuing the things of this world (see Ps 127:1-2; the book of Ecclesiastes) and ask the Lord to increasingly set your sights on labouring for Him, recognizing only these efforts have eternal and true worth (see 1 Cor 3:10-17; 15:58; Col 3:1-2).
5. As you reflect on the evil and consequences of evil in this world, consider the promise that all enemies will be destroyed and the knowledge of the glory of the Lord will one day fill the earth (see also Is 11:1-9).
6. What is the "cup in Yahweh's right hand" (see Ps 75:8; Jer 25:17-18; Lam 4:21; Ezek 23:31-34; Rev 14:10-11)? What's the significance of this for the unrighteous and what's the significance of Luke 22:42 (and parallel references) for the righteous?
7. As stewards of the environment, how should we care for God's creation around us? What consequences are described in this passage for those who've violated the environment and how is this a warning for our stewardship of the land?
  - a. What might be examples of the proper and improper use of nature e.g. killing animals, cutting down trees, mining?

Reading this week: Read Habakkuk 2:5-20

## Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	J_____ <i>Woes on the U</i> _____ (Part __)	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
<u>Chapter</u>	1. W___ to the U_____ B_____ : They will be D_____ (vv. ___ - ___)	
<u>Verses</u>	2. W___ to the Uncivilized B_____ : They will be D_____ (vv. ___ - ___)	

### Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Lord/ Yahweh	Babylon(ians)/ Chaldeans	Build(er/ing)	Glory	Judge(ment)/ Woe	People/Us	Unjust/unrighteous/ uncivilized

What is the message about? \_\_\_\_\_

How can you do this? \_\_\_\_\_

What/who can you pray for? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture related to the message: