Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions
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Series: Faith In Troubled times pt 2

Wait for the Lord – Live by Faith

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.
Hab 2:3

1. **Wait for the Lord & live by his Faithfulness Hab. 2:1-9**

2. **Woe to the idol worshipper because the earth will be filled with the glory of God Hab. 2:10-20**

Discussion Starter: Waiting can be a difficult thing to do. What is the hardest wait you have ever had to endure? (Ie: waiting for exam results, medical tests etc)

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read Hab 2:1. In light of his interactions with God in chapter 1- what does the opening verse of this chapter say that the prophet is up to?

2. Read Hab 2:2-4. What does God tell the prophet to wait for and how is he to live in the meantime?

3. Read Hab 2:5-9. What does God tell the prophet about how he will bring a natural justice to the nations and those that do evil? How does this answer the question in chapter 1:17?

4. Read Hab 2:10-14. Why is there a futility to empire and violence according to these verses and what ultimately does the prophet say about what will happen to the earth (See vs 14)?

5. Read Hab 2:15-17. What is the nature of the judgement metered out in these verses?

6. Read Hab 2:18-20. What is the question about idols that is raised here and how does verse 20 reveal a right response to God?

B. Meditation & application

7. Given that the whole world will be ultimately filled with the knowledge of the glory of God- how should that impact how we live now?

8. How does this passage speak into our treatment of others, our practice of violence and our commitment to justice?

9. When you think about 2:18-20- what are our modern day idols, how do they become gods to us and how can we be sure to stay still before God himself?

Dear Heavenly Father; We praise you for the fact that you are sovereign over human history. We pray for peace in our world, for people to loath bloodshed & to pursue justice- help us turn from idols and live faithfully in Gods presence. Amen.