



**Habakkuk 2:2-20 – The Just Will Live By Faith
When God calls his people to trust despite their troubles.**

Habakkuk 2:1-5

Verse 2: And the LORD answered me: “Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so he may run who reads it.”

If you want to have a clear perspective on things, READ God’s word. So that “he may run who reads it”. God’s word will fuel our actions in the day of challenge.

Habakkuk 2:4b – “But the just will live by faith.”

Quoted 3 times in the New Testament:

- Romans 1:16-17,
- Galatians 3:11 and
- Hebrews 10:39.

Habakkuk 2:6-20

God speaks 5 woes against the Babylonians:

1. Their Injustice (vs 6b-8)
2. Their Exploitation (vs 9-11)
3. Their Inhumanity and bloodshed (vs 12-14)

The South Asia Bible Commentary on Habakkuk 2:14:

“A day is coming when the Lord will judge with fire and bring his kingdom down on earth (Revelation 18:1-8). Then the knowledge of him and his glory will permeate every aspect of life. This is the hope that helps us endure life in the present.”

K.G. Jose, “Habakkuk”, in *The South Asia Bible Commentary*, Brian Wintle (ed.), India: Open Door Publications, 2015. page 1179.

4. Their Drunkenness and shame (vs 15-17)
5. Their Idolatry (vs 18-19).

Application: How then shall we live?

3 GLORIOUS TRUTHS

1. “The just shall live by faith” (Habakkuk 2:4b)
 - a) Read God’s word and run with it (2:1)
 - b) See things from God’s perspective – trust in Him above all things.
2. “The earth will be filled with the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.” (Habakkuk 2:14)

We have a mission to get involved in, and a hope that secures it.
3. “The Lord is in his Holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.” (Habakkuk 2:20)

God is on the throne – Worship and Wait on Him.