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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Summary

In Habakkuk 2:6–20, God responds to Habakkuk’s confusion by declaring five “woes” over Babylon for their greed, corruption, injustice, immorality and idolatry. A woe is both a warning and a verdict—evil may seem to prosper for a time, but it will not last. In each case, there is a reversal: Those who exploited others would eventually be brought down themselves. God makes it clear that injustice is temporary, but His justice is certain.

Through this passage, Pastor Heather Flies challenges us to examine our own lives. Instead of placing ourselves at the center, God calls us to keep Him at the center, trusting and obeying Him even when we must wait for justice. The chapter ends with a powerful reminder: “The LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him.” God is still on the throne, and His justice will prevail.

Scripture

Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs attending the king, said, “A pole reaching to a height of fifty cubits stands by Haman’s house. He had it set up for Mordecai, who spoke up to help the king.” The king said, “Impale him on it!” So they impaled Haman on the pole he had set up for Mordecai. Then the king’s fury subsided. Esther 7:9-10

Refrain from anger and turn from wrath;
do not fret—it leads only to evil.
For those who are evil will be destroyed,
but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.
A little while, and the wicked will be no more;
though you look for them, they will not be found.
But the meek will inherit the land
and enjoy peace and prosperity.
The wicked plot against the righteous
and gnash their teeth at them;
but the Lord laughs at the wicked,
for he knows their day is coming. Psalm 37:8-13 (NIV)

Habakkuk 2:6-20

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment.” Matthew 22:37-38

Let’s Start

What’s the longest you’ve ever willingly waited for something? Was it worth the wait?

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