

Habakkuk # 7

“Wait and See”

Habakkuk 2:1

Habakkuk, in his confusion and utter distress is asking God: Why don't more bad things happen to bad people and more swiftly than they do if bad things even ever do happen to these bad people?

And while You're at it, Lord, could You tell me why bad things happen to good people?

God answers Habakkuk with a surprise answer and he quickly realizes that God is going to judge Judah severely and many non-participants in the rebellion will be effected by God's judgment by association.

When God doesn't answer us immediately & we're called upon to wait for Him, it's always an opportunity for us to trust that God will execute His will in the matter.

Habakkuk is a humble growing believer who desires to know God's thoughts.

And the pressure for him is that the society around him is not only not in tune with God but actually actively against Him.

Waiting on the Lord is a test of whether or not we can apply what we know about God and it's more likely than not, too late to cram for the test during the test.

When God is silent to our requests, our challenge is to apply that which we've already learned, understood and believed to our situation.

At first, Habakkuk is thinking of possible answers for God's complaint against him but that never works for a believer in Christ who should always find himself resting in faith by feasting on God's Word.

Faith, like love is patient and Habakkuk must learn to focus on God and not on ways to defend himself or rationalize his lack of faith.