

## Answering Life's Toughest Questions

Lesson Three • Habakkuk 2:4-20

### Does God Leave Sin Unpunished?

Two Kinds of People in the World:

The PROUD (people who trust themselves) and the JUST (people who trust God).

*"Behold the proud, his soul is not upright in him; but the just shall live by his faith."  
Habakkuk 2:4*

Does God Leave Sin Unpunished? Five Woes of God's Judgment:

1. Woe to Those Who STEAL RICHES! *Habakkuk 2:6-8*

Consequence: SUDDEN REVERSAL!

2. Woe to Those Who COVET STUFF! *Habakkuk 2:9-11*

Consequence: SETTLED REGRET!

3. Woe to Those Who EXPLOIT OTHERS! *Habakkuk 2:12-14*

Consequence: SHALLOW RETURN!

4. Woe to Those Who BETRAY FRIENDS! *Habakkuk 2:15-17*

Consequence: SHAMEFUL RELATIONS!

5. Woe to Those Who WORSHIP IDOLS! *Habakkuk 2:18-20*

Consequence: SILENT RELIGION!

Habakkuk's Question:

Does God leave sin unpunished?

God's Answer:

NO, I will judge the sins of the Babylonians!

Lessons of Hope to Embrace:

❖ God's GLORY will fill the earth.

*"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord,  
as the waters cover the sea." Habakkuk 2:14*

❖ God still REIGNS on His throne.

*"But the Lord is in His holy temple. Let all the earth keep silence before Him." Habakkuk 2:20*

❖ God offers His GRACE to those who trust Him.

*"But the just shall live by his faith." Habakkuk 2:4*