WORLD OF WOES

HABAKKUK 2:6-20

God Opposes the Proud.

Woe #1: Extortion leads to Debt.

Woe #2: Greed leads to Losing it All.

Woe #3: Oppression leads to Annihilation.

Woe #4: Glorifying what is Shameful leads to Exposure.

Woe #5: False Teaching won't bring Life.

Our Humble Response is to Wait and to Worship.



FURTHER UP. FURTHER IN

- 1. What "storm clouds" do you see on the horizon? How do these impact your daily walk with God?
- 2. Where have you seen pride or self-sufficiency impact your life personally and spiritually? Habakkuk 2:4, James 4:1-10
- 3. In times of uncertainty or when God's plans are not immediately clear, how do you maintain a faithful and patient prayer life? Share examples of how persistent prayer has impacted your waiting. Habakkuk 1:2
- 4. How do you understand 'waiting on the Lord' in your personal spiritual journey, and how does it differ from simply waiting for things to happen? Habakkuk 2:3, Galatians 5:22-23, Ephesians 2:8-10, Philippians 4:6-7, Hebrews 12:1-2, 1 Peter 1:6-7
- 5. Share a lesson or insight you gained while 'waiting on the Lord' that you might not have learned otherwise. How did this period of waiting help you grow in your relationship with God and understanding of His will?
- 6. How do you practice worship as a response to cultural and personal storms, and how does it transform your perspective? Psalm 100:1-5, John 4:23-24, Romans 12:1-2, 2 Corinthians 4:16-18, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- 7. How can we practically support and encourage others who are "in the storm"?

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