

A Sight Unseen Series
“Confident Faith in Turbulent Times”
Habakkuk 2, Hebrews 10:37-38

Drew’s definition of Doubt: Doubt results from a parallax view of God.

If we KNEW What God KNOWS, we would always WANT what God Wants!

I. Faith has CONFIDENCE in God’s Plan.

Habakkuk 2:1-4 ESV

(1) I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. (2) And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. (3) For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end--it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. (4) "Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

A. Faith WATCHES for Christ’s Coming.

Hebrews 10:37-38 ESV

(37) For, "Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay; (38) but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him."

Habakkuk 2:6-10 ESV

(6) Shall not all these take up their taunt against him, with scoffing and riddles for him, and say, "Woe to him who heaps up what is not his own--for how long?-- and loads himself with pledges!" (7) Will not your debtors suddenly arise, and those awake who will make you tremble? Then you will be spoil for them. (8) Because you have plundered many nations, all the remnant of the peoples shall plunder you, for the blood of man and violence to the earth, to cities and all who dwell in them. (9) "Woe to him who gets evil gain for his house, to set his nest on high, to be safe from the reach of harm! (10) You have devised shame for your house by cutting off many peoples; you have forfeited your life.

Habakkuk 2:16

(16) You will have your fill of shame instead of glory. Drink, yourself, and show your uncircumcision! The cup in the LORD's right hand will come around to you, and utter shame will come upon your glory!

Habakkuk 2:2-3 ESV

(4) "Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

B. Faith LIVES in Christ's Character.

There are 2 paths that each of us can take in life.

- **The Path of the PROUD.** – “puffed up”
- **The Path of the RIGHTEOUS.**

Habakkuk 2:2 ESV

(2) And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it.

C. Faith RUNS with Christ-likeness.

Hebrews 11:39-40

(39) And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, (40) since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

Hebrews 12:1-2

(1) Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, (2) looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.