



How To Live Until Then
Series: *Trusting God in Troubled Times*
The Book of Habakkuk, #4
Text: Habakkuk 2:2-4
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Theme: **The righteous live by faith.**

The judgment of the wicked is coming.

1. A certain message to all. (2; see also 1:11)
2. A certain fulfillment for all.
(2-3; see also Hebrews 10:32-37; 2 Peter 3:8-9)

The two options for life until then.

1. Live with faith in yourself.
(4a; see also 2:5, 13, 18-19; Genesis 3:1-6; Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:12, 14; Hebrews 9:27)
2. Live with faith in God.
(4b; see also Leviticus 19:2; Psalm 145:17; Jeremiah 13:23; John 14:6; Romans 1:16-17, 3:20; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:32-38)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Habakkuk has raised his serious, sincere questions. He was waited. God answered with a vision in which He told him that His judgment of the wicked is coming. Read 2:2-20. Now go back to 2:2-3. Who is this message for? How does God stress its certainty? How does it affect your view of the world?

Tuesday. Until then, until God's final judgment, everyone lives by one of two options. The first is faith in ourselves (4a). Many who do not see themselves as proud actually are. From what we talked about on Sunday, what does being proud mean? What state does it leave a person in, according to God?

Wednesday. The second option of how to live until God's final judgment is by faith—faith in God and being faithful to God (4b). Only the *righteous* are on this path. Who are they and how did they get here?

Thursday. Review verse 4. Take a good look at yourself and the people you know and care about. Which option is yours? What about each of the people you have thought about? What does God want you to do to ensure that they at least clearly understand the second option, its importance and free availability to them?

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we plan to look at 2:5-20. Read and think through these verses as you prepare for our time together.