## Waiting In Faith

## Habakkuk Part 2

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Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

James 1:2-4

I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

Then the Lord replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.

Habakkuk 2:1-3

## When I don't understand what God is doing...

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I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint.  Habakkuk 2:1
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Then the Lord replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets  Habakkuk 2:2
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For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.

Habakkuk 2:3

These things I plan won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled. If it seems slow, do not despair, for these things will surely come to pass. Just be patient! They will not be overdue a single day! Habakkuk 2:3 (TLB)

Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Habakkuk 2:4 NRSV

## The Righteous Will Live By

No one who relies on the law is justified before God, because "the righteous will live by faith."

Galatians 3:11

...just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."
Romans 1:17

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him.

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Habakkuk 2:20

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