



Title | When God Seems Slow
Series | God, You Confuse Me
Text | Habakkuk 1:12-2:5
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SERMON NOTES

Habakkuk 1:12 Are you not from everlasting, O LORD my God, my Holy One? We shall not die. O LORD, you have ordained them as a judgment, and you, O Rock, have established them for reproof. **13** You who are of purer eyes than to see evil and cannot look at wrong, why do you idly look at traitors and remain silent when the wicked swallows up the man more righteous than he? **14** You make mankind like the fish of the sea, like crawling things that have no ruler. **15** He brings all of them up with a hook; he drags them out with his net; he gathers them in his dragnet; so he rejoices and is glad. **16** Therefore he sacrifices to his net and makes offerings to his dragnet; for by them he lives in luxury, and his food is rich. **17** Is he then to keep on emptying his net and mercilessly killing nations forever? **2:1** 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. **5** Moreover, wine is a traitor, an arrogant man who is never at rest. His greed is as wide as Sheol; like death he has never enough. He gathers for himself all nations and collects as his own all peoples." *ESV*

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FOR REFLECTION & APPLICATION:

Monday:

- Read Habakkuk 2:3. What is “the end”? How are we to wait for it? Why is it important to wait? How is waiting difficult?

Tuesday:

- Read Habakkuk 2:4. Who are the righteous? How do they live by faith? How would you contrast the two types of people described in this verse? What is the fundamental difference?

Wednesday:

- Read Romans 1:16-17 and Galatians 3:11. In these verses, the apostle Paul quotes Habakkuk 2:4. What is the point Paul is trying to make?

Thursday:

- Read 2 Corinthians 4:8-5:7. How does this relate to Habakkuk 2:3-4? How can you apply this to your life?

Friday:

- Read Hebrews 10:35-38. The writer of Hebrews quotes Habakkuk 2:4. What is the connection? What is the encouragement? How can you apply this to your life?

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