

# Persevering Through Crisis

Habakkuk 2:1-4

Part 2





**What happens  
when our world  
begins to fall apart?**



## Chapter 1

Does God know or even care about what is going on in my conflicted world?

- Habakkuk bombards God with “*Whys?*”, “*How long?*” and “*Is this fair?*”
- Central:
  - 1:5 God *does* know and is doing something beyond our imagination
  - 1:12-13 God is eternal, righteous, and securely established



## Chapter 2

# What is my basis for confidence/ security/ stability as I face my conflicted world?

### A. THE WILL 2:1-4

*A predetermined choice to trust*

*6 choices that establish a foundation of confidence*

- The choice TO STAND on the grace and character of God

“I will stand” Hab. 1:5; 1:12-13 – a choice based only upon what is known about God

“guard post” A position of authority

“rampart” A place of safety

- The choice TO WATCH with a heart for God
  - “I will keep watch”
  - “... to see what He will speak”      anticipation
  - an attitude of trust
  - ... reposed
  - an expectation that God will respond

Habakkuk drew a sharp contrast between what he spoke and thought with all of his questions and conclusions and what God would speak.

Question: What will I do with what God speaks?

- The choice TO ACT on the Word of God

“Record the vision” (the revelation of God: Scripture) 2 Tim. 3:16-17

Display it and run with it

2 Cor. 3:2-3 / 1 Pet. 2:11-12

- The choice TO WAIT in God's Eternal Perspective  
Today's culture - I want it all and I want it now

7 key words:

“Yet”

Not simply destruction of  
Jerusalem 70AD

“Appointed time”

“Goal”

The close of the Great  
Tribulation

“Will not fail”

“Tarries”

The beginning of the Millennial  
Reign

“Wait”

“Will come”

- The choice TO PERSONALIZE my FAITH in God

Draws a contrast between two kinds of people

Wrong soul vs Right soul

Proud vs Righteous

Temporal vs Eternal

Reactor vs Responsive

Keystone passage of Habakkuk

2:4 “the righteous will live by his faith”

His faith - personal ownership

- noun (relationship with God)

- verb (expression of the relationship)

- The choice TO PRAY in light of God's purpose and sovereignty
  - Habakkuk is a prayer
  - Interaction, conversation, dialogue with God
  - To pray in subjection to God's will in light of His purpose and His sovereignty



