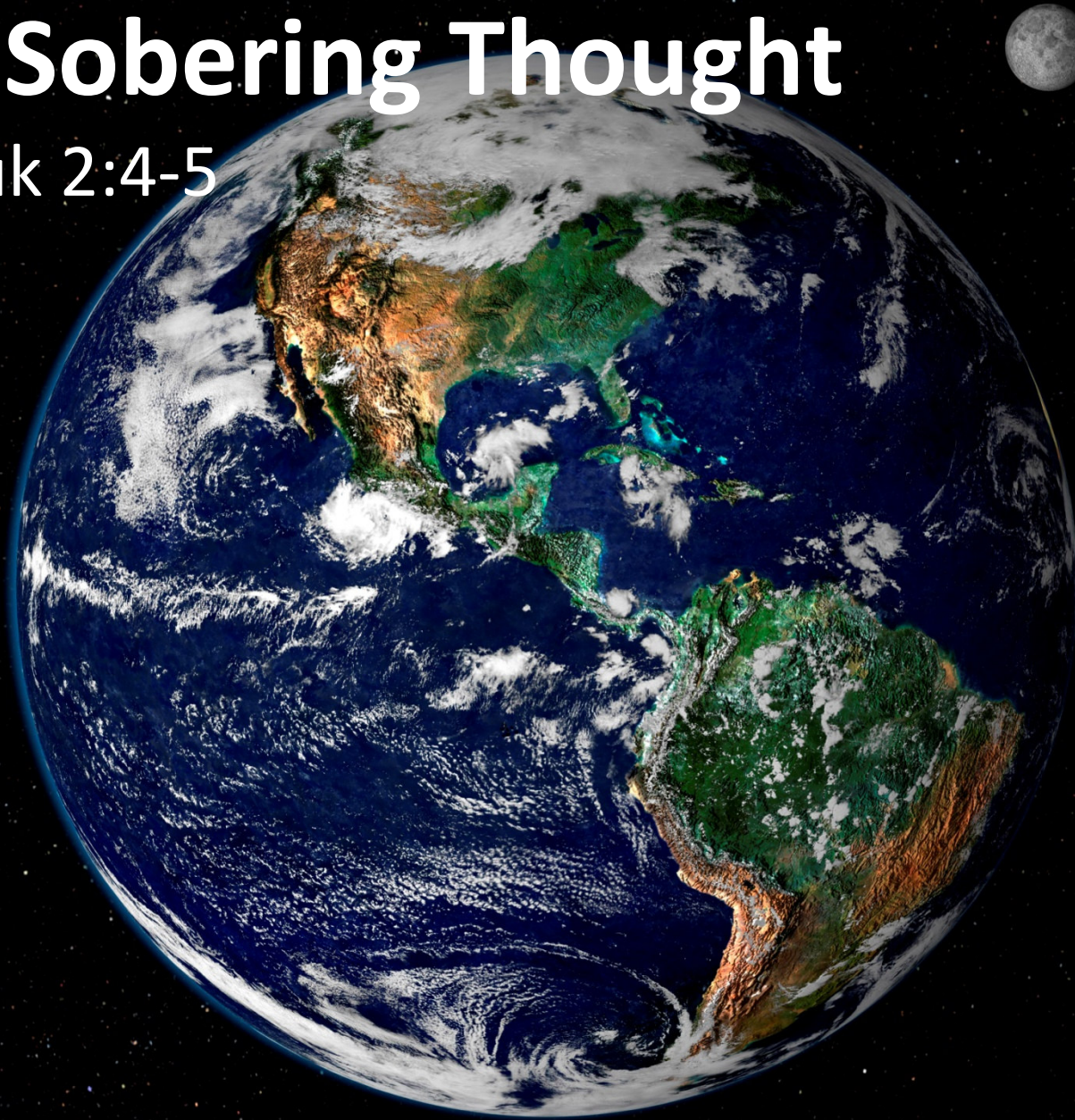


It's A Sobering Thought

Habakkuk 2:4-5



Do we see ourselves as . . .

VICTIMS or VICTORS

**How do we become
one or the other?**



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

Habakkuk

3 Questions – 3 Chapters

Chapter 1

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

Chapter 2

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

vs 1-4

THE WILL

6 Acts of the will

vs 6-20

THE WARNING

5 Woes Consequences

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3 Things We Must KNOW

Purpose for Man - Habakkuk 2:4

— Created for God's glory Isa. 43:7

to reflect Gen. 1:26-28

to glorify God

* Man's predisposition

proud / crooked

Rom. 1:18-32

Total depravity

* Man's predestination

Holy and blameless

Eph. 1:3-4

Progression of Sin - Habakkuk 2:5

* It's Deception

- “wine betrays the haughty man”
- we become enticed by the lust/glitter

* It's Intoxication

- “so that he does not stay at home”
- we lose our reference point, stability

* It's Addiction

- “he enlarges his appetite like Sheol and is like death, never satisfied”
- It begins to control us

* It's Consequences

- “he also gathers to himself all nations and collects to himself all people”
- No one sins in isolation

Psalm 73:15-17

NOW THAT'S A SOBERING THOUGHT!

Power from God - Ephesians 5:15-21