

**THE JUDGMENT OF BABYLON**  
**Habakkuk 2:5-20**

**I. The Burden of the Prophet Habakkuk (1:1)**

- A. The Problem Habakkuk Saw Within the Nation of Judah (1:2-4)**
- B. The Problem Habakkuk Saw Coming Upon the Nation of Judah (1:5-11)**
- C. The Problem Habakkuk Saw Concerning God Using the Chaldeans to Chasten & Correct His Own People (1:12-17)**

**II. The Vision Given to the Prophet Habakkuk (2:1-20)**

**A. The Waiting & Watchfulness of Habakkuk (2:1)**

**B. The Vision Is Yet for an \_\_\_\_\_ Time (2:3)**

1. Just like \_\_\_\_\_, there is a time yet appointed when \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ for her sins (2:5-13, & 15-19)
2. There is a time yet appointed when “the whole earth will \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord” (2:14)
3. In the meantime, the \_\_\_\_\_ ones are appointed to \_\_\_\_\_ by their \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord in life (2:4)

**C. “Five Divine Woes” Pronounced Against Babylon (2:5-20)**

Ron Merryman & a contextual reminder...

God is saying... “My plan will \_\_\_\_\_: in fact it will \_\_\_\_\_. I Am the God of history & the historical process: Put your faith in what \_\_\_\_\_ & who \_\_\_\_\_!”

- The principle that ruled them is stated in 2:5 – “Indeed he (the proud) transgresses by \_\_\_\_\_!”
- What does he mean when he says ... “*his desire like hell*”?
- Let’s look at these “*woes*” briefly tonight!

“Woe” is used here as an interjection of \_\_\_\_\_ pronounced in the face of  
\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ coming on them for .... !

**Woe # 1** (2:6-8) for selfish \_\_\_\_\_ of others

**Woe # 2** (2:9-11) for \_\_\_\_\_

**Woe # 3** for their \_\_\_\_\_ of others (2:12-14)

- Babylon has had a symbolic & literal meaning:

- 1) *Symbolically*, Babylon represents all \_\_\_\_\_ people who rise up, in \_\_\_\_\_ seeking to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves & reach heaven by their own \_\_\_\_\_!
- 2) *Literally*, Babylon can refer to the \_\_\_\_\_, which God judged; the \_\_\_\_\_ empire of Nebuchadnezzar which God will judge & which will come to its ends in 539 B.C., or it refers to the One World \_\_\_\_\_ of Antichrist that the True Christ will destroy, ending The Times of the Gentiles, in judgment, at His \_\_\_\_\_ in glory! (cf Rev 17-18)

**Woe # 4** (2:15-17) for their \_\_\_\_\_ treatment of their captives

**Woe # 5** (2:18-20) for their gross \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalm 115:1-10**