



*How Should We Then Live?*

**Habakkuk 2:1-4**  
**Pastor Randy Jenkins**



# Habakkuk



Chapter one opens with the prophet in stunned disbelief but chapter three ends with him in stunned belief.

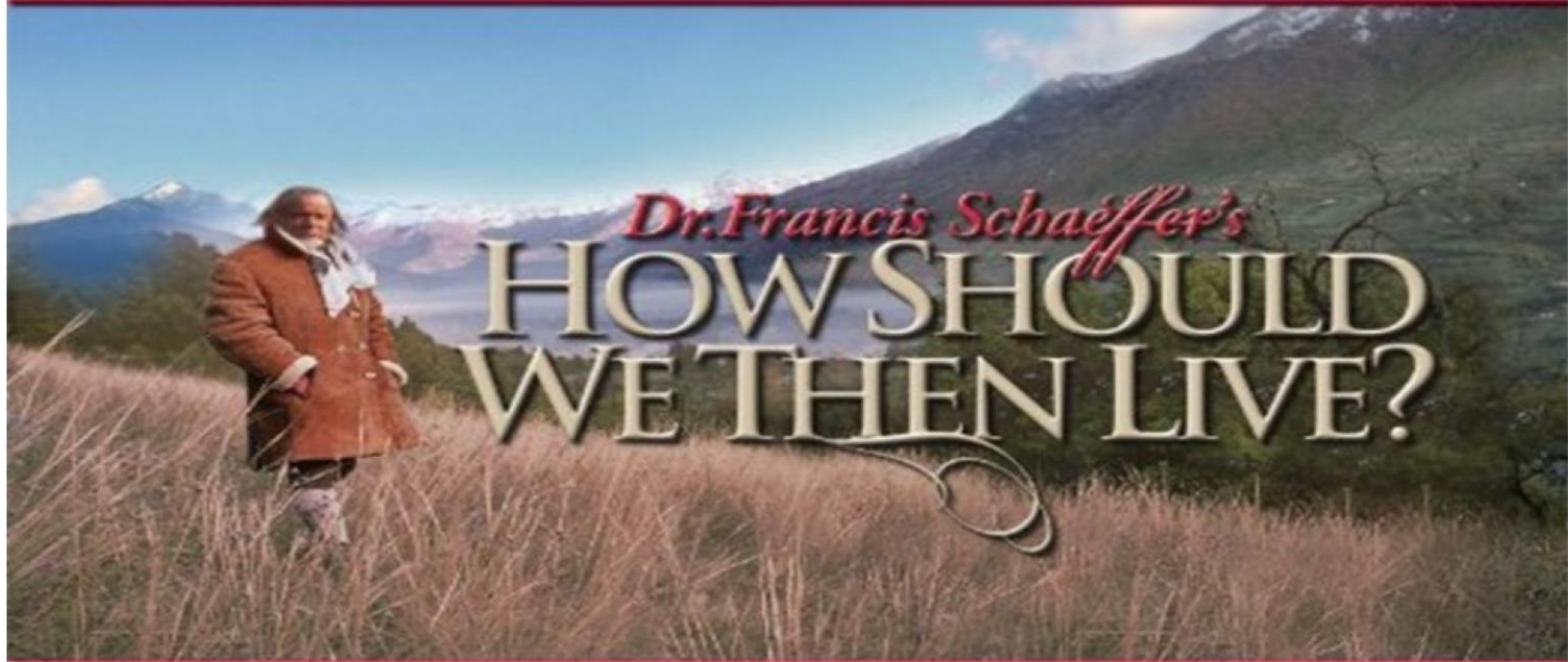
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Grace – Habakkuk 2:4

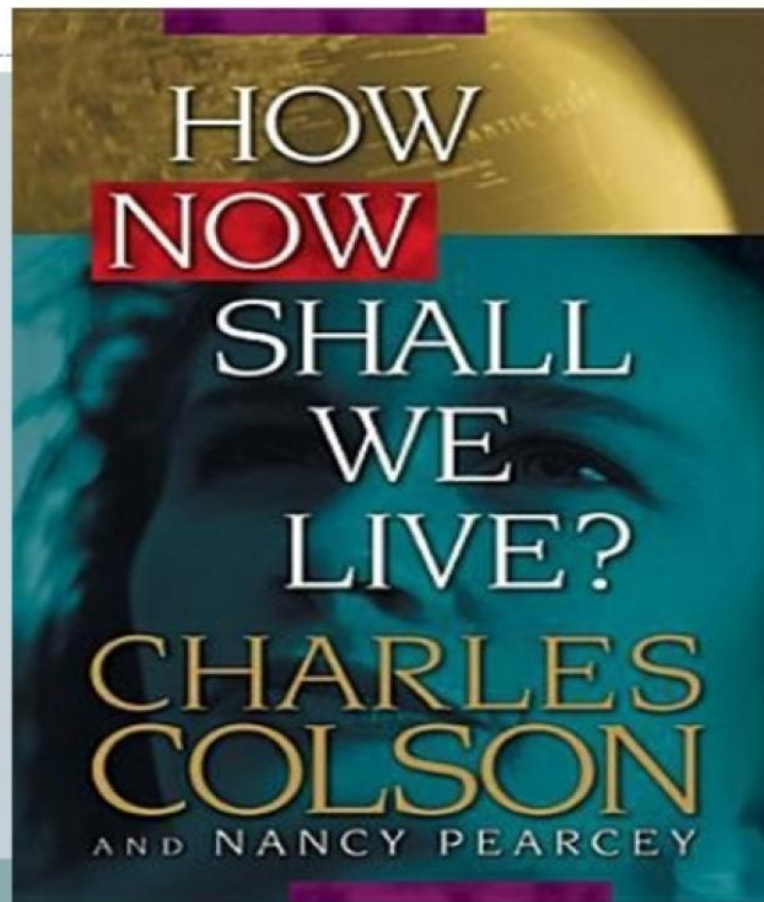
Glory – Habakkuk 2:14

Government – Habakkuk 2:20



*Dr. Francis Schaeffer's*  
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# Habakkuk 1



Where Are You Lord? (Indifference)

What Are You Doing Lord? (Incredulous)

Who Are You Lord? (Inconsistent)



# Vision



**Vision Casting – Doing & Building**

**Vision Catching – Being & Believing**

# I. Waiting For The Vision (1)





# Watchtower Benefits



1. *Eliminate Distractions*
2. *Observe Hidden Dangers*
3. *See Long Distance*

# Time & Reliance



**Wait Upon the Lord**  
Isaiah 40:28-31

# Psalm 73 - Asaph

But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task, until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end. But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may tell of all your works.





Wait for the LORD;  
Be strong and let your  
heart take courage;  
Yes, wait for the LORD.  
Psalm 27:14

## II. Writing The Vision (2-3)



- A. Permanent Vision
- B. Plain Vision
- C. Punctual Vision
- D. Public Vision

## II Peter 1:19-21



And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.



# **III. Walking The Vision (4)**



**A. Humanistic (Anthropocentric)**

**B. Theistic (Theocentric)**

# John Calvin



“It is that faith which strips us of all arrogance, and leads us naked and needy to God, that we may seek salvation from Him alone, which would otherwise be far removed from us.”

# Three NT Quotes



Romans – **“The Just”** – Justification

Galatians – **“Shall Live”** – Sanctification

Hebrews – **“By Faith”** - Perseverance



Vision is  
“looking at  
life through  
the lens of  
God’s eyes.”



**Fear God and  
Keep His  
Commandments**