

TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE

The Righteous (Submissive)

The Unrighteous (Selfish)

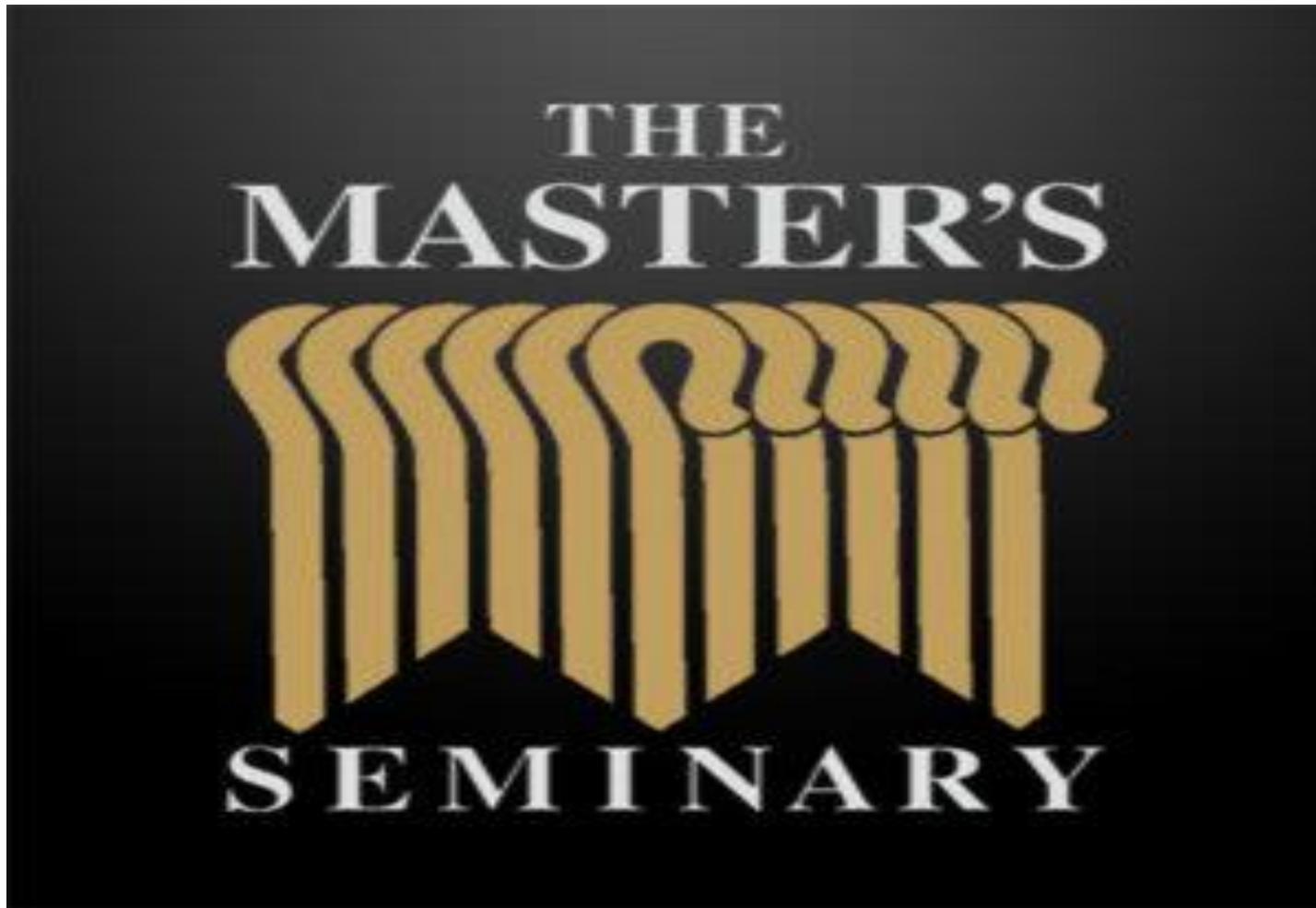
AN EVIL COCKTAIL



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HABAKKUK'S FRUSTRATIONS

God Seemed To Be Indifferent (1:1-4)

God Seemed To Be Incredulous (1:5-11)

God Seemed To Be Inconsistent (1:12-17)

HABAKKUK 2:1-4

He Waited It Out (1)

He Wrote It Out (2-3)

He Walked It Out (4)

TAUNT SONG - 5 WOES

“Alas” or “Ha”

NLT - “How Terrible It Will Be”

CEV - “You’re Doomed”

TM - “Who Do You Think You Are?”

I. CRIMES OF AMBITION (6-8)

“The Plunderer Will Be Spoiled”

**“Seize dwellings not their own”
(1:6)**

**“They pile up the earth and take it”
(1:10)**

WARNINGS!

Woe to those who decree iniquitous decrees, and the writers who keep writing oppression (Isaiah 10:1).

Whoever oppresses the poor to increase his own wealth, or gives to the rich, will only come to poverty.
(Proverbs 22:16)

II. COVETOUS ACCUMULATION (9-11)

“The Plotter Will Be Denounced”

And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” (Luke 12:15)

“SET HIS NEST ON HIGH”

Behold, I will make you small among the nations; you shall be utterly despised. The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who live in the clefts of the rock, in your lofty dwelling, who say in your heart, “Who will bring me down to the ground?” Though you soar aloft like the eagle, though your nest is set among the stars, from there I will bring you down, declares the LORD. **(Obadiah 2-4)**

III. CRUEL ABUSE (12-14)

“The Pillager Will Be Destroyed”

Unless the LORD builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.
Unless the LORD watches over the
city, the watchman stays awake in
vain. **(Psalm 127:1)**

A WOEFUL WARNING

Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, “Who sees us? Who knows us?” (Isaiah 29:15)

FALL OF BABYLON - 539 B.C.



IV. CORRUPTION WITH ALCOHOL (15-17)

“The Perverter Is Disgraced”

“The Babylonians give themselves wholly to wine, and the things which follow upon drunkenness”

(Anonymous Heathen Writer)

FOUR BY-PRODUCTS

“Gaze At Their Nakedness”

“Violence Done To Lebanon And To Earth”

“Destruction Of Beasts”

“Blood Of Men”

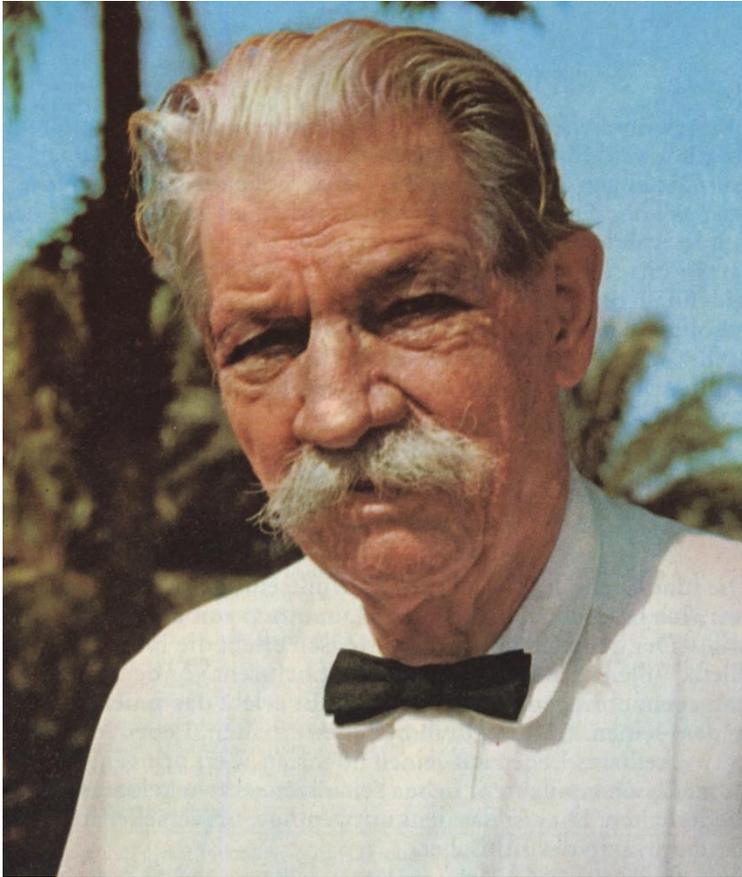
V. CULTIC ADORATION (18-19)

“The Polytheist Will Be Deserted”

Because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever!

Amen. (Romans 1:25)

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“Anything you have that you cannot give away, you do not really own, it owns you.”

ISAIAH 44:17-18

And the rest of it he makes into a god, his idol, and falls down to it and worships it. He prays to it and says, “Deliver me, for you are my god!” They know not, nor do they discern, for he has shut their eyes, so that they cannot see, and their hearts, so that they cannot understand.

TWO LESSONS

1. The Awesomeness Of God's Judgment On Sinners!

Because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead **(Acts 17:31)**.

TWO LESSONS

A. God's Grace (2:4b)

B. God's Glory (2:14)

C. God's Government (2:20)

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SONG IN
THE NIGHT



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