

HABAKKUK

Wrestling with God and Evil

STUDY
NOTES

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Woe... Pay Attention

1 When you think of the concept of Karma, or the idea that what goes around comes around, what of it do you agree with, and what parts are you unsure of? Have you seen it play out in a life experience?

2 Have you ever wondered if evil people seem to get away with things or if God will do something? When and why?

3 Read Habakkuk 2:4-8. What does this say about what will eventually happen to the evil that Babylon did? Who is the one to proclaim judgement on Babylon?

4 How does the idea of “what goes around comes around” play out in this passage? Read Proverbs 16:18

5 Read 1 Corinthians 6:7-8. According to this passage, at least in the church, if you have to be on one side of a lopsided deal which side is better? What would it look like for you to pursue fairness in business rather than trying to get a steal of a deal at the expense of others?

6 Read Habakkuk 2:9-11. What did the Babylonians trust in? Where should we put our dependence as a better and surer foundation? What are you tempted to build your house on, which isn't the Lord?

7 Read Habakkuk 2:12-14. Most wealthy and luxurious societies in history have been built off the backs and blood of people. How is this true of our society today? What are some things we could do in this global problem of slavery and the rule of the wealthy?

8 According to Habakkuk 2:15-17, what did the Babylonians do to others? How does our western world follow this pathway?

9 Read Habakkuk 2:18-20. How does Babylon and places like Babylon find other things to trust in and worship? What would be our societies idols today?

10 If Babylon is not only an ancient empire, but a type for the Kingdoms of the world, in what areas of these 5 woes is the pull on your heart to accept and live by Babylon rather than the kingdom of God?

