

Honest to God

Habakkuk 1:2-11

- The book of Habakkuk begins with Habakkuk's petition to God regarding the _____ condition of his own people (Jeremiah 22:13-17)
- It's okay to be honest to God...

I. Honest about _____ prayer (v.2)

When God seems indifferent, sometimes we stop praying because...

1. God is _____ (Atheist)
2. God _____ (Deist)
3. God _____ it (Fatalist)
4. I'm the _____ (Humanist)

II. Honest about _____ circumstances (v.3-4)

1. _____ injustice (3b)
 - Jeremiah 20:7-8...
 - Christians need to be corrective but not _____
2. _____ injustice (4)
 - God's law gave credence to every area of life:
 - the _____ (moral)
 - the _____ (ceremonial)
 - the _____ (civil)

III. Honest to God (v.5-11)

1. God _____ prayer (v.5-6)
 - The Lord's voice may be _____ but His hand is at _____
2. God _____ with sin (v.6-11)
 - Sin is the big problem
 - Judgment = Babylonians (terribly cruel and violent to their captives)...
 - You can't _____ with them – they're a law to themselves (v.7)
 - You can't _____ from them – they're faster (v.8)
 - You can't _____ them – they're stronger (v.9)
 - You can't _____ from them – they're coming in after you (v.10)
 - You can't _____ innocent – they could care less (v.11)

- There's only one hope = _____
 - Jeremiah 21:8-9, "This is what the LORD says: See, I am setting before you the way of life and the way of death..."
 - If you resist God's judgment = _____
If you surrender to God's judgment = _____

3. God provides _____ in _____

- 2 Corinthians 5:21...
- 1 Peter 3:18 (NASB), "For Christ also died for sins once for all, the _____ for the _____, so that He might bring us to God"
- Acts 13:38-41...