

SERMON CHALLENGE
When God Doesn't Make Sense
Habakkuk 2:1–4

Name: _____ Date: _____

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the best answer.

1. According to the sermon, what did Habakkuk show when he said he was watching to see what he would answer when he was reproved?

- A. A desire to argue his case until God agreed with him
- B. A willingness to be corrected by God rather than only seeking vindication
- C. A plan to leave the watchtower if God did not answer quickly
- D. A belief that his own understanding was already correct

2. The sermon used the illustration of a firm delivery date to explain what truth about God's word?

- A. That waiting always feels short when we trust enough
- B. That God's promises change depending on our circumstances
- C. That the certainty of God's word does not depend on how long the wait feels
- D. That we should set our own timeline for when God must answer

3. In the illustration of the two men crossing the frozen ice, what made the difference between the man who was anxious and the man who was at rest?

- A. The thickness of the ice under each man
- B. How fast each man chose to walk
- C. What each man was leaning on for confidence
- D. How much experience each man had crossing ice before

4. According to the sermon, why is the soul that is lifted up described as not upright?

- A. Because it refuses to ever ask God any questions
- B. Because it is inwardly unsteady even if it looks confident outwardly
- C. Because it does not know the Scriptures well enough
- D. Because it waits too long before acting

5. The sermon explained that eternal life is received by faith in Jesus Christ alone. What did the sermon say this faith is not based on?

- A. Earned works or personal performance
- B. The written promises of Scripture
- C. Trust in God's timing
- D. The example of the prophet Habakkuk

TRUE OR FALSE

Write T for true or F for false.

- _____ 1. The sermon taught that Habakkuk responded to unanswered questions by walking away from God in frustration.
- _____ 2. The sermon explained that God's word can feel delayed to us even while it is never actually late according to God's own timing.
- _____ 3. The sermon compared the hospital waiting room to a posture of passive waiting where a person distracts themselves from the situation.

- _____ 4. The sermon taught that the righteous are sustained by their own strength rather than by faith while they wait.
- _____ 5. The sermon encouraged believers to return to a specific promise or passage of Scripture and hold onto its exact wording during a difficult wait.

SHORT ANSWER

Answer each question in your own words.

1. What is the central theme of this sermon?

2. According to the sermon, what is the contrast between the soul that is lifted up and the just who live by faith?

3. What encouragement did the sermon give about God's word even when its fulfillment seems delayed?

4. What is one specific way you can respond personally to what this sermon taught about waiting on God?

MEMORY VERSE

Habakkuk 2:4

Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith.