

**MESSAGE NOTES**  
**"Shhhhh. . ."**  
**Habakkuk 2:4-20**  
**"How Long" Message 8**  
**June 10, 2012**



Habakkuk and God

Habakkuk 1.1-2.4

Habakkuk's Complaint #1:

God's Reply #1: "Shhhhh . . ."

Habakkuk's Complaints #2:

God's Reply #2: "Shhhhh . . ."

Habakkuk 2.5-20

1. The Proud and Arrogant are in for a Mighty Fall

Habakkuk 2.5-20

2. "How Long, O LORD?" Suddenly!

Habakkuk 2.6-8

3. God's Glory Demands the Swallowing of all Glory-Hogs

Habakkuk 2.14-17

4. "Shhhhh . . .!" God is Still on His Throne

Habakkuk 2.20

## **GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS**

**"Shhhhh . . ."**

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1. Ok, you can be honest. Share about a time you've gloated over someone you didn't care for's misfortune. Why is it easy to take pleasure in their fall?

2. Concerning the certain mighty fall of all the proud and arrogant (Habakkuk 2.5-20) Pastor David Prior writes,

"The heart of God is broken both by the suffering of the violated and by the sinfulness of the violator. The woes are torn from that broken heart of indignation."

a. In light of this thought, read Matthew 23.13-39 and discuss.

b. How can we have more of God's heart in our dealings with people who hurt us, who harm others?

3. "Silence!" Habakkuk 2.20. Why this command? What happens when we shut our mouths? How do we balance this with God's commands for us to pray? For extra credit, read Pastor Gary's blog "Continuous Partial Attention" at [www.paseodelrey.org](http://www.paseodelrey.org)