

WOKE

Have Christians today become apathetic toward the sharing of the gospel in a culture that is focused on other things? What could be the consequences of that? As we continue our sermon series called “Woke,” we will look at the lie that Christians can afford to ignore the evils around them.

Week Five: It Can’t Happen Here

Text: Habakkuk 1-3

Sermon Summary:

Teaching points:

1. “Don’t you see the evil?”
“Watch Me!”
2. “The bad can’t judge the better.”
“Watch Me!”
3. “How will I get through this?”
“Watch Me!”

Discussion Questions:

These three larger questions will drive our discussion:

1. What did the Holy Spirit say to you through Sunday’s sermon?
2. What are you going to do about it?
3. How can others help you and pray for you so you can do what God told you?

What did the Holy Spirit say to you through the sermon?

- Note the description of the problems in Judah in Habakkuk 1:2-4. Are there any parallels between ancient Judah and the United States today?
- What is the role of moral values and the role of law in a just society? Who is responsible to set the moral tone for a culture?
- What are the two big questions asked by Habakkuk (Habakkuk 1:2-4 and 1:12-13), and the answers given by God (Habakkuk 1:5-6 and 2:2-19)?
- If the people of God have become worldly in the United States, would God use persecution by the godless to get our attention? (1 Peter 4:12-17)

What are you going to do about it?

- Contrast God with the idols of the Babylonians in Habakkuk 2:18-20. Why does God “shush” the world? Do you find that the noise of complaining or the clatter of the culture (media, politics, entertainment, etc.) prevents you from being silent before God? How can you remedy this?
- What should the followers of Jesus do to turn the tide of God’s judgment on our nation? (2 Chronicles 7:14 and Matthew 28:18-20)
- Are you becoming “Woke” to Satan’s strategies? What is changing in you?

How can others in this group help you or pray for you?

- How can you live out your faith more publicly and be more influential in our culture with the love of Jesus today?
- How can others in your small group help you and pray for you to focus better on God and His will for you?

MEMORY VERSE

“But the Lord in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him.”

Habakkuk 2:20

Biblical Manhood and Womanhood

It’s not too late to sign up for Biblical Manhood or Womanhood. You can still jump in the third session this week and also watch the videos from the first two sessions.

- Biblical Womanhood Online Teaching Times – discussion immediately following:
 - <https://www.hcbc.com/women/>
 - Thursday Mornings - 9:30am
 - Thursday Evenings - 7:30pm
 - Saturday Mornings - 9:00am
- Biblical Manhood Online Teaching Times – discussion immediately following:
 - <https://www.hcbc.com/men/>
 - Tuesday Evenings - 8:00pm
 - Wednesday Mornings - 6:30am
 - Saturday Mornings - 7:00am