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Special Called Church Business Meeting

Sunday October 11, 2026—Following Morning Service

- ♦ To Elect a Pastoral Search Committee
- ♦ To approve a 10% contingency increase in 2026 budget
 - ♦ To approve the 2027 church budget
- ♦ To elect two members to Leadership Team for 3 year terms

Adult Sunday School every Sun. at 9 a.m.

Children's Sunday School during Morning Message

October 17—Women in the Word

Meet at 10 a.m. Fellowship

Chapter 12

There will be a carry-in salad luncheon after the meeting.

October 23—Bingo and Chili Feed



October 24—Men's Bible Study

Meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.



HABAKKUK'S QUESTION

HABAKKUK 1.2-4

How long, O LORD, must I call for help?

But you do not listen!

"Violence is everywhere!" I cry,

but you do not come to save.

Must I forever see these evil deeds?

Why must I watch all this misery?

Wherever I look,

I see destruction and violence.

I am surrounded by people

who love to argue and fight.

The law has become paralyzed,

and there is no justice in the courts.

The wicked far outnumber the righteous,

so that justice has become perverted.

THE KINGDOM SOON!

- ♦ "The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced. "The Kingdom of God is _____! REPENT of your sins and believe the Good News!" Mark 1.15
- ♦ _____ BUT NOT HERE..... YET!

ALMOST KINGDOM TIME!

- ♦ "If I am casting out demons by the Spirit of God, then the Kingdom of God has _____ AMONG you." Matthew 12.28
- ♦ Everything is being put in place but it has not officially been _____ yet.

IT'S ALMOST KINGDOM TIME!

- ♦ "Then he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. Then he said, "Take this and share it among yourselves. For I will not drink wine _____ until the Kingdom of God has _____.“ Luke 22. 17-18
- ♦ Matthew 26.29, Mark 14.25, Luke 22.18
- ♦ Jesus said this for a reason, and we need to see this clearly or we will _____ the Kingdom _____ .

KINGDOM TRUTH!

- ♦ "My Kingdom is _____ an earthly kingdom. If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my Kingdom is _____ of this world." John 18.36



Journal 4 Week TWO

An 'EVIL' Mob

Chronological Bible Date Nov. 3

What to watch for this week.

These are included to help get you started with your devotional each day.

1. **(Sun)** This week, watch for the way evil people manipulate others to get what they want. Why were the Jewish leaders so angry with Jesus?
2. **(Mon)** Watch for the way evil people demand their way. Why would Herod and Pilate become friends at this time?
3. **(Tue)** Watch for the way Jesus responds to questions. What great truths do we learn about the kingdom of God from Jesus?
4. **(Wed)** Watch for the interaction between Pilate and the Jewish leaders. What tactic do the Jewish leaders use to get their way?
5. **(Thu)** Watch how Pilate tries to deal with the Jesus problem he is facing. Why did Pilate sentence Jesus to death when he knew he was innocent?
6. **(Fri)** Watch for the last conversation between Jesus and Pilate. What do we learn about God's hand in Jesus' death?
7. **(Sat)** Watch for the way Jesus is treated by the soldiers. Why did Jesus allow this to happen to Him? What could he have done if he wanted to? © 2026 Bob Highlands III

OUR RESPONSE AS KINGDOM CITIZENS

The vision awaits ITS _____ ; it hastens to the end—it will not lie.

If it seems slow, _____ FOR IT;

it will surely come; it will not delay.

“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the _____ shall live by his _____ .

Habakkuk 2.3-4 ESV

THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL LIVE BY FAITH

- ♦ _____ is essential for a believer to be Victorious
- ♦ When it comes to EVIL.. Don’t
 1. NEGOTIATE
 2. COMPROMISE
 3. WAIT
 4. TOLERANCE
- ♦ Learn to live a life of _____
- ♦ _____ FOR IT – God is at Work, and you will be surprised at what he has planned for your answer.

THE POWER OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The _____ shall live by _____ .” Romans 1.16-17 ESV

- ♦ Kingdom is _____ and _____ not _____ or _____
- ♦ The reason Peter’s ear cutting was wrong was a _____ war he was trying to fight with _____ weapons.
- ♦ This is _____ , If you get this you can get the Kingdom!



HOW BELIEVERS RELATE TO EVIL!

- ♦ "You must _____ plow with an ox and a donkey harnessed together.
- ♦ "You must _____ wear clothing made of wool and linen woven together. Deuteronomy 22.10-11
- ♦ The mixing of these was _____ permitted and was considered sinful or the breaking of the law.
- ♦ This is about being _____ even if you do not understand. It was the _____ of the _____ .

UNDERSTANDING EVIL

- ♦ "You must _____ all my decrees.
- ♦ "Do _____ mate two different kinds of animals. Do not plant your field with two different kinds of seed. Do _____ wear clothing woven from two different kinds of thread. Leviticus 19.19
- ♦ This is _____ about _____ in the matter; it was expressly stated in the law.

EVIL TACTICS NEVER CHANGE

1. _____ and _____ people are easily swayed by emotional stimuli, even if it is a lie.
2. Whenever evil is not in charge, it only wants four things to happen:
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
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3. When evil has the upper hand, it will not _____ , _____ , _____ or be _____ .

RECOGNIZE & DEAL WITH EVIL

Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can _____ be a **partner** with _____ ? How can _____ **live** with _____ ? What **harmony** can there be between _____ and the _____ ? How can a believer be a **partner** with an unbeliever? And what **union** can there be between God's _____ and _____ ? For we are **the temple of the living God**.

2 Corinthians 6.14-16a

DEALING WITH EVIL

- ♦ Nehemiah was invited by his enemies to come down to the plain of Ono and talk about what he was doing for God: His response was _____ !"
- ♦ Just say _____ !"!" to evil.
- ♦ Believer should "JUST SAY _____ TO _____ !"!"
 - ◇ Don't _____ up with those who are unbelievers.
 - ◇ What _____ can there be between Christ and the devil?
- ♦ This should be applied in your personal _____ .
- ♦ This should be applied to the decisions of this _____ .
- ♦ This should be a foundational principal we _____ our children and grandchildren.

NO EASY ROAD

- ♦ Pilate responded, "Then what should I do with Jesus who is called the Messiah?"
- ♦ They shouted back, "_____ him!"
- ♦ "Why?" Pilate demanded. "What crime has he committed?"
- ♦ But the mob roared even louder, "_____ him!"
Matthew 27.22-23

GOD'S RESPONSE TO OUR PRAYERS

I am doing something in your own day,
something you wouldn't believe
even if someone told you about it. Habakkuk 1.5