

The Bible needs to be applied and implemented – it is NEVER enough to simply come in contact with Scripture and leave unimpacted

Habakkuk 2:2-5



## These verses totally transformed the life of Martin Luther





"Penance" = is a Catholic practice, which follows confession to a priest and is designed as a way to pay for a past sin



Romans 6:8-11

I Peter 3:18-22

Galatians 1:3-5

I John 2:1-2







"Behold" = listen up; give an attentive ear to what's about to follow

Habakkuk 2:4-5





These two verses present a stark contrast between the prideful Babylonians and the righteous who live by faith



How is someone found just or righteous before a perfect and Holy God?





## I. It's a righteousness that comes from God

"Righteousness" = a courtroom word meaning to declare NOT guilty; innocent of ALL charges



The ONLY hope for ANY of us, because our own righteousness is inadequate, is righteousness that comes from another place



## II. It's a righteousness from God received ONLY through faith

"Faith" = complete reliance upon another person to do what you are helpless to do for yourself



The contrast in Habakkuk 2:4-5 presents good news and bad news

Bad news = we have NO hope of heaven outside of Jesus

Good news = those who put their faith in Jesus are saved forever