

# The Foretelling – Pleading for Revival

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**Luke 12:4-7 (NIV)** - “I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more. But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear him who, after your body has been killed, has the authority to throw you into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him. Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don’t be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows”.

“A man has but one life to lose, and one soul to save; and it is madness to sacrifice the salvation of the soul to the preservation of the life” – **Adam Clarke**

**FOLO – Fear Our Lord Only**

**THO – Trust Him Only**

**Psalm 62:1-2 (NIV)** – “Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from Him. Truly He is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will never be shaken”.

“We want our coffee in the lobby, we watch our worship on a screen. We got a rock-star preacher, who won’t wake us from our dreams. We want our blessings in our pockets, we keep our missions overseas. But for the hurting in our cities, would we even cross the street? But we wanna see the heart set free and the tyrants kneel, the walls fall down and our land be healed. But church, if we want to see a change in the world out there, it’s got to start right here, it’s got to start right now” – **Casting Crowns, Start Right Here**

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**revive** - “to return to consciousness or life; become active or flourishing again” – Merriam-Webster

**Habakkuk 1:1 (NKJV)** – “The burden which the prophet Habakkuk saw”.

**Habakkuk 1:2-3a (NIV)** – “How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, ‘Violence!’, but you do not save? Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?”

**Isaiah 55:8-9 (NIV)** – “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways”, declares the Lord. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts”.

**Habakkuk 1:5-7 (NIV)** – “Look at the nations and watch – and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told. I am raising up the Babylonians, that ruthless and impetuous people, who sweep across the whole earth to seize dwellings not their own. They are a feared and dreaded people; they are a law to themselves and promote their own honor”.

**Habakkuk 1:12-13 (NIV)** – “Lord, are you not from everlasting? My God, my Holy One, you will never die. You, Lord, have appointed them to execute judgment; you, My Rock, have ordained them to punish. Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing. Why then do you tolerate the treacherous? Why are you silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than themselves?”

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“What I know about God is far more important than what I don’t” – **Alicia Bruxvoort**

**Habakkuk 2:1 (NKJV)** – “I will stand my watch and set myself on the rampart, and watch to see what He will say to me, and what I will answer when I am corrected”.

**Habakkuk 2:4-5,8 (NIV)** – “See, the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright – but the righteous person will live by his faith – indeed, wine betrays him; he is arrogant and never at rest. Because he is as greedy as the grave and like death is never satisfied, he gathers to himself all the nations and takes captive all the peoples” - “Because you have plundered many nations, the peoples who are left will plunder you. For you have shed human blood; you have destroyed lands and cities and everyone in them”.

**Romans 1:16-17 (NIV)** - “For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed – a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: ‘The righteous will live by faith’”.

**Zephaniah 1:1 (NIV)** – “The word of the Lord that came to Zephaniah son of Cushi, the son of Gedaliah, the son of Amariah, the son of Hezekiah, during the reign of Josiah son of Amon king of Judah”.

**Zephaniah 1:4-6 (NIV)** – “I will stretch out my hand against Judah and against all who live in Jerusalem. I will destroy every remnant of Baal worship in this place, the very names of the idolatrous priests – those who bow down on the roofs to worship the starry host, those who bow down and

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swear by the Lord and who also swear by Molek, those who turn back from following the Lord and neither seek the Lord nor inquire of him”.

**Zephaniah 3:9 (NIV)** – “Then I will purify the lips of the peoples, that all of them may call on the name of the Lord and serve Him shoulder to shoulder”.

**Zephaniah 3:17 (NIV)** – “The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in His love He will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing”.