

INTRODUCTION

- was Abraham’s a “blind faith”?

Gen. 17:17-19; 18:11-12; 15:1-6

“Faith is to believe what we do not see, and the reward of this faith is to see what we believe.”

– Augustine

- Habakkuk’s struggle

*1. The Record (2:2)*

- nature of the vision

Is. 30:8

- nature of the recording

Jer. 23:21

- nature of the expected result

*2. The Reality (2:3)*

- the question mark with regard to the timing

- the exclamation point with regard to the timing

Gen. 18:14

*3. The Response (2:4-5)*

- the “proud” *v.* the “righteous”

Hab. 1:7

- OT background on the “righteous”/“justified”

- Latin phrase: *simul justus et peccator*

Gen. 15:5-6

- justified-by-faith will live? *or* justified will live-by-faith?

CONCLUSION