"Always Right!"

James 3:1-12 (1387) Habakkuk 1:2-4, 12-13 (1081) East Berlin Community Church Pastor Keith A. Mosebrook December 7, 2014

Introduction

- We live in a world where "Murphy's Law" is in effect
- We were designed by a righteous God to live in a righteous world
- None of us are right 100% of the time.

Always Right

A. Our God is Always Right!

- 1. Scriptural evidence-- Ezra 9:15; Daniel 9:17; Psalms 25:8
- 2. God's righteousness closely connected to His Holiness

B. Our God is Always Right

- 1. In what He says! His WORDS--- Psalm 33:4
 - a. Seen against the backdrop of our struggle to control our mouth. -- James 3:1-12
 - b. Especially in what he commands in the area of moral rights and wrongs, God is always right.
 - 1) God's laws are for our protection and welfare.
 - 2) God's laws are for true enjoyment and fulfillment
- 2. In what He does, and the methods or means by which He does what He does! His WAYS and WORKS
 - a. Scriptural evidence-- Ps 145:17; Dan 9:14; Deut. 32:4
 - b. God uses perfect means to accomplish perfect ends.
 - c. Our difficulty in seeing and accepting that what God is doing is right as illustrated in the struggle of Habakkuk.
 - 1) Why does God allow sinful, immoral practices to continue and even prevail?--Habakkuk 1:2-4
 - 2) Why does God use the wicked to discipline those who are more righteous? -- Habakkuk 1:12-13
 - d. God's ways are NOT our ways, nor His ends, our ends!