



Selah-The Vision Speaks

Habakkuk 2:2-3, *And the LORD answered me, and said, “Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry”.*

God entrusts each of his children with a vision. It has an appointed and set time to be fulfilled. Some versions of this scripture say “the vision hastens toward the goal”. How reassuring this is for us to know, that as we respond in obedience and run with the vision, it is hastening towards its fulfillment.

The Hebrew word for “speak” in this passage is ***puach***, meaning to break forth as the morning light does. “*At the end it shall break forth and not deceive*”. This word can also mean to breathe out words or to break forth as a blast.

A God-given vision forms in our heart. It begins with a divine dissatisfaction which then matures into a clear picture of what “must be done.” There is an urgency and a deep sense of conviction. It demands change and stretches our faith. Vision speaks to us and requires action, for at the appointed time it will break forth forcefully!

At the end it shall speak, *and not lie*—the vision will be accomplished. It does not lie and will not disappoint our expectations. God is faithful, loving, and trustworthy; therefore, a vision from our Heavenly Father can be depended upon as well. It will surely come!

We honor God and bring glory to His name when we fulfill our purpose. It will require passion, courage and conviction. We must remember that: “*We are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them* (Ephesians 2:10). This is our destiny-to break forth into all the Father has entrusted to us!

Heavenly Father, We are indeed your workmanship that you have created for good works. You have prepared them and are speaking them to us so that we might respond in action. By your grace we will break forth at the appointed time with the new vision! Amen