

## **KEC ORDER OF SERVICE/SERMON OUTLINE 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021 (KEC SERVICE Online)**

Please take note that this Sunday's service begins at **8.30am**, not 9am.

We will not be showing any new Kids' Church Videos for the moment. Please do join one of our Sunday School groups instead! Contact Abang Trang for more info.

You can access the livestream at [https://www.facebook.com/bemkec/live\\_videos/](https://www.facebook.com/bemkec/live_videos/)

Or on Youtube here: <https://youtube.com/bemkec/live>

*8.30am – Livestream starts*

*Livestream link should be available by 8.25am latest.*

### **1. CALL TO WORSHIP – Romans 1:8-17**

### **2. WORSHIP in SONG (with Joshua Baru)**

SONG 1: Everlasting God (Strength will rise)

SONG 2: We rest on thee, our Shield and our Defender

### **3. Teaching Video: Is there a point as Christian where I no longer struggle with sin? (Core Christianity podcast)**

### **4. Prayers**

### **5. Bible reading: Habakkuk 2:2-20**

<sup>2</sup> Then the LORD replied:

‘Write down the revelation  
and make it plain on tablets  
so that a herald<sup>[b]</sup> may run with it.

<sup>3</sup> For the revelation awaits an appointed time;

it speaks of the end  
and will not prove false.

Though it linger, wait for it;

it<sup>[c]</sup> will certainly come  
and will not delay.

<sup>4</sup> ‘See, the enemy is puffed up;

his desires are not upright –  
but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness<sup>[d]</sup> –

<sup>5</sup> 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.

6 ‘Will not all of them taunt him with ridicule and scorn, saying,

“Woe to him who piles up stolen goods  
and makes himself wealthy by extortion!  
How long must this go on?”

7 Will not your creditors suddenly arise?  
Will they not wake up and make you tremble?  
Then you will become their prey.

8 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.

9 ‘Woe to him who builds his house by unjust gain,  
setting his nest on high  
to escape the clutches of ruin!

10 You have plotted the ruin of many peoples,  
shaming your own house and forfeiting your life.

11 The stones of the wall will cry out,  
and the beams of the woodwork will echo it.

12 ‘Woe to him who builds a city with bloodshed  
and establishes a town by injustice!

13 Has not the LORD Almighty determined  
that the people’s labour is only fuel for the fire,  
that the nations exhaust themselves for nothing?

14 For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD  
as the waters cover the sea.

15 ‘Woe to him who gives drink to his neighbours,  
pouring it from the wineskin till they are drunk,  
so that he can gaze on their naked bodies!

16 You will be filled with shame instead of glory.  
Now it is your turn! Drink and let your nakedness be exposed!<sup>[e]</sup>

The cup from the LORD’s right hand is coming round to you,  
and disgrace will cover your glory.

17 The violence you have done to Lebanon will overwhelm you,  
and your destruction of animals will terrify you.

For you have shed human blood;  
you have destroyed lands and cities and everyone in them.

18 ‘Of what value is an idol carved by a craftsman?  
Or an image that teaches lies?

For the one who makes it trusts in his own creation;  
he makes idols that cannot speak.

19 Woe to him who says to wood, “Come to life!”  
Or to lifeless stone, “Wake up!”

Can it give guidance?

It is covered with gold and silver;  
there is no breath in it.’

<sup>20</sup> The LORD is in his holy temple;  
let all the earth be silent before him.

#### Footnotes

- a. [Habakkuk 2:1](#) Or *and what to answer when I am rebuked*
  - b. [Habakkuk 2:2](#) Or *so that whoever reads it*
  - c. [Habakkuk 2:3](#) Or *Though he linger, wait for him; / he*
  - d. [Habakkuk 2:4](#) Or *faith*
  - e. [Habakkuk 2:16](#) Masoretic Text; Dead Sea Scrolls, Aquila, Vulgate and Syriac (see also Septuagint) *and stagger*
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### **Sermon outline: Living by God’s timetable (Habakkuk 2:2-20)**

#### **Introduction: Waiting For Justice**

#### **Context**

#### **1. The Timing Of Perfect Justice (2-5)**

#### **2. The Nature of Perfect Justice (6-20)**

- a. Woe #1: Stealing (6-8)

b. Woe #2: Exploitation (9-11)

c. Woe #3: Violence (12-14)

d. Woe #4: Debauchery (15-17)

e. Woe #5: Idolatry (18-20)

**3. God's Greater Judgement (Romans 2:6-11, 3:9-20)**

**4. Living By Faith (Habakkuk 2:4; Romans 1:16-17; Revelation 18-19)**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Church reopening guidelines**

We are reopening on Sunday October 31<sup>st</sup>!  
The maximum capacity for that Sunday will be 50 people. We will then slowly increase capacity over subsequent weeks until we hit the maximum allowable under current SOPs.

To attend in-person service, booking will be required. Booking is available at <https://bemkec.my/booking>. It will open on the week starting October 25<sup>th</sup>. It is a requirement that you be fully masked to attend the service.

<u>Who should attend in-person service</u>	<u>Who should attend online service</u>
Those who have been fully vaccinated. (14 days from 2 <sup>nd</sup> dose)	Those who are still waiting to be fully vaccinated.
Those who are above 12 years old.	Those who are 12 years old and below.
Those who show no signs of being ill.	Those who are unwell or exhibiting symptoms such as fever, cough, flu.

- **Connect cards**
- **Giving**
- **Entrust Conference (Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November, 9am-4pm)**. This is a conference for anyone who is thinking about full-time ministry, whether simply wondering whether it is for them, or who are already making concrete plans to do so. Theme: "Go, because..." Speaker: Pastor Elliot Ku. Register at <https://kvbctrust.org/events/entrust/>
- **Jesus the True Temple webinar** with Dr. Bill Salier. This is a free webinar exploring the theme of Jesus as the true temple. **20<sup>th</sup> November, 3.30pm**. Register at <https://new.equip.org.my/jesus-the-new-temple-webinar/>
- **The "Women of the Word" book group** with Sharon Ling will continue **today on Zoom at 10.30am after Sunday service**.
- Library will be open on **Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2-4pm**. Please be fully masked if coming.
- **Prayer Meeting** this Wednesday – on Zoom till further notice

## BENEDICTION

<sup>20</sup> He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come Lord, Jesus.

<sup>21</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.

- Revelation 22:20-21