

# Hope in the darkness – Hab.2:14,20

- Realities that are lights in the darkness:-
  1. The certainty of God's judgment
  2. The assurance of God's rule

# 1. The reality of God's rule NOW – v.20

a. God speaks

b. God rules – the Temple is God's throne –  
Ps.11:4

1. Over his people – 1 Chron.28:2

2. Over the nations – Is.2:2,3

c. God judges – Dan.5:5,6,30,31

## 2. The full display of God's rule

### THEN – v.14

- a. The purpose of creation – a theatre to display God's glory – Gen.1:28; Ps.19:1-4; Ps.8:5
- b. Restoration through Jesus Christ -
  - Is.11:1-9
  - 1. Jesus – the new temple – John 2:19
  - 2. The Church as God's Temple – Eph.2:19-21

# 3. The whole earth – God's Temple

Rev.21,22

- the beauty of it – 21:10,11,18-21
- a Holy of Holies – 21:3,16
- No need for a temple – 21:22

“COME LORD JESUS”



# 3. Implications for us

- a. Make sure you are “in Christ”
- b. Live by faith in God
- c. Be involved in God’s mission – Ps.96:1-3;  
Ps.67:3,5
  - Make disciples of all nations
  - A Church for all nations
- d. Be clear in your thinking – Now & Not Yet