"Influencing the 7 Mountains"
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(NOTE: Habakkuk prophesied to Judah, the southern Kingdom of Israel. Babylon had
conquered Assyria. Judah was their next target. Because of Judah’s rebellion against
God, they were about to experience a Babylonian takeover. Yet, here in chapter 2, the
LORD gives His people a HOPE-FILLED PERSPECTIVE and a WAKE-UP CALL TO THEIR
DIVINE DESTINY.)

(Habakkuk 2:1)- In a time of upheaval—Look up!

(v. 14)- See present dilemmas—in light of God’s ultimate purpose!
(v. 20)- In an atmosphere of fearful opinions—listen for His voice!

CORE- In a similar way, God has been giving a present-day word to His people
RE: His purpose for us. A “wake-up call to our divine destiny”!

NOTE: Loren Cunningham (YWAM) began hearing it in 1975. Bill Bright (Campus
Crusade for Christ) heard it too. In subsequent years, increasing insight has come to
this word Re: influencing the “7 Mountains” (streams, spheres, gates) of culture.

- Whatever HS is saying—He usually is saying to more than one person.
- (CORE)- The parameters of our Kingdom assignment to influence
  extend beyond our “church culture”—into all the culture centers of
  society!

Some important considerations:

1. INFLUENCE is not DOMINANCE

- Godly influence does not take away free will.
- We are not called to force God’s will upon people (i.e., Pharisees, the
  Crusades, Constantine).
- Rather, INFLUENCE exposes people to God’s heart & increases their
  access to His Kingdom.

2. INFLUENCE AWAKENS

- One of the words used to describe “awakening” is “renaissance”—a
  revival/rebirth resulting in a transformed culture.
- THE Renaissance (began in Europe in 14th century, continuing through the
  17th century—yet still impacting culture today) was HUMANISTIC—placing
  humans (rather than God) at the center of everything.
- Much like the descriptions of Israel in Judges 17:6- (“right in their own
  eyes”)—it was among the worst moments of human history.
- HUMANISM is as old as Eden. It works like this:
Fueled by a LIE about God ("Did God say?")
Followed by LIFELESS & LOVELESS RELIGION
People then reject this DISTORTED VIEW OF GOD, placing THEMSELVES at the CENTER OF THEIR WORLDS.

3. We are being POISED to PARTICIPATE in a REVIVAL RENAISSANCE

- Peter called it “the time for God to restore everything—as He promised long ago through His holy prophets.” (Acts 3:21)
- Habakkuk prophesied long ago: “The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.” (Habakkuk 2:14)

“Glory”- to make obvious; tangible; Lit.- “weighty”  
“Simply put—the invisible God will be made visible thru the lives of His ambassador kids—in every facet of society.”- Johnny Enloe

4. The 7 mountains are REFLECTIONS OF HIS HEART (His Glory)

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Psalm 46:1- He is “ever-present” (Lit.- “overwhelmingly evident”)

Here’s a sample of what “the knowledge of His glory” looks like:

- Government is wise & ethical
- Education increases perceptive & discerning students
- Families release powerfully productive children into society
- The arts joyfully celebrate life
- The economy experiences supernatural provision
- The church flows in power & love, making His presence real

1- The world will see His awesomeness—standing in awe as He is expressed through ordinary people.
2- He is currently known as distant, invisible, and uninvolved—because that’s how His people have been.
3- INFLUENCE comes by walking through doorways of OPPORTUNITY & RISK. (What you’re most afraid of → you’ll be most fulfilled in!!!)