

THE BURDEN OF JUDAH'S WATCHMAN
(Habakkuk 1:1-11) pt 2

Proverbs 22:17-21

I. The Burden of the Prophet Habakkuk (1:1)

A. The Problem Habakkuk Saw Within the Nation of Judah (1:2-4)

- Within the nation, Habakkuk saw rampant _____ & _____, not the _____ God demands of His own people!
- Well what exactly did Habakkuk see? (1:2-4)

B. The Problem Habakkuk Saw Coming Upon the Nation of Judah (1:5-11)

1. God's answer to Habakkuk's prayer came with the words... " _____ among the nations and _____ "...(Observe what is taking place there)
2. Here are 3 commands that were designed to grab Habakkuk's _____! (1:5)
"look" (ra'ah) =

"watch" (nabat) =

"be utterly astounded" (tamahh) =

- What was so astounding that God wanted Habakkuk to see?

3. "I am _____ the Chaldeans!"

- Well, what's the big deal about that nation?

4. God was telling Habakkuk that He going to use the Babylonians to _____ & _____ His own people for her _____!

- Does God still chasten His people today? (Heb 12:5-ff)

5. Instead of being _____ toward Judah, as Habakkuk had thought, God was definitely _____ in a way that not even Habakkuk could _____ as possible!

* What *kind* of people were the Chaldeans? (Hab. 1:6-11)

- What can we learn from all this?

- 1) That God will _____ apostasy & perversion only _____. Then He _____ & _____ His people!
- 2) God is never asleep at the switch, but _____. Working to accomplish His _____ in the world!
- 3) God will not be _____ (disregarded) for whatsoever a man _____ that will He also _____ !
- 4) God seeks to answer the _____ of His people, but how He answers may _____ & _____ you – it did Habakkuk!
- 5) We live in uncertain times and we need God's _____ to _____ us & _____ us in life.