

THE CHALDEANS: GOD'S CHASTENING TOOL
(Habakkuk 1:1-17) Pt 2

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

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

1. Within the nation, Habakkuk saw rampant _____ & _____, not the righteousness God expects & demands of His own people!
2. All of what He saw caused the Prophet to _____ to the Lord in _____ – resulting in this _____ between Habakkuk and the Lord

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

1. “I am raising up the Chaldeans as My _____ to deal with apostate wayward _____!”
2. Judah’s sin & apostasy would not be _____ by God. Correction & _____ was forth coming!

C. The Problem Habakkuk Saw Concerning God Using the Chaldeans to _____ & _____ His Own People (1:12-17)

1. It was a problem concerning God’s _____ in dealing with Judah.
2. Habakkuk also knew what God had unconditionally _____ Israel in the past as His _____ people!

Some of those passages include...

3. Judah is ripe for _____ by a Holy Righteous God!

In light of this...

- a. Habakkuk reminds God of His eternal _____ toward the nation of Judah (1:12)

- b. He addresses God *personally*... “O Lord _____ God, _____ *Holy one*”

- c. Habakkuk reminds God that He has called the _____ to be His _____
_____ on the earth (1:12)

- d. Habakkuk is further burdened with God’s reasoning in using wicked Babylon to
_____ & _____ a people more _____ than they!

- e. Habakkuk wondered why God allowed people to be seen only as _____ caught in a net
and then only to be _____?

- f. Habakkuk states the Babylonian’s have as little _____ for their captives, as
fisherman do for their _____.

- g. Habakkuk _____ God’s use of the Chaldeans to inflict such _____
_____ on God’s own people as they were ruthless pitiless conquerors!

D. Habakkuk Awaits God’s Answer (2:1-ff)

- What does all this say to you here tonight?