

THE BURDEN OF JUDAH'S WATCHMAN
(Habakkuk 1:1-4)

- What exactly is a “*watchman*”? (Eze. 33:1-7)

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 _____ God demands of His people!

- Some principles from Proverbs:

- How did the nation get into such a back-slidden sinful condition? (2 Kings 21-22)

2. Habakkuk is so burdened by what he sees, that he _____ to the Lord!

3. Habakkuk's cry to God was not just for _____, but for the _____ within the apostate nation!

- Habakkuk cries out with two basic questions:

1) O Lord, _____ ? Vs 2

2) _____ ? Vs 3

4. Although Habakkuk called out to God via _____, it seemed to him that God _____.

- What did Habakkuk see? (1:2-3)

5. To Habakkuk's perspective everything is _____ within the nation, and God, it seems, is not at all _____ in the situation!

- What do we need to remember...as believers?

- What did Habakkuk see?... continued (1:4)

- that the law of God was _____ in the nation!
- there were not righteous _____ who would _____ the letter of the law
- that _____ never goes forth!

- Why is that?

- _____ men are in control & they surround & suffocate the righteous by not _____ the law as it should be & when judgment occurred, it was totally _____ & _____!

6. Since God was _____ & the law _____, men thought they could _____ w/o _____! (Ecc. 8:11)

- How does this apply to us today? (1 Peter 4:12-ff)