

THE CHALDEANS: GOD'S CHASTENING TOOL
(Habakkuk 1:1-11)

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 sin & wickedness, not the righteousness God 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. God's answer to Habakkuk's prayer came with the words... " _____ among the nations and _____ "...(Observe what is taking place there)
 2. Last time we noted **3 commands** that were designed to grab Habakkuk's _____! (1:5)
- What was so astounding that God wanted Habakkuk & the people of Judah to see?
3. "I am raising up the _____ as My _____ to deal with apostate wayward _____!"
 4. Judah's sin & apostasy would not be _____ by God. Correction & _____ was forth coming!

1 Corinthians 10:1-12

- How are the Chaldeans described here? (1:6-11)

- How bad could they be?
- What do we see here in Habakkuk about Babylon?

1) Their _____ (1:7)

2) Their _____ (1:8)

3) Their _____ (1:9)

4) Their _____ (1:10)

5) Their _____ before God (1:11)

- 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 & in your life!

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 certain _____ to _____ us & _____ us in life