

## Habakkuk #1

“Introduction and Judgment” *Habakkuk 1:1-4*

**A civilization begins a period of human history with believers only or in the unique case of Adam and Eve, with innocent people only and ends with a massive judgement.**

In the ensuing judgement, the entire population of the world is affected or destroyed, except for believers and believers begin the next civilization.

### **1. The pre-diluvian civilization**

### **2. The post-diluvian civilization**

### ***3. The Millennial civilization during the reign of the Lord Jesus Christ***

### ***4. The final civilization is the eternal one for believers in Jesus Christ only***

**God created a new race because by the time of Abraham, all the old races on earth were incapable of fulfilling His plan.**

There was plenty of internationalism at that time which always leads to satanic domination of the international organizations, so God created a new race to form a new and unique nation to be a priest-nation responsible to Him.

**God had a good reason for starting a new race: the failure of the three lines of Shem, Ham and Japheth to form a priest or client nation to God.**

The Jewish race is the only nation that ever endured 400 years of slavery and when God delivered them, they were not bitter but came out of it as normal people, not seeking restitution or whining about what could have been.

**ISRAEL HAS HAD 5 PRIEST-NATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN PRIEST CLIENT NATIONS TO GOD:**

**1. United Israel (the theocratic kingdom) from the Exodus to the time of King Saul; 1445-1043BC.**

***2. The United Kingdom from 1043-931BC (Saul/David/Solomon).***

**3. The Divided Northern Kingdom known as Israel or Samaria from 931-722BC which fell to the Assyrians.**

**4. The Divided Southern Kingdom or Judah from 931-586 BC which fell to the Chaldean Empire of Babylon.**

***5. The kingdom of Judea from 516BC-AD70 when it fell to Rome.***

**The conspiracy against the Jews says there's a Jewish conspiracy against the rest of mankind and that's a complete reversal of the truth through projection.**

The Jew is unique because he's the object of a great conspiracy from Satan, who administers the conspiracy through various groups and powers at different times in history.

*So jealous Satan says, 'Get rid of the Jews and you've solved my problem' but the Jews are still here as a demonstration of the faithfulness of God.*

**Grace before judgment is the function of normal evangelism and grace in judgment is the function of crisis evangelism.**

So, any kind of historical disaster is actually related to the grace of God.

*Normal evangelism is the presentation of the Gospel in time of peace and prosperity during normal times and crisis evangelism occurs in time of historical disaster or personal catastrophe.*

**Pain is a grace category of Gospel appeal and no matter how great the judgment, there is always a grace component to it.**

Under personal suffering or historical disaster, the pressure of one or more of the many categories of pain forces the unbeliever involved in the cosmic world system back to reality to go from subjectivity to a very temporary objectivity.

*He will have a few moments for introspection to recall what he has heard in Gospel appeal, so he'll remember enough to give him another chance to believe in Jesus Christ.*

**Man has invented many destructive weapons but neither his weapons nor his greatest enemy, bacteria, will destroy the existence of the human race on earth during human history as the extension of the angelic dispute.**

Man's overall freedom and use of his free-will apart from virtue and lawful restraint is self-destructive.

*When man is negative toward God's established laws, the authority defined in it and the responsibility developed from it, he becomes degenerate under either organized or disorganized evil.*

**If it were not for judgment by death in previous generations of history, we would not be here now, so we would not be believers.**

The continuation of the human race is only possible through judgment by death which means blessing to all believers and judgment by death is a grace blessing to the living.