

Habakkuk # 13

“God Can’t Help Those Who Help Themselves” Part 1

*Habakkuk 2:4; Isaiah 40:29-31*

Actually, Habakkuk takes it up a notch to ask why bad people are not disciplined swiftly enough for him and when he gets the inside story from the Creator, who’s in charge, he questions His judgment in allowing a more-evil group to discipline a less-evil group.

Habakkuk’s a growing believer who’s confused by human viewpoint, so what seems right to him is right but he’s forgetting Someone.

How would you feel if you knew that your message in an antagonistic foreign land would be effectively used by God to save the hateful individuals who directly caused and would gladly continue to cause pain and sorrow for your fellow citizens?

This hypothetical helps us to understand Habakkuk’s and Jonah’s dilemma.

When we don’t see immediate action on God’s part and then we realize He’s acting in a way that’s not what we expected, what do we do?

Habakkuk was forced to stop arrogantly complaining and start humbly thinking to avoid an emotional reaction to his issue.

*In such situations, we must think faith-rest and not let panic overtake us.*

When we’re worrying, we’re not thinking and when we’re thinking, we’re not worrying.

We live in a time of potential mass mind-fainting because believers aren’t able to trust God and His solutions very long when it comes to the problems and suffering in life, espec those sits which cannot be explained; truly disheartening circum.

So, the objective of the Word of God in Isaiah chapter 40 is to show us we don’t have to be discouraged, going through life always singing the blues and relying on our emotions which are up one minute, down the next.

*The Christian way of life belongs to every Christian so if you’re a believer in Jesus Christ, waiting on the Lord which is a principle that belongs to you!*

When God gives power, the only power He can give is divine omnipotent power, His own power; not human power and certainly not human ability!

He did it in the past in Isaiah’s day; He has done it before Isaiah’s day, since Isaiah’s day and as a matter of fact, He does it today.

*Stand aside and take it all in; watch the Lord solve it; a principle we must get and the sooner the better.*

If you’re a believer in Jesus Christ and have trusted in Him as your Lord and Savior, this life is not your fight any more — this is the Lord’s battle.

