



“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM”

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” Isaiah 6:8

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TEXT: HABAKKUK 3:17-19

TITLE: GOD IS IN CONTROL

INTRODUCTION

- A. In whom do you place your trust? _____
- B. Upon what do you place your trust? _____
- C. One cannot partially trust _____

HABAKKUK’S QUESTIONS – GOD’S REPLY

- A. Habakkuk’s 1st Question: “O LORD, how long shall I cry, and you will not hear?” _____
 1. How long?
 2. Does God hear my cry?
 - a. **Jeremiah 33:3**, ³ *Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.*
 - b. **Isaiah 65:24**, ²⁴ *“It shall come to pass That before they call, I will answer; And while they are still speaking, I will hear.*
 - c. **Isaiah 58:9**, ⁹ *Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; You shall cry, and He will say, ‘Here I am.’*
 3. Sometimes, it feel like God does not hear my cry
- B. God’s reply: “Work is being done in your days that you would not believe if you were told. I am raising up the Chaldeans... _____
 1. Who were the Chaldeans? (verses 6-11)
 2. Why does God call certain people to perform certain tasks?
- C. Habakkuk’s 2nd Question: “Why would a holy God raise up a wicked nation, worse than Judah, to judge Judah – God’s chosen people?” _____
 1. **Habakkuk 1:12, 13**
 2. God created us on purpose and with a purpose
- D. God’s reply: “Trust Me” _____
 1. Write the vision (revelation) plainly on tablets
 2. For the vision is for a future, appointed time – yet, it will surely come
 3. “The just shall live by faith”
 4. Upon what is our faith established? That God is in control

EVEN THOUGH _____ AND _____

- A. “Yet” _____
 1. I will rejoice in the Lord (rejoice = jump for joy)
 2. I will be joyful in the God of my salvation
- B. “The Lord, God is my strength” (strength = power, riches) _____
- C. “He makes my feet like the feet of a deer, and He will make me walk on my high hills” _____