

"Be Careful What You Wish For!" Habakkuk Part 9

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Habakkuk 3:17-19*

New Covenant: *Mark 12:28-34*

II Doctrine: The living God explains to us how we are to survive times of apostasy and judgment as God's people. God does not punish innocent people. He punishes sinners who proudly hate God, and hate their neighbor as they hate themselves. Regardless of the circumstances in life we must rejoice in the love our God has for us. Even in the worst situations we must declare our salvation in Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ will always deliver the faithful in times of trouble, and is upset when we doubt him.

III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

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2) Regardless of the circumstances in life we must rejoice in the love our God has for us. Even in the worst situations we must declare our salvation in Jesus Christ. (*Habakkuk 3:18; 5; Romans 1:16,17*)

3) Jesus Christ will always deliver the faithful in times of trouble, and is upset when we doubt him. (*Habakkuk 3:19; Luke 24:25-35*)

Habakkuk 3:17-19

17Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither [shall] fruit [be] in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and [there shall be] no herd in the stalls:

18Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

19The LORD God [is] my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' [feet], and he will make me to walk upon mine high places. To the chief singer on my stringed instruments.