

How long, O LORD, will I call for help, And Thou wilt not hear? I cry out to Thee, "Violence!" Yet Thou dost not save. [3] Why dost Thou make me see iniquity, And cause me to look on wickedness? Yes, destruction and violence are before me; Strife exists and contention arises. [4] Therefore, the law is ignored And justice is never upheld For the wicked surround the righteous; Therefore, justice comes out perverted. [5] "Look among the nations! Observe! Be astonished! Wonder! Because I am doing something in your days-- You would not believe if you were told (Hab 1:2-5).

The old saying is that God works in mysterious ways. Habakkuk could not understand how a righteous God would allow such a sinful people to have dominion over Israel. To him, it made no sense.

Life is like that. Many times in our effort to do the right thing we seem to encounter more problems than solutions, more difficulties than opportunities, and more discouragements than successes. We wonder as to what it is that we are supposed to do. Let me suggest Habakkuk's approach as found in 2:1;

I will stand on my guard post And station myself on the rampart; And I will keep watch to see what He will speak to me, And how I may reply when I am reproved.

Habakkuk said that he would "stand on his post." Many times, we do not have to force the issue or do anything rash. All we need to do is keep on doing the things we know that are right and allow God to work. It takes discipline, faith, and patience to let God be God. But by our doing so, we allow Him to do that which is so good and wonderful that if it were told us we would not have believed it! (Hab. 1:5).

Be patient, stand your post, God is working .....

See you Sunday! -gls