

"Be Careful What You Wish For!" Habakkuk Part 3

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Habakkuk 1:12-17*

New Covenant: *Acts 13:26-41*

II Doctrine: The book of Habakkuk gives us a wonderful opportunity to learn about the mind of God. Habakkuk honestly asks the Lord questions all believers would like to ask. In Habakkuk's second prayer the question is how God can use evil people as a tool for justice. How long will God tolerate the deeds of an evil empire? The Neo-Babylonians were the ruling families in the Assyrian empire they recently defeated. They were a hardened people who treated their enemies brutally, even by ancient standards.

III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

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3) The Neo-Babylonians were the ruling families in the Assyrian empire they recently defeated. They were a hardened people who treated their enemies brutally, even by ancient standards. (*2 Chronicles 33:1-13*)

