

"A Cry For Revival" 1/23/94 P. 02

Would you please open your Bible
to the Book of Habakkuk and
find Chapter 3 / Habakkuk Chapter
3.

The Prophet Habakkuk was
a man with a burden // He
lived in a day much like we
do and he was afraid // Things
in his day were much like things in our
day

So he cried out to God //
Listen to Habakkuk Chapter 3,
Verse 2 // Read it

Now if you read Chapters 1
and 2 of Habakkuk, you'll know
why this man of God prayed
as he did // you'll come to
understand why he was afraid.

You see the Nation of Israel
was doing their thing again //
They had turned their back
on God and His Word // Their
sins were very grievous to God

Have you looked around today?
Have you listened to what is
going on today // To what is
being suggested to us?
(Folks, we need to be afraid too)

Well back in New Israel who
provoked God / just as the
United States is doing today //

The same cloud of sin and
departing from the word of
God going on in 600 B.C.
is going on in 1994 A.D. //

And beloved I'm afraid for
America // The writer of the
Proverbs said: "Righteousness
exhaleth a nation, but sin
is a reproach to any people"
(Prov. 14:34)

The only hope for our country
is that the servants of God get
as concerned as Nebuchadnezzar //
That we

2/ Seek the Face of God // And
Pray for / Their Commitment
ourselves to Revival —

The Only Hope for America Beloved
is Revival — // Its Going Back
to the Word of God // Its
Letting the Redeemed of the
Lord Say So —

New Listen Carefully, "I heard
People have been the silent
majority too long — // God Never
intended for His People to be
Silent — But rather Vocal —
(Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So)

Now there are 3 things noteworthy
↳ Babylon's Cry out to God
It was 3

- ① a Cry Against rebellious Violence
- ② a Cry for a Brighter Vision
- ③ a Cry for a Revival Victory.

Look Back at Babylon 1 June 2

"O Lord, How Long Shall I Cry,
And Thou Wilt Not Hear.
Ever Cry out unto Thee of
Violence, And Thou Wilt Not
Hear"

Here the Prophet is saying, "Lord,
I Don't Understand" // It seems
as tho the wicked have been
turned loose to do as they
please / And you don't seem
to be doing any thing about
it // **Have you ever thought
that? //** **Let us God knows all about
it**

Take time to read Verses 12 & 13
And you'll read the Prophet's
Appeal to God For the Country.

Oh Let us, what the Prophet
Describes is happening in
Our Country // yet many are
Not concerned enough to Ask
God for help

3/ His Knives like the weather
Everyone talks about it, but
Does Nothing about it —

It has not taken a prophet/
or preacher of the Gospel
to tell us what has led
our Society to the awful
State we are in —

People tell us, "If you do not
Go along, you are a Bigot //
a Racist // Un-American //
Politically Incorrect // So many
Laid people sit back and
do Nothing — but ever talk
to God about it //

Oh but listen, Nebuchadnezzar went
to God with the problem // He
Asked God to intervene // He
Prayed for Revival — //

(He took the problem to God)

To do what Nebuchadnezzar did is
his day took courage —

He had to be willing to be
called **Un-Intellectual / a**
Waste Manager // And all the
Rest //

But He Believed what He
was Doing was the way God
Wanted it done, So He Did IT
God's way //

Listen Beloved, "All we hear on
T/V is one sided" // **You Never**
hear what God has to say
about Homosexuality / Lesbianism
Sexual Promiscuity / Gambling
etc. — (you don't hear it)

Laws Are Being Writen
And that Book published is
An effort to Brain Wash An
entire Nation that once
Honored God // folks, we no
longer "Trust In God" But
We Best Get Back to Doing
it // And we better do
it Quickly //

4/ Agree or Not but a New Age
President/ Looking to Gray Rights
Staff members & Advisors/ is
sure to bring down the
Wrath of God on America
unless it is stopped —

Our Nation is a "Breath away"
from the wrath of God. //

Listen/ The reason the Smith has
fallen in the streets is because
it's not being preached in many
pulpits today —

Not only do we see a cry against
Rebellious Violence/ But we must
also voice a cry for a Righteous
Vision (God's word says so)

Look at Habakkuk 2 Verse 1
The prophet is saying, Lord,
I've sought you out // I'm
watching to see what you do"

Oh Listeners Beloved, We need to
Get alone with God // We
Need to open our hearts out
to God. While there is time //

Warne Get to spend more time
in earnest prayer and more
time in God's word // This

the only way we can hear
from God - //

Oh Listeners, We find time for
every thing else // But don't seem
to find time to get alone with
God //

Our Prayer closets remain
empty // Our Bibles gather dust //
And we wonder why we
never hear from God //

We find time for our favorite
programs on TV our favorite
sports event - but no time
to get alone with God and
Plead for Revival - //

5/ We must be like Nabakuk
And pray / And stay with God /
Until the answer comes -

listen " And the Lord answered
me and said, "Write the vision
and make it plain upon
tablets (or papers) that he may
run that readeth it" / "For
the vision is for the appointed
time - but at the end it shall
speak and not lie // Tho.

It don't want for it because
it will surely come, it will
not don't" Nabakuk 2:2 & 3

listen beloved, "If God don't
judge our nation he will be
hardening his - And you
know he will never do that -

The word of God says: "The pleasures
of sin are only temporary - Pay day
is on the way" Our hope is that
God will give us a vision -

a vision of what will come
if she doesn't come back to
God & His Word // A Vision
of what (Cris) come if we
"Cry out to God Against such
"Rebellion Violence" And Cry For
"A righteous Vision" //

One that is not all - 'We
must cry out to God For
"A Renewal Vision"

Nababukh Cried out For Renewal,

"O Lord, Revive Thy work
in the midst of the years"
(OR in this time of our Great Need)
Show your power to save us / In your
wrath, remember mercy) Rev. 3:12
Let me Ask, Are we ready and
willing to pray this prayer? //

Are we willing to Ask God to
Pour His Wrath out Against
Sin and Sinful practices.

6/ Nababukh was // But He
also prayed, "O Lord, in
Wrath, Remember Mercy"

Listen Beloved, God is not
interested in raising up a
Great Nation or a mighty one

God is interested in raising up
a Holy Nation Amos // And
it must begin in the hearts
of a Holy People / God says:
"Be ye Holy, even as I am Holy" ^{He expects it}

To pray for Revelation is to pray
"O Lord, whatever it takes,
Reveal it to me" //

Praying: "Lord, Let it begin
w/ me"

Praying as Nababukh did is saying
to God: "Here am I, use me"

Are you willing to pray like that?

It's the only way a Church/
a people/ a nation/ will ever
experience Revival //

If you and I would get so
committed to God/ and so
submissive to the Holy Spirit's
leading/ that we would lay
ourselves out to
God, Do it whenever you
want to do it // we would
see Revival // In our homes //
In our Churches // in our Nations
& in us //

Beloved, we need Revival // God wants
us to experience Revival -

But we must: "Cry out to Him for
Revival"

- ① Crying out Against rebellious
Violence
- ② Crying out for
a righteous vision
- ③ Crying out
for a revival Unto us -

7/ Lets bring about it - Every eye
closed / every heart bowed

Is there a loved person here
Waiting to come to this altar
And cry out to God as
Nabalunk did - If so you come
Now (Right Now) Tell God about it
Oh sisters

Very soon we could experience
God's hand falling on this
Land - Are you willing to pray
that it would be in Revival
rather than judgement? If so
Do it now - Don't be silent
about it

Dear lost persons, you are here
by the grace of God // by the
mercy of God - You need to
be saved // you can be saved
Right Now - Ask God to help
you // Ask His Holy Spirit to
draw you // Ask Jesus to save
you Right Now - And when the
day is over share the good news w/ us.

(If any brought the love / grace
I'm to give the church)

Foramen -

Will you come aboard.

Let God & man know
that you are sincere -

Just as God heard Nabak's
prayer / God react with us //

The prophet experienced revival
& praised God for it

Oh Listgo's We need to pray
for revival = we need to
commit ourselves to it. //

has God spoken to you? How come
As we pray //

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