**Cornerstone Community Fellowship**

**“Be Careful What You Ask For” (1/28/24)**

**Habit #2 – Remember to look and see where God is at work.**

A. The Lord’s Answer *(Habakkuk 1:5-6a)*

1. The reply

* *“Look” (vs 5) –*
* *“watch” (vs 5) –*
* *“be utterly amazed”(vs 5) –*

2. The judgment

* *“I am raising up” (vs 6) –*
* *“the Babylonians” (vs 6) –*

B. God Sees Things Differently *(Habakkuk 1:6b -11)*

1. The description

* *“ruthless” (vs 6) –*
* *“impetuous” (vs 6) –*
* *“feared” (vs 7) –*
* *“dreaded” (vs 7) –*
* *“deride” (vs 10)* –
* *“scoff” (vs 10) –*
* *“laugh” (vs 10) –*

2. Their cavalry & troops

* *“swifter than leopards” (vs 8) –*
* *“gallop headlong” (vs 8) –*
* *“fly like a vulture” (vs 8) –*
* *“advance like desert wind” (vs 9) –*
* *“laugh at fortified cities” (vs 10) –*
* *“build earthen ramps” (vs 10) –*

APPLICATION – This was not the answer Habakkuk was looking for. Could that be you this morning? Are you open to the possibility that God sees your situation differently?

THE MODEL – Yet isn’t that the message of the cross? One suffers for the good of others.

*“God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.” (2 Corinthians 5:21)*

*“For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers.” (Romans 9:3)*

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