

Calm In The Midst Of Chaos

(Habakkuk 3:16-19)

- Introduction:
1. We live in a time of crisis and chaos.
 2. It's true of the world in which we live as well as the Lord's church.
 3. Everything nailed down seems to be coming loose.
 4. Attitudes are changing and stability is under attack.
 5. This lesson simply reminds us of a few things we should be doing in times like these?

I. Live With Assurance

- A. (1 John 5:13).
- B. Why are we so timid and afraid to say, "I'm saved?"
- C. Some raise an eyebrow if we talk about grace and fail to talk about the possibility of falling from it.
- D. We need to know more about God's grace than just that we can fall from it.
- E. Surely we should warn of falling from grace (Gal. 5:4), but not to the exclusion of standing and rejoicing in it (Romans 5:2).

II. Love The Truth

- A. Truth sometimes hurts, but it never harms (1 John 5:3).
- B. So much of our modern "preaching" isn't preaching at all. It isn't even meddling. It avoids the negative and escapes the unpleasant.
- C. We don't need "truthful" sermons, we need sermons that tell us the "truth."

III. Remember Our Mission

- A. (Mark 16:15-16).
- B. Too often we cannot heal those wounded by Satan because we're too busy bandaging our own self-inflicted scratches.
- C. (Luke 19:10).

IV. Remember The Power of Prayer

- A. (James 5:16).
- B. (1 Thessalonians 5:17).
- C. (Matthew 7:7-11).

- Conclusion:
1. In the midst of chaos, there is reason for a Christian to be calm.
 2. Let's use the tools that God has given us, and make a difference.