

SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING

Habakuk was a Prophet that saw the destruction in his country. He poured out his complaint to God.

We must bleed up in troubling times, God is the only one that has the answer to our problems.

New Yorker and advertising executive Allen Kay came up with the phrase “see something say something” without a client in mind - he wanted to create something positive in the days after the attack on the twin towers. It became our national motto. It is now used on signs in our government buildings, police stations, and our airports. If we see anything suspicious, or anyone acting suspicious we are to notify the authorities. As saints of God, we must notify the highest authority!

Habakuk’s complaint to God ***Habakuk 1:1-4***

God’s response ***Habakuk 1:5-11***

Can you still have faith when you don’t like the Lord’s answer?

The ethical dilemma that Habakuk faced was that the Judeans were not as corrupt and idolatrous than the **Babylonians**, who were being used to judge them for their sins.

I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved.

NLT Habakuk 2:21

I will climb up to my watchtower and stand at my guard post. There I will wait to see what the Lord says and how he will answer my complaint.

Observation is the first level of discernment.

How do we get to that elevated place, that we can see clearer, further and broader?

1. Prayer - *NLT Philippians 4:6* Don’t worry about anything; instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank Him for all He has done, then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard our hearts.
2. Obedience - *NLT Deuteronomy 28:1-2* If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully keep all his commands that I am giving you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the world.
3. Walking by the Spirit - *NLT Galatians 5:16* I say then: Walk by the Spirit, and you will not fulfill the lusts of the flesh.

Sight in the natural, is eyesight. Sight in the spiritual, is called vision. Habakuk saw his problems, and his God through natural sight. It wasn’t until he was elevated, that he saw through his spiritual sight, his vision. He was now able to see his **God greater** than his circumstance.

Habakuk’s faith was restored! ***Habakuk 3:17-19***

vs. 19 The Lord God is my strength; He will make my feet like deer’s feet, And will make me walk on my high hills.