

this higher standard, how can God take people with a lower standard of morality, with a lower standard of righteousness and decency, people who don't even know God, and let them have the supremacy over these people. Is it any wonder people said, We are God's people, how can these troubles happen to us. We belong to Him. This is the temple of the Lord. But God says, You are my people. You ~~are~~ ^{had} have been special opportunities and you are responsible for these opportunities. You are my instrument to accomplish my purposes in the world, and instead of accomplishing my purposes you ~~are~~ are settling back and being content and saying Isn't it wonderful how good God is to us, God is good ~~to~~ to you in order that you might be His instruments to spread His gospel, to do His will, and to accomplish His will. That is why God is good to you and to whom much is given, of them much is expected. I hear people sometime get disgusted at the meanness and the disagreeable features that they find in other Christians, and they will say to me, Oh, what a bunch of unbelievers wouldn't act like this. Don't you ever believe it. A group of unbelievers are a group of those who don't know the Lord. They are average standard of morality and decency is much lower than that of Christian people. Now, there are individuals among the unbelievers with a higher standard than many individuals among the Christians. There is that, but the average of the Christians is much higher. But in God's sight, it should be much higher than it is, because God has given us the opportunity of knowing His Word and He wants us to show forth His righteousness in our life and in our attitude and He is dissatisfied greatly with the sin that He finds in all of us. But Habakkuk says Here are the people of Judah. He says We have our faults, yes, we have great faults. I prayed about them. I feel concerned about them, but he says You can't compare us with those wicked Chaled Chaldeans. And do you mean that God is going to let those wicked Chaldeans get the upper hand over us who are God's people.