

- **40 Beware, therefore, lest what is said in the Prophets should come about: 41 “Look, you scoffers, be astounded and perish; for I am doing a work in your days, a work that you will not believe, even if one tells it to you.” Acts 13:40-41**
- **5 “Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told. 6 For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans,**
- **Beware lest it come on you.**
- The Chaldeans were a cruel, conquering people group who lived during Old Testament times. By studying the strategies and methods of the Chaldeans, we can learn about how demons attack us, the followers of Jesus Christ.
- **But Paul the Chaldeans are all gone.**
- *There aren't any more demons.*
  - **The devil is real. The devil is at war with us.**

- Keep believers defeated so they don't win anyone to Christ.
- **Chaldeans- As it were DEMONS- to lay waste or destroy.**
- **that bitter and hasty nation, who march through the breadth of the earth, to seize dwellings not their own. 7 They are dreaded and fearsome; their justice and dignity go forth from themselves.**
- **Demons are thieves.**
- Chaldeans were wanderers who took over land that was not their own.
- Demons- Trying to gain control over dwelling places that are not theirs.
- Chaldeans took over Babylon
  - Nebuchadnezzar- stole
- **2 things Satan is trying to steal:**
  - *Tithe and Next Generation*

- *8 Their horses are swifter than leopards, more fierce than the evening wolves; their horsemen press proudly on. Their horsemen come from afar; they fly like an eagle swift to devour. 9 They all come for violence, all their faces forward. They gather captives like sand.*

- **Demons are vicious.**

- Lived in marshes until they took over Babylon.
- Chaldeans attacked their enemies when they were vulnerable.

- *10 At kings they scoff, and at rulers they laugh. They laugh at every fortress, for they pile up earth and take it. 11 Then they sweep by like the wind and go on, guilty men, whose own might is their god!"*

*Habakkuk 1:5-11*

- **Demons are cunning.**

- Chaldeans were deceitful in their methods.
- Satan has organized his army of demons to relentlessly come against us to **distract, deceive and undermine** our future.
- Take them up with hook/net...

*Bait*

- We should be **"WATCHING FOR WOLVES"**

- *I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock... Acts 20:29*
- **When wolves are howling they are calling for backup.**
  - When it comes to territory, inter-pack howling will determine the size and strength of different pack, often determining whether or not to attack or retreat.
  - noisy claim of territory to other neighboring wolves. It can be a rally to the pack before a hunt
- Hunt together...

- *As for why howls are eerie, it's partly due to the fact that it's similar to human singing but without words.*

*We feel like we should know the sound, but it's never clear. It's so close to human but not.*

- *A wolf from the desert shall devastate them.*

*Jeremiah 5:6*

- *Isaiah wolf-dry place. WANDERS- through dry places*

- Empty- this is why you need growth track

- **They want to isolate.**

- We are the flock

- They Watch and Study

- Study on Wolves- When wolves appear most casual and innocent, even interesting to watch, they are actually studying you and sizing up their prey for the attack. The more indifferent they seem the more serious the danger. They are preparing for the pack

attack. The more comfortable they appear the more deadly they are.

- Demons- they watch and study. What upsets them, frightens them, captivates them? *Where Are they Comfortable*

- **Wolves are primarily nocturnal.**

- Meaning that, as opposed to humans, they are awake at **night** and sleep all day long!

- *Her judges are evening wolves that leave nothing till the morning. Zephaniah 3:3*

- **Demons attack at night.**

- Thoughts, actions

- **Marathon runners**

- *They have been known to track and trace their prey for hours well into the night.*

- *He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High... Daniel 7:25*

- Satan will...

*abundantly. 11 I am the good shepherd. John 10:10-*

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- *Wearied comes from the word wear...*
- **How to FIGHT off a WOLF**
- Stand tall and make yourself look larger.
- Do not turn your back on the wolf.
- Don't look scared or fall, this will encourage an attack.
- Number 1 Threat- Loss of Habitat
- If the wolf does not retreat make yourself appear scary: shout, throw stones, raise your arms over your head
  - **If it attacks, fight back aggressively to show you are too dangerous to attack.**
- Dr. Lester Sumrall- Put it back.
- *Psalm 23*
- *10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it*