

## THE SURPRISING PLANS OF GOD

### Habakkuk's Questions

- How long O Lord, must I call for help?
- Or do I cry out and you do not save?
- Why do you make me look at injustice?
- Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?

Habakkuk 1:5 (NIV) *"Look at the nations and watch— and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told.*

Psalms 115:3 (NIV) *Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him.*

Habakkuk 1:6 (NIV) *I am raising up the Babylonians, that ruthless and impetuous people, who sweep across the whole earth to seize dwellings not their own.*

Habakkuk 1:7 (NIV) *They are a feared and dreaded people; they are a law to themselves and promote their own honor.*

Habakkuk 1:8 (NIV) *Their horses are swifter than leopards, fiercer than wolves at dusk. Their cavalry gallops headlong; their horsemen come from afar. They fly like an eagle swooping to devour;<sup>9</sup> they all come intent on violence. Their hordes advance like a desert wind and gather prisoners like sand.*

Habakkuk 1:10 (NIV) *They mock kings and scoff at rulers. They laugh at all fortified cities; by building earthen ramps they capture them.<sup>11</sup> Then they sweep past like the wind and go on— guilty people, whose own strength is their god."*

Acts 13:41 (NIV) *'Look, you scoffers, wonder and perish, for I am going to do something in your days that you would never believe, even if someone told you.'*

What assumptions are you bringing into your faith?