

THE PROPHET'S CONUNDRUM

Habakkuk 1:12-2:1

Introduction

(Pro 4:16)

1 The prophet knows his God, 1:12-13

- a The unchanging words of the eternal God
(2 Sam 7:12-13, 16)

- b The holiness of the eternal God
(Gen 39; 50:20; Rom 8:28)

2 But the prophet cannot understand God's chosen instrument of judgment, 1:13-17

- a For they delight in the violence done to the nations

- b For they enjoy their booties from the nations

- c For they seem incapable of showing mercy to the nations

3 The prophet awaits words from God, 2:1

(Deut 18:18, 20; Hab 2:4)

Conclusion

The mystery of the cross