

# 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