



Today's Topic:

Inscrutable Methods

Habakkuk 1:12-13

August 31, 2025

1. What We _____

“LORD, are you not from everlasting? My God, my Holy One, you will never die. You, LORD, have appointed them to execute judgment; you, my Rock, have ordained them to punish. Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing.”
Habakkuk 1:12-13a (NIV, 2011)

2. What We _____

“Why then do you tolerate the treacherous? Why are you silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than themselves?” *Habakkuk 1:13b (NIV, 2011)*

3. What We _____

“Is he to keep on emptying his net, destroying nations without mercy?”
Habakkuk 1:17 (NIV, 2011)

The Point

Next Steps:

Discussion Questions:

1. Discuss a time in your life when you were not sure what God was doing. Were you able to work through those questions? If so, how were you able to work through them?
2. Read Habakkuk 1:12-13. Explain in your own words the tension that the prophet sees between God's character and His actions.
3. Read Habakkuk 1:14-16. In what sense are God's people now prey for those who fish and hunt? How might this image describe our current environment?
4. Read Habakkuk 1:17. The prophet wonders whether God will allow this punishment to continue. How can we respond when we cannot predict what God is going to do in our near future?
5. What do we know about God's character that can help us when we do not understand His ways?