

## PRAYING IN PERPLEXING TIMES

Habakkuk 1:1-2:1

- I. PRAYER AND OUR PROBLEMS (vv. 1-4)
  - A. God's Seeming Indifference (vv. 1-3)—*O LORD, how long shall I cry, And You will not hear?*
  - B. God's Seeming Injustice (v.4)—*Therefore the law is powerless...*
- II. PRAYER AND GOD'S PROVIDENCE (vv. 5-11)
  - A. The Stunning Work of God (v. 5)—*Be utterly astounded!*
  - B. The Sovereign Work of God (vv. 6-11)—*For indeed I am raising up the Chaldeans...*
- III. PRAYER AND OUR PERSPECTIVE (vv. 12-2:1)
  - A. We Must Change Our Perspective about God's Person (vv. 12-13)
  - B. We Must Change Our Perspective about God's Purpose (vv. 1:14-2:1)