

## “GOD’S PURE EYES”

THE MESSAGE OF HABAKKUK! (#3)

### HABAKKUK 1:12-17

INTRODUCTION — DMLJ QUOTE

#### A. FAITH FINDING ITS FOUNDATIONS

1. MY GOD IS ETERNAL (CF THEIRS V.11)
2. MY GOD IS HOLY — IN PERSON AND IN DEED
3. MY GOD IS MINE — IN COVENANT (WILL NOT DIE)
4. MY GOD IS WISE & RIGHTEOUS (ROCK / REPROOF) — DT 32:4

#### B. FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING

1. PREFACE: THE RIGHT WAY TO INQUIRE OF GOD
2. PREMISE: GOD’S PURITY
3. PREMISE: CHALDEANS ARE WICKED & IDOLATERS
4. PROBLEM: HOW CAN GOD USE SUCH MEN?

#### C. FAITH RESTING IN THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

1. MY GOD HAS MADE A COVENANT
2. MY GOD CORRECTS/REPROVES FOR MY GOOD < FEAR THE LORD!
3. MY GOD IS IN CONTROL (V.14 FISH;
4. MY GOD IS RICH IN MERCY (V.17 & USE OF QUESTIONS)

#### APPLICATIONS

- ◆ PRAY & REHEARSE TRUTHS ABOUT GOD — ◇ WJC & DO
- ◆ PROFESS AFRESH YOUR TRUST/FAITH IN HIM —
- ◆ PONDER THE SON OF GOD ON THE CROSS — OPR

✠ AMEN ✠

DMLJ —

“IT IS IMPORTANT FOR CHRISTIANS TO UNDERSTAND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF EVENTS. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE CHURCH SHOULD NOT VIEW THINGS WITH A POLITICAL EYE, BUT LEARN TO INTERPRET EVENTS SPIRITUALLY AND TO UNDERSTAND THEM IN THE LIGHT OF GOD’S INSTRUCTIONS TO HER. WHAT TO THE NATURAL MAN IS UTTERLY ABHORRENT, AND EVEN DISASTROUS, MAY BE THE VERY THING GOD IS USING TO CHASTISE US AND RESTORE US TO A RIGHT RELATIONSHIP TO HIMSELF.” (23)