- 10. Have you ever wondered the same things Habakkuk wondered?
- 11. God was going to use a people even more wicked than Judah to be His what?
- 12. The name "Habakkuk" means what?
- 13. Have you learned the lesson to cling firmly to the Lord regardless of what happens or whether you understand or not?
- 14. We shouldn't always expect to understand what God is doing but we should always do what?
- 15. The Lord never does what?
- 16. Habakkuk could see the violence and iniquity in his homeland but it seemed like God was what?
- 17. The age-old question is, "Why do the wicked prosper and why do the righteous..." what?
- 18. The wicked were a law to whom?
- 19. The Babylonians gathered captives like what?
- 20. Habakkuk 1:11 is saying that the Babylonians considered their might to be what?
- 21. What are the four world empires in the history of mankind?
- 22. Nebuchadnezzar not only believed "might was right," he also believed might was what?
- 23. Nebuchadnezzar took the vessels from the Temple in Jerusalem and placed them in the house of what god?

- 24. Habakkuk knew that the Babylonians would use any and every means to do what?
- 25. The Babylonians were going to capture the people of Judah like fish in a dragnet and then they would rejoice and do what?
- 26. Habakkuk was in turmoil, was baffled, and perplexed, so he waits for what?
- 27. Habakkuk knew intellectually that God wasn't making a mistake but he couldn't do what?
- 28. Have you ever been where Habakkuk was at in his struggle?
- 29. God didn't rebuke Habakkuk because he inquired in what way?
- 30. God knew that the Babylonians were proud and unrighteous so what should Habakkuk, as a righteous man, do?
- 31. What is the theme verse of the book of Habakkuk?
- 32. In chapter 2, verses 5-20, God describes what, in relation to the Babylonians?
- 33. History tells us that the Babylonians were very addicted to what?
- 34. Verse 14 is a reference to what kingdom?
- 35. The Babylonians trusted in the idolatrous, false gods and refused to do what?
- 36. What is the proper response to the true God, the LORD of heaven?
- 37. Where is one of the greatest Psalms in all the Old Testament?

- 38. How did Habakkuk respond to his vision of the Lord?
- 39. At the beginning of the book, Habakkuk was in turmoil. At the end he is doing what?
- 40. Habakkuk knew the coming devastation yet he would do what?
- 41. The last phrase of verse 19 tells us that Habakkuk wrote these final words of praise to be what?
- 42. God hasn't lost what?
- 43. God will punish what some day?
- 44. What is the third lesson we learn from this book?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- ***How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- » How can I accomplish this change?
- » What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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GOD'S PERPLEXING WAYS Habakkuk

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: "God's Perplexing Ways." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. What would happen if all the electricity in a transformer were released into a 60-watt light bulb?
- 2. What verse tells us that God's thoughts and plans are not our thoughts and plans?
- 3. The message that continually comes through the pages of His Word is that we should do what?
- 4. What book of Hebrew Scripture centers around questions from a prophet who wondered why God does what He does?
- 5. Habakkuk had the responsibility of prophesying to what kingdom?
- 6. Habakkuk was written around what year?
- 7. In 722 B.C. the Northern Kingdom of Israel was captured by what army?
- 8. Habakkuk wondered why God allowed the wicked to do what?
- 9. Habakkuk wondered why God seemed to be what?

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