

## **God, Why Do You Use Evil Men? Habakkuk 1:12-2:1**

### **I. AUTHORITY: "appointed them to judge" (vv.12-13)**

**A. Self-Existence:** "from everlasting, O LORD" (v.12a)

**B. Security:** "We will not die" (v.12b)

**C. Silence:** "Why art Thou silent?" (v.13)

### **II. ABUSE: "they rejoice and are glad" (vv.14-17)**

**A. Susceptible:** "like fish...drag them away" (vv.14-15)

1. Vulnerable: "like fish...creeping things" (v.14)

2. Victorious: "drag them away with their net" (v.15)

**B. Successful:** "catch is large...plentiful" (vv.16-17)

1. Celebrating: "offer a sacrifice...burn incense" (v.16)

2. Controlling: "continually slay nations" (v.17)

### **III. ANTICIPATION: "I will stand...watch" (2:1)**

**A. Waiting:** "I will stand...station myself" (v.1a)

**B. Watching:** "I will keep watch...reply" (v.1b)

*Next week: Read Galatians 5*  
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