

Minor Prophets
Habakkuk
Lesson one (introduction)

I. Title

A. The Name of the Prophet

i. **Habakkuk**

a) See II Kings 4

ii. **He is a Prophet**

B. Historical setting

i. **Date: 626-605 B.C.**

C. The Purpose of Habakkuk

i. **Proclaim God as Judas's sovereign warrior.**

ii. **Proclaim God the protector of His people.**

iii. **Proclaim God and the delivery of His people.**

D. Notable verse, **Habakkuk 2:4** "... but the just shall live by faith"

i. **Romans 1:17**

ii. **Galatians 3:11**

iii. **Hebrews 10:38**

E. Hymns inspired by Habakkuk

i. **The Lord is in His Holy Temple, William J. Kirkpatrick. 1900**

ii. **Sometimes a Light Surprises, William Cowper. 1779**