

Journey Through the Bible: A Year of Our Lord

Session 34: The Minor Prophets (Part 5)

Remember Acts 17:11

The Twelve Minor Prophets:

Prophet	Ministry	Date of Book	Chr. Order
Hosea	Israel	c. 715 BC	3
Joel	Judah (Return)	9 th or 5 th Cent. BC	(?)
Amos	Israel	c. 750 BC	2
Obadiah	Judah (Edom)	c. 845BC (590 BC)	8
Jonah	Israel (Assyria)	c. 780 BC	1
Micah	Judah	c. 700 BC	4
Nahum	Judah (Assyria)	c. 650 BC	5
<u>Habakkuk</u>	Judah	c. 610 BC	7
<u>Zephaniah</u>	Judah	c. 625 BC	6

Haggai	Return	c. 520 BC	9
Zechariah	Return	c. 518 BC	10
Malachi	Return	c. 450-420 BC	11

The Prophet Habakkuk:

“Embrace”

- Prophet to Judah
 - o Extremely Limited/Speculatory Biographical Information
 - o Probably from Jerusalem
 - o Only Mentioned in THIS Book (1:1, 3:1)
 - o Writing During the Rise of the Babylonian (Chaldean) Empire
 - o Due to the Psalm (Song) Nature of Ch. 3 He is Believed to be of the Tribe of Levi
- Historical Context
 - o In Ministry Just Prior to the Babylonian Exile of 597BC
 - o Power Struggle Between Egypt & Babylon
 - o Josiah’s Death in c. 609BC Resulting in an Unstable Throne in Judah
 - o Resurgence of Idolatry & Injustice
- The Book (c. 610)
 - o Lament Over Israel’s Moral Decline
 - o Conversation Between the Prophet & God

