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“Minor Prophets: Eternal Questions”  
Summary of The Message of Habakkuk: How Can I Be Happy?  
Habakkuk 3:17-19  
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According to a recent study, one of the questions that plays most on the minds of younger adults is, “What will make me happy?” Happiness for many people is fleeting and just out of reach. Whether we seek it in impressive achievements, extravagant experiences, or just the simple things of life, lasting and life-impacting happiness eludes the majority. So maybe happiness is being sought in the wrong places?

How can I be happy? That is the eternal question that we turn to in our study of Habakkuk, the next minor prophet in this present series. We know very little of the man Habakkuk. Habakkuk’s name appears in the book (**1:1**), but otherwise the man is unknown to us. His book is composed of three brief chapters. Habakkuk speaks with unusual clarity about that of happiness. Specifically, he presents three questions: 1) How can I be happy when God doesn’t seem to care? 2) How can I be happy when God’s care seems so strange? 3) How can I be happy under any circumstances?