

STAINED by the World ?? ~ Haggai 2:1-23

→ Scripture Reading Haggai 2:3-5 and Haggai 2:13-14

INTRODUCTION

Haggai 1- Aug. 29th Hosea calls them to start to Rebuild the Temple

Sept. 21st They STARTED to Rebuild the Temple

Haggai 2- Oct. 17th Be strong and Get to work for I AM WITH YOU

Dec. 18th Sin and Disobedience Stained and Defile whatever they offered God

Dec. 18th for Zerubbabel - I Have chosen YOU LABN

NO Comparison ~ Haggai 2:1-5

¹ On the twenty-first day of the seventh month, the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai: ² "Speak to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people. Ask them, ³ 'Who of you is left who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Does it not seem to you like nothing?' ⁴ But now be strong, O Zerubbabel,' declares the LORD. 'Be strong, O Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest. Be strong, ALL you people of the land,' declares the LORD, 'AND WORK. For I AM WITH you,' declares the LORD Almighty. ⁵ 'This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And MY Spirit remains among you. Do NOT Fear. (NIV)

→ Solomon's TEMPLE → Zerubbabel's TEMPLE

IMPLICATION

Isaiah 30:15 (NIV) This is what the Sovereign Lord, the Holy One of Israel, says: "In REPENTANCE and REST is your salvation, in QUIETNESS and TRUST is your strength, but you would have none of it.

Repentance- Turn back to GOD

Rest- Trust God

Quietness- Stop talking

Trust- Confidence and Dependence

FUTURE Promises ~ Haggai 2:6-9

⁶ "This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. ⁷ I will shake all nations, and the desired of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the LORD Almighty. ⁸ 'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the LORD Almighty. ⁹ 'The glory of this Present house WILL BE Greater than the glory of the Former House, says the LORD Almighty. 'And in this place I will Grant Peace,' declares the LORD Almighty.'" (NIV)

PARTIAL Fulfillment of Vs 7

Luke 2:28-32 (NIV) Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: ²⁹ "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. ³⁰ For my eyes have seen Your salvation, ³¹ which you have prepared in the sight of all people, ³² a Light for Revelation to the Gentiles and for Glory to your people Israel."

FINAL Fulfillment of Vs. 6-9

Revelation 21:22 (NIV) I did NOT see a TEMPLE in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb ARE its temple.

Godliness Is NOT Contagious ~ Haggai 2:10-14

¹⁰ On the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, in the second year of Darius, the Word of the LORD came to the prophet Haggai: ¹¹ "This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'Ask the priests what the law says: ¹² If a person carries consecrated meat in the fold of his garment, and that fold touches some bread or stew, some wine, oil or other food, does it become consecrated?'" The priests answered, "No." ¹³ Then Haggai said, "If a person defiled by contact with a dead body touches one of these things, does it become defiled?" "Yes," the priests replied, "it becomes defiled." ¹⁴ Then Haggai said, 'So it is with this people and this nation in my sight,' declares the LORD. 'Whatever they do and whatever they offer there is defiled. (NIV)

IMPLICATION

→ **Today's Decisions Determine who you will be Tomorrow** Alcorn

→ **There are Saturday night activities that ruin Sunday morning worship.** JP

Consequences for Disobedience ~ Haggai 2:15-19

¹⁵ Now give careful thought to this from this day on - consider how things were before one stone was laid on another in the LORD's temple. ¹⁶ When anyone came to a heap of twenty measures, there were only ten. When anyone went to a wine vat to draw fifty measures, there were only twenty. ¹⁷ I struck all the work of your hands with blight, mildew and hail, yet you did not turn to ME,' declares the LORD. ¹⁸ 'From this day on, from this twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, give careful thought to the day when the foundation of the LORD's temple was laid. Give careful thought: ¹⁹ Is there yet any seed left in the barn? Until now, the vine and the fig tree, the pomegranate and the olive tree have not borne fruit. From this day on I will bless you. (NIV)

IMPLICATION

Psalms 51:16-17 (NIV) You do not Delight IN SACRIFICE, or I would bring it; you do not take Pleasure in BURNT OFFERINGS. ¹⁷ The SACRIFICES of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

I Have CHOSEN You ~ Haggai 2:20-23

²⁰ The word of the LORD came to Haggai a second time on the twenty-fourth day of the month: ²¹ "Tell Zerubbabel governor of Judah that I will shake the heavens and the earth. ²² I will overturn royal thrones and shatter the power of the foreign kingdoms. I will overthrow chariots and their drivers; horses and their riders will fall, each by the sword of his brother. ²³ " 'On that day,' declares the LORD Almighty, 'I will take you, my servant Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel,' declares the LORD, 'and I will make you like my signet ring, for I have Chosen you, declares the LORD Almighty. (NIV)

TAKE AWAY ??

→ Sin and Filth are Contagious

Matthew 8:2-3 (NIV) A man with leprosy came and knelt before Him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." ³ Jesus reached out his hand and TOUCHED the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cured of his leprosy.