Haggai 2:3-5, 13-14 (ESV)

'Who is left among you who saw this House in its former glory? How do you see it now? Is it not as nothing in your eyes? ⁴ Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, declares the Lord. Be strong, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the High Priest...

⁴...Be strong, all you people of the land, declares the Lord. Work, for I am with you, declares the Lord of hosts, ⁵ according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt. My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not.

¹³ Then Haggai said, If someone who is unclean by contact with a dead body touches any of these, does it become unclean? The priests answered and said, "It does become unclean."

¹⁴ Then Haggai answered and said, "So is it with this people, and with this nation before me, declares the Lord, and so with every work of their hands. And what they offer there is unclean.

Stained by the World ??

Haggai 2:1-23

Haggai 1-

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

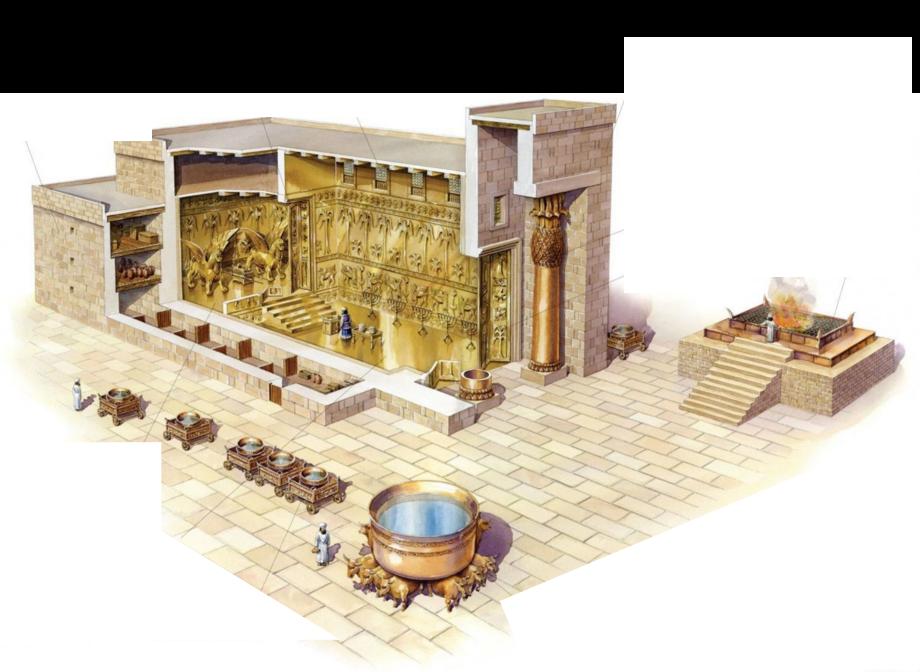
Sept. 21st They STARTED to Rebuild the Temple

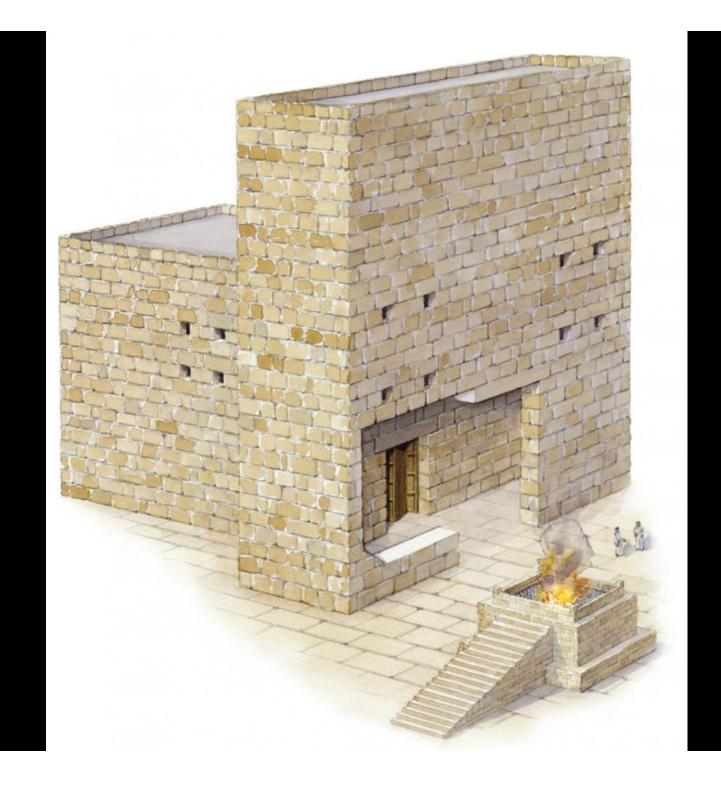
Haggai 2-

Oct. 17th Be strong and Get to work for I AM with you

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

Dec. 18th for Zerubbabel - I Have chosen YOU





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

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.

Revelation 21:22 (NIV)

I did NOT see a TEMPLE in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb ARE its Temple.

→ Today's Decisions Determine who you will be Tomorrow

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→ There are Saturday night activities that Ruin Sunday morning worship.

Psalm 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.

→ 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.