

Priorities

Overview of the Book of Haggai

“Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, while this house lies in ruins? Now, therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways.” Haggai 1:4-5
“Consider” is in 1:5; 1:7; 2:15 and 2:18 (Twice)

Introduction: What were they supposed to consider?

***If we Prioritize by Putting God’s Purposes First,
We Will Experience:***

God’s Presence

“I am with you, declares the LORD.” Haggai 1:13
“Be strong, all you people of the land, declares the LORD. Work, for I am with you, declares the LORD of hosts.” Haggai 2:4
“My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not.” Haggai 2:5

God’s Provision

“Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land. And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the LORD of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the LORD of hosts. The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts. And in this place I will give peace.” Haggai 2:6-9

God’s Power

“I am about to shake the heavens and the earth, and to overthrow the throne of kingdoms. I am about to destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the nations.” Haggai 2:21-22

Memorable Verses from Haggai

“Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, while this house lies in ruins? Now, therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways. You have sown much, and harvested little. You eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill. You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm. And he who earns wages does so to put them into a bag with holes. “Thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways.” Haggai 1:4-7

“Then Haggai,..spoke to the people with the LORD’s message, ‘I am with you, declares the LORD.’” Haggai 1:13

“Yet 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. Work, for I am with you, declares the LORD of hosts.” Haggai 2:4

“My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not.” Haggai 2:5

“For thus says the LORD of hosts: ‘Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land. And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the LORD of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the LORD of hosts. The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts. And in this place I will give peace, declares the LORD of hosts.’” Haggai 2:6-9

“Consider from this day onward...Consider from this day onward...Since the day that the foundation of the LORD’s temple was laid, consider...from this day on I will bless you.” Haggai 2:15; 18-19

“I am about to shake the heavens and the earth, and to overthrow the throne of kingdoms...I will take you...and make you like a signet ring.” Haggai 2:21-23