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“First Things First” by Pastor Steve Durand



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Haggai 1:1-8

¹ In the second year of King Darius,
on the first day of the sixth month,

Haggai 1:1-8

the word of the Lord came through the prophet Haggai to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest:

Haggai 1:1-8

² This is what the Lord Almighty says:
“These people say, ‘The time has not yet
come to rebuild the Lord’s house.’”

Haggai 1:1-8

³ Then the word of the Lord came through the prophet Haggai: ⁴ “Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?”

Haggai 1:1-8

⁵ Now this is what the Lord Almighty says:

“Give careful thought to your ways.

⁶ You have planted much, but harvested little.

Haggai 1:1-8

You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it.”

Haggai 1:1-8

⁷ This is what the Lord Almighty says:
“Give careful thought to your ways.

Haggai 1:1-8

⁸ Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build my house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored,” says the Lord.

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Haggai 2:1-9

¹ on the twenty-first day of the seventh month,
the word of the Lord came through
the prophet Haggai:

Haggai 2:1-9

² “Speak to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, to Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people.

Haggai 2:1-9

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?’

Haggai 2:1-9

⁴ But now be strong, Zerubbabel,' declares the Lord.
'Be strong, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest.

Haggai 2:1-9

Be strong, all you people of the land,' declares the Lord, 'and work. For I am with you,' declares the Lord Almighty.

Haggai 2:1-9

⁵ ‘This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.’

Haggai 2:1-9

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.

Haggai 2:1-9

⁷ I will shake all nations, and what is desired by 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.

Haggai 2:1-9

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.”



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1. Consider your ways (1:1-8)



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Haggai 1:6

You have planted much, but harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it.”

Haggai 1:9-11

⁹ “You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?” declares the Lord Almighty.

Haggai 1:9-11

“Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with your own house.
¹⁰ Therefore, because of you the heavens have withheld their dew and the earth its crops.

Haggai 1:9-11

¹¹ I called for a drought on the fields and the mountains, on the grain, the new wine, the olive oil and everything else the ground produces, on people and livestock, and on all the labor of your hands.”



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1. **Consider your ways (1:1-8)**
 2. **Consider God's ways (2:1-9)**



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Haggai 2:4-5

⁴ But now be strong, Zerubbabel,' declares the Lord.
'Be strong, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest.

Haggai 2:4-5

Be strong, all you people of the land,' declares the Lord, 'and work. For I am with you,' declares the Lord Almighty.

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Haggai 2:4-5

⁵ ‘This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.’

Haggai 2:6-8

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.

Haggai 2:6-8

⁷ I will shake all nations, and what is desired by 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.

Haggai 2:21-23

²¹ “Tell Zerubbabel governor of Judah that I am going to shake the heavens and the earth.

²² I will overturn royal thrones and shatter the power of the foreign kingdoms.

Haggai 2:21-23

I will overthrow chariots and their drivers;
horses and their riders will fall, each by the
sword of his brother.

Haggai 2:21-23

²³ “‘On that day,’ declares the Lord Almighty,
‘I will take you, my servant Zerubbabel
son of Shealtiel,’ declares the Lord,

Haggai 2:21-23

‘and I will make you like my signet ring, for I have chosen you,’ declares the Lord Almighty.”



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