

Mount Pisgah AME Church
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“Thinking BIG”
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Haggai 2:9

Haggai 1:1, Ezra 5:1-2, 6:14

Haggai was a minor prophet, he encouraged the returned exiles to rebuild the temple, (520 BC), his name means (festival) which may indicate that he was a prophet born during one of the three pilgrimage feasts, (unleavened bread, Pentecost or weeks, and tabernacle; Deut. 16:16).

First message:

I. The Call to Rebuild the Temple, (Haggai 1:1-11)

- A. The Peoples Lame Excuse, (Haggai 1:1-4)
- B. The Poverty of the People, (Haggai 1:5-6)
- C. The Reason God has Cursed Them, (Haggai 1:7-11)

II. The response of Zerubbabel and the people, (Haggai 1:12-15)

- A. The Leaders and Remnant obey, (Haggai 1:12)
- B. The Lord strengthens the workers, (Haggai 1:15)

Second Message:

III. The Temple to be Filled with Glory, (Haggai 2:1-9)

- A. The People Encouraged, (Haggai 2:1-5)
- B. The Promise of Glory and Peace, (Haggai 2:6-9)

Third Message:

IV. A Defiled People Purified and Blessed, (Haggai 2:10-19)

- A. The Rapid Spread of Sin, (Haggai 2:10-14)
- B. Poor Harvest because of Disobedience, (Haggai 2:15-17)
- C. Blessings to Come as the Temple is Rebuilt, (Haggai 2:18-19)

Fourth Message:

V. The Promise to Zerubbabel, (Haggai 2:20-23)

- A. The Judgement of the Nations, (Haggai 2:20-22)
- B. The Significance of Zerubbabel, (Haggai 2:23)

In Haggai chapters one and two it clearly shows the consequences of disobedience, when the people of God give priority to God and his house they are blessed rather than cursed, other references (Luke 12:31).

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God wants to release blessings when we are obedient, (Haggai 1:6)

Four Levels of Blessings

- A. The Bag Level: When it seems you just don't have enough (**bag mentality**), (Luke 12:33)
- B. The Barrel Level: **Barely enough**, or a **little bit extra**, the widow of Zerephath, (1 Kings 17:8-16)
- C. The Basket Level: **Ability to bless others**, God used the little boy in the story of the five loaves and two fishes, he was a blessing to his community, (John 6:8-13)
- D. The Barn Level: When you move into ***(more than enough)!*** (Genesis 41:46-51)

God wants to get into your thinking, will you let him? Will you move into God's divine supply to glorify God's house?

Ephesians 3: 20 Now unto him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.