

# Haggai 1

- <sup>1</sup> In the second year of **Darius** the king, in the sixth month, in the first day of the month, came the word of the **LORD** by **Haggai** the prophet unto **Zerubbabel** the son of **Shealtiel**, governor of **Judah**, and to **Joshua** the son of **Josedech**, the high priest, saying,
- <sup>2</sup> Thus speaketh the **LORD** of hosts, saying, This people say, The time is not come, the time that the **LORD's** house should be built.
- <sup>3</sup> Then came the word of the **LORD** by **Haggai** the prophet, saying,
- <sup>4</sup> Is it time for you, O ye, to  dwell in your cieled houses, and this house lie waste?
- <sup>5</sup> Now therefore thus saith the **LORD** of hosts; Consider your ways.
- <sup>6</sup> Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes.
- <sup>7</sup> Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts; Consider your ways.
- <sup>8</sup> Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the **LORD**.
- <sup>9</sup> Ye looked for much, and, lo it came to little; and when ye brought it home, I did blow upon it. Why? saith the **LORD** of hosts. Because of mine house that is waste, and ye run every man unto his own house.
- <sup>10</sup> Therefore the heaven over you is stayed from dew, and the earth is stayed from her fruit.
- <sup>11</sup> And I called for a drought upon the land, and upon the mountains, and upon the corn, and upon the new wine, and upon the oil, and upon that which the ground bringeth forth, and upon men, and upon cattle, and upon all the labour of the hands.
- <sup>12</sup> Then **Zerubbabel** the son of **Shealtiel**, and **Joshua** the son of **Josedech**, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the **LORD** their **God**, and the words of **Haggai** the prophet, as the **LORD** their **God** had sent him, and the people did fear before the **LORD**.
- <sup>13</sup> Then spake **Haggai** the **LORD's** messenger in the **LORD's** message unto the people, saying, I am with you, saith the **LORD**.
- <sup>14</sup> And the **LORD** stirred up the spirit of **Zerubbabel** the son of **Shealtiel**, governor of **Judah**, and the spirit of **Joshua** the son of **Josedech**, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people; and they came and did work in the house of the **LORD** of hosts, their **God**,
- <sup>15</sup> In the four and twentieth day of the sixth month, in the second year of **Darius** the king.

# Haggai 2

- <sup>1</sup> In the seventh month, in the one and twentieth day of the month, came the word of the **LORD** by the prophet Haggai, saying,
- <sup>2</sup> Speak now to **Zerubbabel** the son of **Shealtiel**, governor of **Judah**, and to **Joshua** the son of **Josedech**, the *high* priest, and to the residue of the people, saying,
- <sup>3</sup> **Who is left among you that saw this house in her first glory? and how do ye see it now? is it not in your eyes in comparison of it as nothing?**
- <sup>4</sup> Yet now be strong, O **Zerubbabel**, saith the **LORD**; and be strong, O **Joshua**, son of **Josedech**, the *high* priest; and be strong, *all* ye people of the land, saith the **LORD**, and work: for *I am* with you, saith the **LORD** of hosts:
- <sup>5</sup> According to the word that I covenanted with you when ye came *out* of **Egypt**, so my spirit remaineth among you: fear ye not.
- <sup>6</sup> For thus saith the **LORD** of hosts; Yet once, it is a *little while*, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land;
- <sup>7</sup> And I will shake all nations, and the desire of *all nations* shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the **LORD** of hosts.
- <sup>8</sup> The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the **LORD** of hosts.
- <sup>9</sup> The glory of this *latter* house shall be greater than of the former, saith the **LORD** of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the **LORD** of hosts.
- <sup>10</sup> In the four and twentieth day of the ninth month, in the second year of **Darius**, came the word of the **LORD** by **Haggai** the prophet, saying,
- <sup>11</sup> Thus saith the **LORD** of hosts; Ask now the priests concerning the law, saying,
- <sup>12</sup> If one bear holy flesh in the skirt of his garment, and with his skirt do touch bread, or pottage, or wine, or oil, or *any* meat, shall it be holy? And the priests answered and said, **No**.
- <sup>13</sup> Then said **Haggai**, If one that is unclean by a dead body touch *any* of these, shall it be unclean? And the priests answered and said, It shall be unclean.
- <sup>14</sup> Then answered **Haggai**, and said, So is this people, and so is this nation *before* me, saith the **LORD**; and so is every work of their hands; and that which they offer there is unclean.

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- <sup>15</sup> And now, I pray you, consider from this day and upward, from *before* a stone was laid upon a *stone* in the temple of the **LORD**:
- <sup>16</sup> Since those days were, when one came to an heap of twenty measures, there were but ten: when one came to the pressfat for to draw out fifty vessels out of the press, there were but twenty.
- <sup>17</sup> I smote you with blasting and with mildew and with hail in *all* the labours of your hands; yet ye turned not to me, saith the **LORD**.
- <sup>18</sup> Consider now from this day and upward, from the four and twentieth day of the ninth month, even from the day that the foundation of the **LORD's temple** was laid, consider it.
- <sup>19</sup> Is the seed yet in the barn? yea, as yet the vine, and the fig tree, and the pomegranate, and the olive tree, hath not brought forth: *from this day will I bless you*.
- <sup>20</sup> And again the word of the **LORD** came unto **Haggai** in the four and twentieth day of the month, saying,
- <sup>21</sup> Speak to **Zerubbabel**, governor of **Judah**, saying, I will shake the heavens and the earth;
- <sup>22</sup> And I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms, and I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the heathen; and I will overthrow the chariots, and those that ride in them; and the horses and their riders shall come *down*, every one by the sword of his brother.
- <sup>23</sup> In that day, saith the **LORD** of hosts, will I take thee, O **Zerubbabel**, my servant, the son of **Shealtiel**, saith the **LORD**, and will make thee as a signet: for I have chosen thee, saith the **LORD** of hosts.