

THE MINISTRY OF HAGGAI  
THE COMING GLORY  
(Haggai 2:1-23)

- I. The ENCOURAGEMENT of the Lord (Haggai 2:1-9)
  - A. Timing: the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the King Darius, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of the 7<sup>th</sup> month
  - B. Source: from the LORD, through the PROPHET
  - C. Target: Zerubbabel, the GOVERNOR; and Jeshua, the HIGH PRIEST, and the REMNANT
  - D. Message of ENCOURAGEMENT
    - 1. This was not a NEW building, but a RESTORATION of the original
    - 2. He was acknowledging their DISAPPOINTMENT
    - 3. He encouraged them to “WORK, for I AM WITH YOU!”
    - 4. He promised, “My Spirit is ABIDING in your MIDST”
  - E. A look AHEAD
    - 1. God will SHAKE CREATION
    - 2. God will disturb ALL the NATIONS to bring their WEALTH to Israel
    - 3. The latter glory of the Temple will be GREATER than the former
    - 4. God will bring ULTIMATE and lasting PEACE

II. CAUSE and EFFECT (Haggai 2:10-19)

- A. Timing: the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the King Darius, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month
- B. The principle of the CLEAN and the UNCLEAN
  - 1. Contact with something sanctified DOES NOT sanctify the unsanctified
  - 2. Contact with the unclean DOES defile the uncontaminated
- C. Message of application
  - 1. Everything Israel TOUCHED became DEFILED
  - 2. Before reconstruction began, God SMOTE everything they did
  - 3. “From this day on I WILL BLESS YOU”

III. Zerubbabel and the MESSIAH (Haggai 2:20-23)

- A. Timing: the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the King Darius, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of the 9<sup>th</sup> month
- B. Target: ONLY Zerubbabel, the governor
- C. Message (cf. 2:6)
  - 1. God promises JUDGMENT on the NATIONS
  - 2. It includes the DESTRUCTION of all OPPOSITION
  - 3. God declares that He has CHOSEN Zerubbabel “My SERVANT”
  - 4. God promises to make Zerubbabel “like a SIGNET”