

HAGGAI

Unfinished Business

MAJOR

LESSONS

FROM

THE MINOR

PROPHETS

HAGGAI 1:1

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

THE 2ND TEMPLE AND US...

After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.
Let us know; let us press on to know
his going out is sure as the dawn;
he will come to us as the showers,
as the spring rains that water the earth.
What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?
What shall I do with you, O Judah?
Your love is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes early away.
Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;
I have slain them by the words of my
mouth,
and my judgment goes forth as the light.
For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt
offerings.
But like Adam they transgressed the covenant,
there they dealt faithlessly with me.
Gilad is a city of evildoers,
tracked with blood.
As robbers lie in wait for a man,
so the priests band together;
they murder on the way to Shechem,
they commit villainy.

but they will not find him,
he has withdrawn from them.
7 They have dealt faithlessly with the LORD
for they have borne alien children.
Now the new moon shall devour them with
their fields.
8 Sound the alarm at Bethaven,
for an evil day is coming,
in the day of punishment,
among the tribes of Israel.
I make known what is sure
10 The princes of Judah have become
like those who move the landmark;
upon them I will pour out
my wrath like water.
11 Ephraim is oppressed, crushed in judgment,
because he was determined to go after filth.
12 But I am like a moth to Ephraim,
and like dry rot to the house of Judah.
13 When Ephraim saw his sickness,
and Judah his wound,
then Ephraim went to Assyria,
and sent to the great king
But he is not able to cure you
or heal your wound.
14 For I will be like a lion to Ephraim,
and like a young lion to the house of Judah.
I, even I, will tear and go away;
I will carry off, and no one shall rescue.

Ephraim mixes himself with the peoples;
Ephraim is a cake not turned;
his fingers devour his strength,
and he knows it not;
gray hairs are sprinkled upon him,
and he knows it not.
10 The pride of Israel testifies to his face,
yet they do not return to the LORD their God,
nor seek him, for all this.
11 Ephraim is like a dove,
silly and without sense,
calling to Egypt, going to Assyria.
12 As they go, I will spread over them my net;
I will bring them down like birds of the
heavens;
I will discipline them according to the report
made to their congregation.
13 Woe to them; for they have strayed from me!
Destruction to them; for they have rebelled
against me!
I would redeem them,
but they speak lies against me.
14 They do not cry to me from the heart,
but they wall upon their beds;
for grain and wine they gash themselves,
they rebel against me.
15 Although I trained and strengthened their
arms,
yet they devise evil against me.
16 They return, but not upward;
they are like a treacherous bow;
their princes shall fall by the sword.

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AND US...

• 586 BC

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and my judgment goes forth as the light.
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for they have borne alien children.
Now the new moon shall devour them with
their fields.

8 Sound the alarm at Bethaven,
for evil is in the midst of the
city,
for the LORD has resolved
in the day of punishment
among the tribes of Israel
I make known what is sure.
9 The princes of Judah have become
like a lioness,
they have devoured their own
people,
for I will be like a lioness
to Ephraim.
10 Ephraim is oppressed, crushed in judgment,
because he was determined to go after filth.
11 But I am like a moth to Ephraim,
and like dry rot to the house of Judah.
12 When Ephraim saw his sickness,
and Judah his wound,
then Ephraim went to Assyria,
and sent to the great king,
But he is not able to cure you
or heal your wound.
13 For I will be like a lion to Ephraim,
and like a young lion to the house of Judah.
I, even I, will tear and go away;
I will carry off, and no one shall rescue.

14 Ephraim mixes himself with the peoples;
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his teeth devour his strength,
and he knows it not;
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15 The pride of Israel testifies to his face,
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nor seek him, for all this.
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I will discipline them according to the reproach
made to their congregation.
18 Woe to them; for they have strayed from me!
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against me!
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but they speak lies against me.
19 They do not cry to me from the heart,
but they wall upon their beds;
for grain and wine they gash themselves,
they rebel against me.
20 Although I trained and strengthened their
arms,
yet they devise evil against me.
21 They return, but not upward;
they are like a treacherous bow;
their princes shall fall by the sword.

THE 2ND TEMPLE

AND US...

• 586 BC

• 70 years

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I have slain them by the words of my
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and my judgment goes forth as the light.
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the knowledge of God rather than burnt
offerings.

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for they have borne alien children.
Now the new moon shall devour them with
their fields.

Sound the alarm at Beth-aven,
in the day of punishment,
among the tribes of Israel.
I make known what is sure

The princes of Judah have become
like those who mark
Ephraim is oppressed, crushed in judgment,
because he was determined to go after filth.
But I am like a moth to Ephraim,
and like dry rot to the house of Judah.

When Ephraim saw his sick
and said, "I will go to the great king,
then Egypt will cure me,"
and went to the great king,
But he is not able to cure you
or heal your wound.
For I will be like a lion to Ephraim,
and like a young lion to the house of Judah.
I, even I, will tear and go away;
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nor seek him, for all this.

Ephraim is like a dove,
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calling to Egypt, going to Assyria.
As they go, I will spread over them my net;
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I will discipline them according to the reproof
made to their congregation.
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THE 2ND TEMPLE

AND US...

- 586 BC
- 70 years
- 16 years

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like those who mark
Ephraim is oppressed, crushed in judgment,
because he was determined to go after filth.
But I am like a moth to Ephraim,
and like dry rot to the house of Judah.

When Ephraim saw his sickle
and said, "I will not be cut,"
then Ephraim said to Assyria,
and went to the great king.
But he is not able to cure you
or heal your wound.
For I will be like a lion to Ephraim,
and like a young lion to the house of Judah.
I, even I, will tear and devour and rescue.

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and he knows it not;
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- After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.
- Let us know; let us press on;
his going out is sure, and he will come to us as the showers,
as the spring rains that come abundantly.
- What shall I do with you, O Judah?
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Your love is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes early away.
- Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;
I have slain them by the words of my mouth,
and my judgment goes forth as the light.
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the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.
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for they have borne alien children.
Now the new moon shall devour them with their fields.
- Blow the horn in Gibeon,
the trumpet in Ramah,
sound the alarm at Beth-aven,
we follow you, O Benjamin!
The land has become a desolation,
a punishment among the tribes of Israel,
because you have forsaken the LORD your God,
his sure foundation, the landmark.
upon them I will pour out my wrath like water.
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because he was determined to go after filth.
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HAGGAI 1:2

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

HAGGAI 1:3,4

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?”

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for grain and wine they gash themselves,
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- Although I trained and strengthened their
arms,
yet they devise evil against me.
- They return, but not upward;
they are like a treacherous bow;
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HAGGAI 1:5,6

⁵ Now this is what the Lord Almighty says:

“Give careful thought to your ways. 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

⁹ “You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?” declares the Lord Almighty. “Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with your own house.

What is following Jesus costing me?

- After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.
- Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD,
his going out is sure as the dawn,
he will come to us as the showers,
as the spring rains that water the earth.
- What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?
What shall I do with you, O Judah?
Your love is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes early away.
- Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;
I have slain them by the words of my
mouth,
and my judgment goes forth
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- For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
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offerings.
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their fields.
- Blow the horn in Gibeon,
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sound the alarm at Beth-aven,
we follow you, O Benjamin!
- Ephraim shall become a desolation
in the day of punishment,
among the tribes of Israel.
I make known what is sure:
The princes of Judah have become
like those who are blind,
because they have despised my word,
they have despised my voice,
they have despised my counsel,
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they have despised my counsel.
- Ephraim is oppressed, crushed in judgment,
because he was determined to go after filth.
- But I am like a moth to Ephraim,
and like dry rot to the house of Judah.
- When Ephraim was sick,
I was sick; when Judah was sick,
I was sick; when Ephraim went to Assyria,
and sent to the great king,
But he is not able to cure you
or heal your wound.
- For I will be like a lion to Ephraim,
and like a young lion to the house of Judah.
I, even I, will tear and go away;
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yet they do not return to the LORD their God,
nor seek him, for all this.
- Ephraim is like a dove,
without sense,
like a dove that is brought from
Egypt, going to Assyria.
As the eagle will spread over them my net,
I will bring them down like birds of the
heavens.
I will discipline them according to the reproach
of their congregation,
because they have strayed from me,
destruction to them, for they have rebelled
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I would redeem them,
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but they wall upon their beds;
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- Although I trained and strengthened their
arms,
yet they devise evil against me.
- They return, but not upward;
they are like a treacherous bow;
their princes shall fall by the sword.

What am I wasting on myself?

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on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.
- Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD,
his going out is sure as the dawn,
he will come to us as the showers,
as the spring rains that water the earth.
- What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?
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Your love is like a morning cloud,
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and my judgment goes forth as the light.
For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
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offerings.
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Now the new moon shall devour them with
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- Blow the horn in Gibeon,
the trumpet in Ramah,
sound the alarm at Beth-aven,
we follow you, O Benjamin!
- Ephraim shall become a desolation
in the day of punishment,
among the tribes of Israel.
I make known what is sure.
- The princes of Judah have become
like a flock without a shepherd,
they have sought help in vain,
because they have despised my word,
they have despised my voice,
they have despised my counsel,
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they have despised my voice.
- Ephraim is oppressed, crushed in judgment,
because he was determined to go after filth.
- But I am like a moth to Ephraim,
and like dry rot to the house of Judah.
- When Ephraim saw that he was forsaken,
and Judah was wounded,
then Ephraim went to Assyria,
and sent to the great king.
But he is not able to cure you
or heal your wound.
- For I will be like a lion to Ephraim,
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and he knows it not.
- The pride of Israel testifies to his face,
yet they do not return to the LORD their God,
nor seek him, for all this.
- Ephraim is like a dove,
soft and without sense;
he has said, I will not go to Assyria,
because I am afraid of the king of Assyria.
- As they go, I will spread over them my net;
I will bring them down like birds of the
heavens;
I will discipline them according to the reproof
made to their congregation.
- Woe to them; for they have strayed from me!
Destruction to them; for they have rebelled
against me!
I would redeem them,
but they speak lies against me.
- They do not cry to me from the heart,
but they wall upon their beds;
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- Although I trained and strengthened their
arms,
yet they devise evil against me.
- They return, but not upward;
they are like a treacherous bow;
their princes shall fall by the sword.

What priorities are out of order?

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or heal your wound.
- For I will be like a lion to Ephraim,
and like a young lion to the house of Judah.
I, even I, will tear and go away;
I will carry off, and no one shall rescue.

- Ephraim mixes himself with the peoples;
Ephraim is a cake not turned.
- Strangers devour his strength,
and he knows it not;
gray hairs are sprinkled upon him,
and he knows it not.
- The pride of Israel testifies to his face,
yet they do not return to the LORD their God,
nor seek him, for all this.
- Ephraim is like a dove,
foolish and without sense;
calling to Egypt, going to Assyria,
As they go, I will spread over them my net;
I will bring them down like birds of the
heavens;
I will discipline them according to the report
made to their congregation,
I will be to them; for they have strayed from me!
Destruction to them, for they have rebelled
against me!
I would redeem them,
but they speak lies against me.
- They do not cry to me from the heart,
but they wall upon their beds;
for grain and wine they gash themselves,
they rebel against me.
- Although I trained and strengthened their
arms,
yet they devise evil against me.
- They return, but not upward;
they are like a treacherous bow;
their princes shall fall by the sword.

“Things which matter
most must never be
at the mercy of things
which matter least.”

JOHANN VON GOETHE

HAGGAI 1:12

¹² Then Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and the whole remnant of the people obeyed the voice of the Lord their God and the message of the prophet Haggai, because the Lord their God had sent him. And the people feared the Lord.

HAGGAI 1:13–15

¹³ Then Haggai, the Lord's messenger, gave this message of the Lord to the people: **"I am with you,"** declares the Lord. ¹⁴ So the Lord stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of

the whole remnant of the people. They came and began to work on the house of the Lord Almighty, their God, ¹⁵ on the twenty-fourth day of the sixth month.

WHEN GOD IS

WITH US...

We thrive on
God's provision

MATTHEW 6:33

³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

WHEN GOD IS

WITH US...

We don't look
backwards

HAGGAI 2:9A

⁹ ‘The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,’ says the Lord Almighty.