Sermon Listening Guide (July 20, 2025)

Scripture: Haggai 2:6-9

Sermon Title: "I Will Shake the Heavens and the Earth"

First Thoughts

Our "little" gifts and efforts mean more than we will ever know in The Kingdom of God.

In Haggai 2:6-9, God calls his people to look ahead to eternity.

I Will Shake the Heavens and the Earth

God promises to "shake" the entire universe as only he can.

It is also a reference to past "shakings" that displayed his might and majesty.

His past actions point to a future when the universe will bow to God.

When God judges all of creation, it will follow a series of incredible events.

What is Desired by All Nations Will Come

Is this thing that is "desired by all nations" people, riches, or Jesus? Do Bible verses ever have a double meaning?
What do you do with hard to understand Scripture?

The Glory of this Present House Will be Greater...

Verses 7-9 contain God's promise to make the new temple great.

He would do it in part by taking from other nations.

God takes our humble offerings and reproduces them.

Jesus referred to himself as greater than the temple in Matthew 12:6.

In heaven, there will be no temple...only God's light and glory (Revelation 21).

Final Thoughts

When we see roadblocks and hurdles, God sees opportunities.

Our best efforts for God will result in his name being glorified.

The church should keep going, giving, and working.