





# THE MINOR PROPHETS

1. HOSEA

2. JOEL

3. AMOS

4. OBADIAH

5. JONAH

6. MICAH

7. NAHUM

8. HABAKKUK

9. ZEPHANIAH

10. HAGGAI

11. ZECHARIAH

12. MALACHI

The Jews return home in **536 BC**  
after **70 years of captivity**, under  
the leadership of **Zerubbabel**.

# HAGGAI

## WHAT MATTERS MOST?

For sixteen years, that foundation just sat there.

Weeds growing through the stones.  
Rain pooling in the corners.

A monument not to God's glory  
but to unfinished business.

Meanwhile, the people  
got busy with other things.



They built their own houses –  
nice houses with fancy  
wood paneling.



They planted vineyards,  
started businesses,



focused on their careers.



Haggai means:

**"Festive" or "Festival"**

Haggai's entire ministry lasted  
**only four months.**

## **4 Powerful Messgaes from the Prophet Haggai**

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## Three simple commands:

1. **GO UP** - Get out of your comfort zone!
2. **BRING WOOD** - Use what you have!
3. **BUILD THE HOUSE** - Start where you are!

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**2nd message was a word of support.**



The people were  
rebuilding the temple...  
but God had a greater  
plan in view.

Haggai 1:2-8

## HAGGAI 2:7-9

"THE GLORY OF THIS LATTER HOUSE  
SHALL BE GREATER THAN THE FORMER...  
SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS"

MESSIANIC PROPHECY!

This temple you are building?  
It's going to host the MESSIAH!

THE DESIRE OF ALL  
NATIONS WILL WALK  
THESE COURTS!


Haggai 2:7

THIS PROPHECY ALSO  
APPLIES TO THE CHURCH.

The glory of this "latter temple"  
is the presence of the Holy Spirit  
and the indwelling of  
Christ Himself!

1 Corinthians 3:16

"Do you not know that you are the  
temple of God and that the Spirit  
of God dwells in you?"



CHRIST IN YOU,  
THE HOPE OF GLORY.

Colossians 1:27

AND ULTIMATELY, IT POINTS TO  
THE NEW JERUSALEM,  
WHERE GOD'S GLORY  
WILL BE FULLY REVEALED!

Revelation 21:22-23

"The Lord God Almighty  
and the Lamb are its temple...  
His servants will serve Him.  
They will see His face, and  
His name will be on their  
foreheads."



FROM A TEMPORARY  
TEMPLE... TO AN  
ETERNAL KINGDOM!

The same God.  
The same plan.  
The same GLORY—  
His Presence!

GOD'S GLORY WAS THE GOAL THEN. HIS PRESENCE IS THE GLORY NOW. AND HIS KINGDOM IS THE GLORY FOREVER!

MARANATHA! COME, LORD JESUS!

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4th message was a **word for Zerubbabel.**

## **God Promises 3 Things:**

**First, "I am with you."**

**You're not doing this alone.**

**Second, "From this day I will bless you."**

**When you put God first, He takes care of the rest.**

**Third, "The latter glory will be greater than the former."**

**Your best days are not behind you; they're ahead of you!**

## **3 Challenges To Consider:**

**First,** examine your priorities.

**Second,** recognize the symptoms.

**Third,** respond in obedience.