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# HAGGAI

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**Consider your ways (1:7)!**  
**Haggai 1**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may [regard with pleasure] wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps. 119:18)!

“But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord” (II Cor. 3:18).

Remember to pray for illumination (to be taught of God’s Spirit—Jn. 6:45)!

**The message of Haggai is “seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you” (1:4, 9; Mt. 6:33).**

“It is good to read Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther in the study of Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi. They refer to the same period in the history of Israel. The prophecy covers the short space of but four months. [Haggai] begins with the rebuilding of the temple, but goes on to speak of the shaking of all nations, the coming of the Lord, and the glory of His millennial reign. The main sections of the book are indicated by dates [1:1-15; 2:1-9; 2:10-19; 2:20-23]. The ministry of Haggai preceded Zechariah’s by about two months.” CLF

Monday—prayerfully read and ask for enlightenment in Haggai 1 (and other portions in your daily reading plan)!

1-4. Give the story of this first chapter (in one or two sentences).

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5. How much time elapsed between Haggai's first speaking to the leaders (Zerubbabel and Joshua in verse 1) and the people's doing work in the house of the Lord (verses 14-15)?  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (1:4 or a Proverb?), and take it with you for the day!

Tuesday—prayerfully read Haggai 2, and answer the following.

- 1-4. How many different times did the word of the LORD come through Haggai in this chapter? Give the references where this is stated. \_\_\_\_\_

5. What does this section tell us about the LORD that can encourage us? (Don't spend too long on this.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (2:4 or a Proverb?), and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Haggai 1:1-4.

1. Who was the king (of Persia) at this time, and who was the governor of Judah (1:1)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. The word of the LORD first came to whom (1:1) and then to whom (apparently, 1:3-4)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What were the people saying (1:2)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Paraphrase 1:4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What can you apply to yourself in this section? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (1:4 again or a Proverb), and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Haggai 1:5-8.

1. What was repeated in this section? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What connection did the LORD make for the people (through the prophet-preacher) that the people apparently had not made for themselves? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. In how many areas were the people “withering” (1:6)? Which would be the hardest for you to bear? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What did the LORD say would glorify Him at this time with this people (1:8)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What will bring Him pleasure and glorify Him in your life that would correspond with what was going on in Haggai’s day? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (1:7? or a Proverb), and take it with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully read Haggai 1:9-12.

1. What do you suppose the LORD (through Haggai) meant in saying “Ye looked for much” in 1:9? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How can we be guilty of “ye run every man unto his own house” (1:9)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What two chastenings were upon the people, identified in 1:10?  
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4. In a word, of what did the LORD’s chastening consist (1:11)?  
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5. What two things were produced in the people through the preaching of Haggai (1:12)? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize (at least a portion) and meditate on 1:12, and take “it” with you for the day!

Saturday—prayerfully read Haggai 1:13-15.

1. What thought (phrase) in v.12 resonates with the phrase in v.13 “in the LORD’s message”? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What great thought does the LORD speak to us as we obey and fear Him (1:12-13)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What great thing will the LORD do for those who hear His word and obey and fear Him (1:14)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. By what should we do God’s work (“in the house of the LORD of hosts”) (1:15)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Based on these verses (1:12-15), what comes before being stirred by the Spirit of God and even before obedience and the fear of God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of scripture that helps you admire Him (1:14 or another verse), and take “it” with you for the day!

Sunday—prayerfully review Haggai 1.

Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take “it” with you for the day!

**Be strong, and work, and fear ye not (2:4-5)!**

## **Haggai 2**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may [regard with pleasure] wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps. 119:18)!

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Monday—prayerfully read and ask for enlightenment in Haggai 1.

1-5. Did you re-read chapter 1? \_\_\_\_\_ What did you see that was clearer to you than past readings?! \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (1:8 or a Proverb?), and take it with you for the day!

Tuesday—prayerfully read Haggai 2, and answer the following.

1-4. Give the story of this second chapter (in one or two sentences). \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What does this chapter tell us about the LORD that can encourage us? (Don't spend too long on this.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (2:4 or 7 or a Proverb?), and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Haggai 2:1-6.

1. To whom were the words in v.2 spoken? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What was the implication of v.3? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What three “groups” was Haggai addressing (2:4)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What did Haggai tell the people to encourage them in 2:4 (which he reinforced in 2:5)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What can you apply to yourself in this section? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (2:4 or a Proverb), and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Haggai 2:7-12.

1. What makes a work significant (2:7, 9)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. To what do you suppose “the desire of all nations” refers (2:7)?  
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3. To what “house” do you suppose “this latter house” refers in 2:9? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Does holy touching unholy make the unholy clean (2:12)?  
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5. What will bring Him pleasure and glorify Him in your life that would correspond with what was going on in Haggai’s day?  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (2:7 or a Proverb), and take it with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully read Haggai 2:13-18.

1. Under the law, what made something unclean (2:13)?  
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- 2-4. Let me attempt an explanation of this hard-to-understand section (2:13—18). The LORD is reminding Haggai (and the people) that their offerings had not been effective in rendering them clean because of their disobedient hearts, and therefore they had remained unclean and therefore the LORD had not blessed them. If you have a better explanation, please give it on the following lines! \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What was the LORD’s apparent intent in smiting His children (2:17)? \_\_\_\_\_



6. Memorize (at least a portion) and meditate on 2:17 (or another verse), and take “it” with you for the day!

Saturday—prayerfully read Haggai 2:19-23.

1. What was still in the barn (2:19)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many times did the word of the LORD come to Haggai on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of the month (2:20 with 2:10)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. For whom did the LORD have His final word in this book (through Haggai) (2:20-21)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did the LORD tell Zerubbabel that He would overthrow, and what did He tell Zerubbabel that He would make him (2:22-23)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Please give something that you can apply to your life from this study of Haggai. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of scripture that helps you admire Him (2:22 or another verse), and take “it” with you for the day!

Sunday—prayerfully review Haggai 2.

Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take “it” with you for the day!