

OUTLINE OF HAGGAI

Central text: Hag. 1:7

Golden text: Hag. 2:23

- I. Darius, Year 2, Month 6, Day 1: “Thus says the Lord, ‘Consider your ways,’ ”- 1:1-15.
 - A. Israel was busying themselves with selfish endeavors.
 - B. Israel was neglecting God’s house and work.
 - C. God cursed their efforts.
 - D. The people and leaders repented at Haggai’s preaching.
- II. Darius, Year 2, Month 7, Day 21: “Thus says the Lord, ‘Be strong, for I am with you,’ ”- 2:1-9.
 - A. The glory of this temple would be greater than the former.
 - B. God will shake heaven and earth to make it so.
 - C. The silver and the gold belong to the Lord.
- III. Darius, Year 2, Month 9, Day 24:
 - A. “Thus says the Lord, ‘I will bless you,’ ”- 2:10-19.
 1. The people are unclean and ceremony will not change that.
 2. The people had refused to repent under the Lord’s discipline.
 3. Yet now that the people are obedient, God will receive them.
 - B. “Thus says the Lord, ‘I have chosen you,’ ”- 2:20-23.
 1. The nations will be destroyed by God.
 2. But God will exalt Zerubbabel.

Highlights of Haggai

- I. Christ foreshadowed
 - A. The Chosen One- I Pet. 2:4
 - B. The High Priest- Heb. 6:20
 - C. The Desire of all nations- Luke 24:46, 47
- II. New Testament references
 - A. Shaking heaven and earth- Heb. 12:26
 - B. The temple of Jesus’ time- Matt. 21:12-17
- III. Practical application
 - A. The Lord’s kingdom must have top priority- Matt. 6:33.
 - B. Only by the blood of Jesus can we be clean before God- Heb. 9:14; 10:4.
 - C. There is no substitute for obedience- Heb. 4:9.
 - D. The glory of the New Testament supersedes the glory of the Old- II Cor. 3:10.