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## *Haggai*

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### **I. Building a Vision for the Lord's Work—Haggai's First Message from God (1:1-15)**

*[Second Year, Sixth Month, First Day]*

- A. The Jewish people experienced scarcity because they neglected to rebuild the Lord's house (1:1-6).
- B. The Lord took responsibility for inflicting the Jewish people with scarcity because they neglected to rebuild His house (1:7-11).
- C. The Jewish people responded to Haggai's message with fear and obedience (1:12).
- D. The Lord assured the Jewish people of His positive presence among them (1:13).
- E. The Lord stirred the Jewish leaders and the people to begin rebuilding His house (1:14-15).

### **II. Dealing with Disappointments in the Lord's Work—Haggai's Second Message from God (2:1-9)**

*[Second Year, Seventh Month, Twenty-First Day]*

- A. The Lord pointed out to the Jewish leaders and the people that the rebuilt Temple was inferior to the original (2:1-3).
- B. The Lord assured the Jewish leaders and the people that He was with them in their work of rebuilding the Temple (2:4-5).
- C. The Lord promised to shake the nations and fill the rebuilt Temple with surpassing splendor (2:6-9).

### **III. Finding a Blessing in the Lord's Work—Haggai's Third Message from God (2:10-19)**

*[Second Year, Ninth Month, Twenty-Fourth Day]*

- A. The Lord stated that the Jewish people and their work had been unclean in His sight (2:10-14).
- B. The Lord promised to abundantly bless the Jewish people from the very day they began to rebuild the Temple (2:15-19).

### **IV. Planning for Victory in the Lord's Work—Haggai's Fourth Message from God (2:20-23)**

*[Second Year, Ninth Month, Twenty-Fourth Day]*

- A. The Lord promised the Jewish governor Zerubbabel that He would soon overthrow the nations (2:20-22).
- B. The Lord promised to make the Jewish governor Zerubbabel an honored representative of His power (2:23).