

Structural Analysis of Haggai

1:1

In the second year of Darius
the king,
on the first day of the sixth month,
the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai
to Zerubbabel
the son of Shealtiel,
governor of Judah,
and
to Joshua
the son of Jehozadak,
the high priest
saying,

1:2

"Thus says the LORD of hosts,
"This people says,
"The time has not come,
even
the time for the house of the LORD
to be rebuilt.""

1:3

Then
the word of the LORD came by Haggai
the prophet
saying,

1:4

"Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses
while this house *lies* desolate?"

1:5

Now therefore,
thus says the LORD of hosts,
"Consider your ways!

1:6

"You have sown much,
but
harvest little;
you eat,
but
there is not enough to be satisfied;
you drink,
but
there is not enough to become drunk;
you put on clothing,
but
no one is warm *enough*;
and
he who earns,
earns wages *to put* into a purse with holes."

1:7

Thus says the LORD of hosts,

"Consider your ways!

1:8

"Go up to the mountains,

bring wood

and

rebuild the temple,

that

I may be pleased with it

and

be glorified,"

says the LORD.

1:9

"You look for much,

but behold,

it comes to little;

when you bring *it* home,

I blow it *away*.

Why?"

declares the LORD of hosts,

"Because of My house

which *lies* desolate,

while each of you runs to his own house.

1:10

"Therefore,

because of you

the sky has withheld its dew,

and

the earth has withheld its produce.

1:11

"And

I called for a drought on the land,

on the mountains,

on the grain,

on the new wine,

on the oil,

on what the ground produces,

on men,

on cattle,

and

on all the labor of your hands."

1:12

Then

Zerubbabel

the son of Shealtiel,

and

Joshua

the son of Jehozadak,

the high priest,

with
all the remnant of the people,
obeyed the voice of the LORD
their God
and
the words of Haggai
the prophet,
as the LORD their God had sent him.

And
the people showed reverence for the LORD.

1:13

Then

Haggai,

the messenger of the LORD,
spoke by the commission of the LORD
to the people
saying,
"I am with you,"
declares the LORD."

1:14

So

the LORD stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel
the son of Shealtiel,
governor of Judah,
and
the spirit of Joshua
the son of Jehozadak,
the high priest,
and
the spirit of all the remnant of the people;

and
they came
and

worked on the house of the LORD of hosts,
their God,

1:15

on the twenty-fourth day of the sixth month
in the second year of Darius
the king.

2:1

On the twenty-first of the seventh month,
the word of the LORD came by Haggai
the prophet
saying,

2:2

"Speak now to Zerubbabel
the son of Shealtiel,
governor of Judah,
and
to Joshua

the son of Jehozadak,
the high priest,
and
to the remnant of the people
saying,

2:3

'Who is left among you
who saw this temple in its former glory?
And
how do you see it now?
Does it not seem to you like nothing in comparison?

2:4

'But now
take courage, Zerubbabel,'
declares the LORD,
'take courage also, Joshua
son of Jehozadak,
the high priest,
and
all you people of the land take courage,'
declares the LORD,
and
'work;
for
I am with you,'
says the LORD of hosts.

2:5

'As for the promise
which I made you
when you came out of Egypt,
My Spirit is abiding in your midst;
do not fear!'

2:6

"For
thus says the LORD of hosts,
'Once more in a little while,
I am going to shake the heavens
and
the earth,
the sea also
and
the dry land.

2:7

'And
I will shake all the nations;
and
they will come with the wealth of all nations;
and
I will fill this house with glory,'
says the LORD of hosts.

2:8

'The silver is Mine,
and
the gold is Mine,'
declares the LORD of hosts.

2:9

'The latter glory of this house
will be greater than the former,'
says the LORD of hosts,

'and
in this place
I shall give peace,'
declares the LORD of hosts."

2:10

On the twenty-fourth of the ninth *month*,
in the second year of Darius,
the word of the LORD came to Haggai
the prophet
saying,

2:11

"Thus says the LORD of hosts,
'Ask now the priests *for* a ruling:

2:12

'If a man carries holy meat in the fold of his garment,
and
touches bread with this fold,
or
cooked food,
wine,
oil,
or
any *other* food,
will it become holy?'"

And
the priests answered
and
said,
"No."

2:13

Then
Haggai said,
"If one who is unclean from a corpse
touches any of these,
will *the latter* become unclean?"

And
the priests answered
and
said,
"It will become unclean."

2:14

Then

Haggai answered

and

said,

"So is this people.

And

so is this nation before Me,'

declares the LORD,

'and

so is every work of their hands;

and

what they offer there is unclean.

2:15

'But now,

do consider from this day onward:

before one stone was placed on another in the temple of the LORD,

2:16

from that time

when one came to a grain heap of twenty measures,
there would be only ten;

and

when one came to the wine vat to draw fifty measures,
there would be *only* twenty.

2:17

'I smote you

and

every work of your hands

with blasting wind,

mildew,

and

hail;

yet

you *did* not *come back* to Me,'

declares the LORD.

2:18

'Do consider from this day onward,

from the twenty-fourth day of the ninth *month*;

from the day when the temple of the LORD was founded,

consider:

2:19

'Is the seed still in the barn?

Even including the vine,

the fig tree,

the pomegranate,

and

the olive tree,

it has not borne *fruit*.

Yet

from this day on

I will bless *you*."

2:20

Then

the word of the LORD came a second time to Haggai
on the twenty-fourth *day* of the month

saying,

2:21

"Speak to Zerubbabel
governor of Judah

saying,

'I am going to shake the heavens
and
the earth.

2:22

'And
I will overthrow the thrones of kingdoms
and
destroy the power of the kingdoms of the nations;
and
I will overthrow the chariots
and
their riders,
and
the horses
and
their riders will go down,
everyone by the sword of another.'

2:23

'On that day,'
declares the LORD of hosts,
'I will take you, Zerubbabel,
son of Shealtiel,
My servant,'
declares the LORD,
'and
I will make you like a signet *ring*,
for
I have chosen you,'"
declares the LORD of hosts.