

# **Allen Temple Baptist Church**

**Sunday School Live** 

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**March 17, 2024**

**Title: The Temple Rebuilt**

**Text: Haggai 1:1-4, 7-10, 12-15**

# BACKGROUND

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Haggai's prophecy came at a time when the people of Judah were extremely vulnerable. After the exile from Babylon, they were hopeful in returning to Jerusalem, yet challenges in rebuilding temple caused construction to cease.

(Ezra 4:24).





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**Sixteen years later, Haggai  
Points out the misplaced priorities,  
economic distress & the failure to  
rebuild the temple. The Jews were  
receptive to his message of  
rebuilding the Lord's house.**

*Source NRSV Study Bible Haggai*



# *Key Points to Remember*

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- 1). They were captive for 70 years.**
- 2). About only 50 fifty- thousand people returned. (Ezra 2:64)**
- 3). They were anxious to rebuild and soon became discouraged.**



# LESSON OUTLINES

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- 1. A Call To Rebuild God's Temple.  
Haggai 1: 1-4**
- 2. Consider Your Ways.  
Haggai 1:5-10**
- 3. Obedience and Reassurance.  
Haggai 1:12-15**

# People Places & Events

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- 1. Author: Prophet Haggai.**
- 2. Zerubbabel: Son of Governor of Judah.**
- 3. Joshua: Son of Jozadak The High Priest.**
- 4. Location: Jerusalem, Israel.**
- 5. Message: Consider our ways & rebuild God's Holy Temple.**

# Question?

**Why Is It Important For Gods House to Be Kept in Excellent Condition?**



# Objectives For Today

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- 1) Examine our ways and identify how we may help to build “God’s House”.**
- 2) Discuss the benefits that exist when God’s House is properly taken care of.**
- 3) Remember trials are temporary, with Jesus Christ we are all victorious. However, we may have to change our ways to see or receive all the benefits.**



# *HAGGAI 1:1 NIV*

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In the second year of King Darius, on the first day of the sixth month, the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua, son of Jozadak, the high priest:

## *HAGGAI 1:2-3 NIV*

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**2. This is what the LORD Almighty says:**


**“These people say, ‘The time has not**

**yet come to rebuild the LORD’s**

**house.’ ” 3. Then the word of**

**the LORD came through the prophet**



*HAGGAI 1:4-5 NIV* 

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**4 “Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?”**

**5. Now this is what the LORD Almighty says: “Give careful thought to your ways.**



# Key Points to Remember

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**There were political problems.**

**There were people problems.**

**There were personal problems.**





*HAGGAI 1:6 NIV* 

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**6. You have planted much but harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it.”**

*HAGGAI 1:7 NIV* 

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**7. This is what the LORD Almighty  
says:  
“Give careful thought to your  
ways.**






# **QUESTION?**


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**Have you ever been in a bad situation?**

**You needed God but too busy fixing up your stuff to make time for His will.**

**You thought you were doing it all right, but everything kept going wrong, and you didn't know why?**



*HAGGAI 1:8 NIV* 

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**8. Go up into the mountains  
and bring down timber and  
build my house, so that I may  
take pleasure in it and be  
honored,” says the Lord.**





*HAGGAI 1:9 NIV* 

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**9**“You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?” declares the Lord Almighty. “Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with your own house.”

*HAGGAI 1:10 NIV* 

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**10. Therefore, because of you the heavens have withheld their dew and the earth its crops.**





## *HAGGAI 1:12 NIV*

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**12. Then Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and the whole remnant of the people obeyed the voice of the LORD their God and the message of the prophet Haggai, because the LORD their God had sent him. And the people feared the LORD.**

*HAGGAI 1:13 NIV* 

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**13. Then Haggai, the Lord's messenger, gave this message of the Lord to the people: "I am with you," declares the Lord.**



*HAGGAI 1:14 NIV* 

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**14. So the LORD stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of the whole remnant of the people. They came and began to work on the house of the LORD Almighty, their God,**

# *HAGGAI 1:15 NIV*

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**15 on the twenty-fourth day of  
the sixth month.**








# SUMMARY




**God used the Prophet Haggai to challenge, & encourage the exiles to change their ways & start rebuilding the Temple. Taking care of Gods house benefits the Church communities, cities, states, nations and the World.**





# Call To Action



**What gifts, skills or knowledge do you have that can help build GODS House?**

**As God keeps blessing us, let us be intentional to show Gods love by serving inside & outside of the Temple.**

**The Time Is NOW.**





**Thank You For Tuning In. 🙏**

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**Be Encouraged - GOD is Great!**



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