OLD TESTAMENT · MINOR PROPHETS · BOOK 37 OF 66

Haggai

Consider your ways (1:5)

2	Haggai	520 B.C.	4
Chapters, 38 Verses	The LORD's messenger	Second year of Darius	Dated messages

STRUCTURE

The Book in Four Parts

Four messages in under four months, each dated to the day.



Each bar shows that part's share of the 38 verses.

I 1 · 15 verses

Consider Your Ways

Build the house.

II 2:1–9 · 9 verses

The Latter Glory

Be strong and work.

III 2:10–19 · 10 verses

I Will Bless You

From this day.

IV 2:20–23 · 4 verses

The LORD's Signet

I have chosen thee.

THE CALENDAR

Four Messages in 520 B.C.

Haggai dates every word from the LORD. The modern dates are approximate.

1 1:1 · LATE AUGUST

6th Month, Day 1

"Consider your ways"

2 2:1 · MID-OCTOBER

7th Month, Day 21

"Be strong… and work"

3 2:10 · MID-DECEMBER

9th Month, Day 24

"From this day will I bless you"

4 2:20 · THE SAME DAY

9th Month, Day 24

"I have chosen thee"

Work began again on the 24th day of the sixth month (1:15), just 23 days after Haggai's first message.

HAGGAI AT A GLANCE · PART 2 OF 4

Consider Your Ways, and the Latter Glory

HAGGAI 1

Consider Your Ways

Putting their own houses first left the people with less, not more.

THEY DID	SO GOD
Dwelt in their cieled houses 1:4	**Let His own house lie waste no longer** 1:8
Sowed much 1:6	**Let them bring in little** 1:6
Ran every man unto his own house 1:9	**Called for a drought upon the land** 1:11

> *"Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the LORD."*
>
> Haggai 1:8 (KJV)

HAGGAI 2:1–9

The Glory of This Latter House

The new temple looked like nothing, but God promised greater glory.

2:4 — **Be Strong** And work

2:5 — **Fear Ye Not** My spirit remaineth

2:7 — **The Desire** Of all nations shall come

2:9 — **Peace** In this place

> *"The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts."*
>
> Haggai 2:9 (KJV)

Holy or Unclean, and Christ in Haggai

HAGGAI 2:10–19

Holy or Unclean?

A lesson from the law: holiness is not caught by touch, but uncleanness is.

1 2:12

Holy Flesh

Does it make bread holy by touch? “No.”

2 2:13

A Dead Body

Does it make food unclean? “It shall be unclean.”

3 2:19

From This Day

Now that they obey: “from this day will I bless you.”

LOOKING FORWARD

Christ in Haggai

The latter house and the chosen signet both point to Jesus.

2:9 · JOHN 2:19–21

A Greater Glory

Jesus Himself came to this temple, a glory Solomon’s never had.

2:7 · LUKE 2:27–32

The Desire of All Nations

Simeon held the Child in the temple: a light to the Gentiles.

2:23 · MATTHEW 1:12

The Signet

Zerubbabel is named in the line of Christ.

2:6 · HEBREWS 12:26–28

Yet Once More

God will shake all things; His kingdom cannot be moved.

Key Themes and Key Verse

BIG IDEAS

Key Themes

God First
Is it time for you?
1:4

Consider Your Ways
A bag with holes.
1:5–6

Obedience
Obeyed the voice of the LORD.
1:12

God's Presence
I am with you.
1:13; 2:4

Courage
Be strong… and work.
2:4

Greater Glory
The latter house.
2:9

Holiness
That which they offer is unclean.
2:14

Blessing
From this day will I bless you.
2:19

God's Choice
I have chosen thee.
2:23

KEY VERSE

"Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, saith the LORD; and be strong, O Joshua, son of Josedech, the high priest; and be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the LORD, and work: for I am with you, saith the LORD of hosts."

Haggai 2:4 (KJV)