

# The Book of Haggai



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1 In the second year of Darius the king, in the sixth month, in the first day of the month, the LORD's word came by Haggai the prophet to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak the high priest, saying, <sup>2</sup> "This is what the LORD of Hosts says: These people say, 'The time hasn't yet come, the time for the LORD's house to be built.'"

<sup>3</sup> Then the LORD's word came by Haggai the prophet, saying, <sup>4</sup> "Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in panelled houses, while this house lies waste? <sup>5</sup> Now therefore this is what the LORD of Hosts says: 'Consider your ways.'"

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<sup>1</sup> + 1:1 When rendered in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS, "LORD" or "GOD" is the translation of God's Proper Name.

<sup>6</sup> You have sown much in little. You eat, but you don't have enough. You drink, but you aren't filled with drink. You yourselves, but no one is warm who earns wages; and he who earns wages put them into a bag with holes in it.

<sup>7</sup>“This is what the LORD Hosts says: ‘Consider your ways.’ <sup>8</sup> Go up to mountain, bring wood, and build the house. I will take it, and will glorified,” says the LORD. <sup>9</sup> “You looked for much, and behold, it little; and when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why?” says the LORD Hosts, “Because of my house that lies waste, while each of you is busy with his own house.” <sup>10</sup> Therefore

<sup>2+</sup> 1:9 “Behold”, from ,”□□□□□□“ means look at, take notice, observe, see, or gaze at. It is often used as an interjection.

for|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" sake|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H5921" heavens|strong = "H8064" withhold|strong = "H3607"  
 the|strong = "H5921" dew|strong = "H2919", and|strong = "H0776"  
 the|strong = "H5921" earth|strong = "H0776" withholds its|strong = "H5921"  
 fruit|strong = "H2981". <sup>11</sup> I|strong = "H0834" called|strong = "H7121"  
 for|strong = "H5921" a|strong = "H7121" drought on|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776", on|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H3605" mountains|strong = "H2022", on|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H3605" grain|strong = "H1715", on|strong = "H5921"  
 the|strong = "H3605" new|strong = "H8492" wine|strong = "H8492",  
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" oil|strong = "H3323",  
 on|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H0834" which|strong = "H0834"  
 the|strong = "H3605" ground|strong = "H0776" produces|strong = "H3318",  
 on|strong = "H5921" men|strong = "H0120", on|strong = "H5921"  
 livestock|strong = "H0929", and|strong = "H0776" on|strong = "H5921"  
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" labour of|strong = "H0776"  
 the|strong = "H3605" hands|strong = "H3709"."

12Then|strong = "H7971" Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216"  
 the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Shealtiel|strong = "H7597" and|strong = "H1121" Joshua|strong = "H3091"  
 the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Jehozadak|strong = "H3087", the|strong = "H3605" high|strong = "H1419"  
 priest|strong = "H3548", with|strong = "H3068" all|strong = "H3605"  
 the|strong = "H3605" remnant|strong = "H7611" of|strong = "H1121"  
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971", obeyed|strong = "H8085"  
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3605"  
 God's|strong = "H0430" <sup>3</sup> voice|strong = "H6963", and|strong = "H1121"  
 the|strong = "H3605" words|strong = "H1697" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Haggai|strong = "H2292" the|strong = "H3605" prophet|strong = "H5030",  
 as|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068"  
 their|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430" had|strong = "H3068"  
 sent|strong = "H7971" him|strong = "H5921"; and|strong = "H1121"  
 the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971" feared|strong = "H3372"  
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068".

13Then|strong = "H0559" Haggai|strong = "H2292", the|strong = "H0559"  
 LORD's|strong = "H3068" messenger|strong = "H4397",  
 spoke|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" LORD's|strong = "H3068"  
 message|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559"  
 people|strong = "H5971", saying|strong = "H0559", "I|strong = "H0589"  
 am|strong = "H0589" with|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H0854",  
 says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068".

<sup>3</sup> + 1:12 The Hebrew word rendered "God" is "Elohim".

14The 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 on the LORD's house of Hosts, their God, <sup>15</sup> in the twenty-fourth day of the month, in the sixth month, in the second year of Darius the king.

2In the seventh month, in the twenty-first day of the month, the LORD's word came by Haggai the prophet, saying, <sup>2</sup> "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, <sup>3</sup> 'Who is left amongst you who saw this house in its former glory?'

How|strong = "H4100" do|strong = "H4100" you|strong = "H0859"  
 see|strong = "H7200" it|strong = "H7200" now|strong = "H6258"?  
 Isn't|strong = "H3808" it|strong = "H7200" in|strong = "H1004"  
 your|strong = "H0834" eyes|strong = "H5869" as|strong = "H0834"  
 nothing|strong = "H3808"? <sup>4</sup> Yet|strong = "H3588" now|strong = "H6258"  
 be|strong = "H1121" strong|strong = "H2388", Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216",  
 says|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068".  
 'Be|strong = "H1121" strong|strong = "H2388", Joshua|strong = "H3091"  
 son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jehozadak|strong = "H3087",  
 the|strong = "H3605" high|strong = "H1419" priest|strong = "H3548".  
 Be|strong = "H1121" strong|strong = "H2388", all|strong = "H3605"  
 you|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971" of|strong = "H1121"  
 the|strong = "H3605" land|strong = "H0776", says|strong = "H5002"  
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068", 'and|strong = "H1121" work,  
 for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0589" am|strong = "H0589"  
 with|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H3588", says|strong = "H5002"  
 the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Hosts|strong = "H6635". <sup>5</sup> This|strong = "H1697" is|strong = "H0834"  
 the|strong = "H0853" word|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H0834"  
 I|strong = "H0834" covenanted|strong = "H3772" with|strong = "H0854"  
 you|strong = "H0834" when|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0834"  
 came|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H1697"  
 Egypt|strong = "H4714", and|strong = "H4714" my|strong = "H0834"  
 Spirit|strong = "H7307" lived|strong = "H8432" amongst  
 you|strong = "H0834". 'Don't|strong = "H0408" be|strong = "H0408"  
 afraid|strong = "H3372". <sup>6</sup> For|strong = "H3588" this|strong = "H1931"  
 is|strong = "H3068" what|strong = "H3541" the|strong = "H0853"  
 LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H0776" Hosts|strong = "H6635"  
 says|strong = "H0559": 'Yet|strong = "H5750" once|strong = "H0259"  
 more|strong = "H5750", it|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H3068"  
 a|strong = "H3588" little|strong = "H4592" while|strong = "H5750",  
 and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H3068"  
 shake|strong = "H7493" the|strong = "H0853" heavens|strong = "H8064",  
 the|strong = "H0853" earth|strong = "H0776", the|strong = "H0853"  
 sea|strong = "H3220", and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853"  
 dry|strong = "H2724" land|strong = "H0776"; <sup>7</sup> and|strong = "H0935"  
 I|strong = "H2088" will|strong = "H3068" shake|strong = "H7493"  
 all|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471". The|strong = "H3605"  
 treasure of|strong = "H1004" all|strong = "H3605" nations|strong = "H1471"  
 will|strong = "H3068" come|strong = "H0935", and|strong = "H0935"  
 I|strong = "H2088" will|strong = "H3068" fill|strong = "H4390"  
 this|strong = "H2088" house|strong = "H1004" with|strong = "H4390"  
 glory|strong = "H3519", says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605"  
 LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H1004" Hosts|strong = "H6635". <sup>8</sup>  
 The|strong = "H5002" silver|strong = "H3701" is|strong = "H3068" mine,  
 and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5002" gold|strong = "H2091"

is|strong = "H3068" mine,' says|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H5002" LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Hosts|strong = "H6635". <sup>9</sup>  
 'The|strong = "H0559" latter|strong = "H0314" glory|strong = "H3519" of|strong = "H1004" this|strong = "H2088" house|strong = "H1004" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" greater|strong = "H1419" than|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0559" former|strong = "H7223",' says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H1004" Hosts|strong = "H6635"; 'and|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H3068" this|strong = "H2088" place|strong = "H4725" I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3068" give|strong = "H5414" peace|strong = "H7965",' says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H1004" Hosts|strong = "H6635"."

10In|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H0559" twenty-fourth day of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" ninth|strong = "H8671" month, in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H0559" second|strong = "H8147" year|strong = "H8141" of|strong = "H3068" Darius|strong = "H1867", the|strong = "H0559" LORD's|strong = "H3068" word|strong = "H1697" came|strong = "H1961" by|strong = "H0413" Haggai|strong = "H2292" the|strong = "H0559" prophet|strong = "H5030", saying|strong = "H0559", <sup>11</sup>  
 "The|strong = "H0853" LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Hosts|strong = "H6635" says|strong = "H0559": Ask|strong = "H7592" now|strong = "H4994" the|strong = "H0853" priests|strong = "H3548" concerning|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" law|strong = "H8451", saying|strong = "H0559", <sup>12</sup> 'If|strong = "H2005" someone|strong = "H0376" carries|strong = "H5375" holy|strong = "H6944" meat|strong = "H1320" in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H3605" fold|strong = "H3671" of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H3605" garment|strong = "H0899", and|strong = "H3548" with|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3605" fold|strong = "H3671" touches|strong = "H5060" bread|strong = "H3899", stew|strong = "H5138", wine|strong = "H3196", oil|strong = "H8081", or|strong = "H3808" any|strong = "H3605" food|strong = "H3899", will|strong = "H0376" it|strong = "H6942" become|strong = "H6942" holy|strong = "H6944"?"

**T** he|strong = "H3605" priests|strong = "H3548" answered|strong = "H0559", "No|strong = "H3808"."

13Then|strong = "H6030" Haggai|strong = "H2292" said|strong = "H0559",  
 "If|strong = "H0518" one|strong = "H3605" who|strong = "H3605" is|strong = "H5315" unclean|strong = "H2931" by|strong = "H3605" reason of|strong = "H3605" a|strong = "H0518" dead|strong = "H5315" body|strong = "H5315" touch|strong = "H5060" any|strong = "H3605" of|strong = "H3605" these|strong = "H0428", will|strong = "H5315" it|strong = "H0518" be|strong = "H5315" unclean|strong = "H2931"?"

Then the priests answered, “It will be unclean.”

14 Then Haggai answered this, “So this people, and so this nation, before me, says the LORD; ‘and so every hand their which there Now and stone on in temple that one a twenty were one the to fifty twenty you mildew in work hands turn to the  
 “Consider this, from this, from day ninth day  
 that

foundation|strong = "H3245" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0834"  
 LORD's|strong = "H3068" temple|strong = "H1964" was|strong = "H0834"  
 laid|strong = "H7760", consider|strong = "H7760" it|strong = "H7760". <sup>19</sup>  
 Is|strong = "H2088" the|strong = "H4480" seed|strong = "H2233"  
 yet|strong = "H5750" in|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H4480"  
 barn|strong = "H4035"? Yes, the|strong = "H4480" vine|strong = "H1612",  
 the|strong = "H4480" fig|strong = "H8384" tree|strong = "H6086",  
 the|strong = "H4480" pomegranate|strong = "H7416", and|strong = "H3117"  
 the|strong = "H4480" olive|strong = "H2132" tree|strong = "H6086"  
 haven't|strong = "H3808" produced. From|strong = "H4480"  
 today|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H3808"  
 bless|strong = "H1288" you|strong = "H3117"."

20The|strong = "H0559" LORD's|strong = "H3068" word|strong = "H1697"  
 came|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H0559" second|strong = "H8145"  
 time|strong = "H8145" to|strong = "H0413" Haggai|strong = "H2292"  
 in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" twenty-fourth  
 day|strong = "H2320" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559"  
 month|strong = "H2320", saying|strong = "H0559", <sup>21</sup>  
 "Speak|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H0413" Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216",  
 governor|strong = "H6346" of|strong = "H0776" Judah|strong = "H3063",  
 saying|strong = "H0559", 'I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H0776"  
 shake|strong = "H7493" the|strong = "H0853" heavens|strong = "H8064"  
 and|strong = "H3063" the|strong = "H0853" earth|strong = "H0776". <sup>22</sup> I  
 will|strong = "H1471" overthrow|strong = "H2015" the|strong = "H0251"  
 throne|strong = "H3678" of|strong = "H0376" kingdoms|strong = "H4467". I  
 will|strong = "H1471" destroy|strong = "H8045" the|strong = "H0251"  
 strength|strong = "H2392" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0251"  
 kingdoms|strong = "H4467" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0251"  
 nations|strong = "H1471". I will|strong = "H1471"  
 overthrow|strong = "H2015" the|strong = "H0251" chariots|strong = "H4818"  
 and|strong = "H0376" those|strong = "H0376" who|strong = "H0376"  
 ride|strong = "H7392" in|strong = "H0376" them|strong = "H3381".  
 The|strong = "H0251" horses|strong = "H5483" and|strong = "H0376"  
 their|strong = "H2015" riders|strong = "H7392" will|strong = "H1471"  
 come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381", everyone|strong = "H0376"  
 by|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0251" sword|strong = "H2719"  
 of|strong = "H0376" his|strong = "H0376" brother|strong = "H0251". <sup>23</sup>  
 In|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3588" day|strong = "H3117",  
 says|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H5002" LORD|strong = "H3068"  
 of|strong = "H1121" Hosts|strong = "H6635", I|strong = "H3588"  
 will|strong = "H3068" take|strong = "H3947" you|strong = "H3588",  
 Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216" my|strong = "H7760" servant|strong = "H5650",  
 the|strong = "H5002" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Shealtiel|strong = "H7597", says|strong = "H5002" the|strong = "H5002"

LORD, 'and will  
make you like  
a signet ring, for  
I have chosen  
you,' says the  
LORD of Hosts."