

Haggai

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This book contains the account of the
Israeli people obeying God's message
to them through Haggai and
rebuilding the temple. We call this
book
Haggai

A call to rebuild the temple

1w I|strong = "H3117" w* w am|strong = "H1961" w*,
Haggai|strong = "H2292", a|strong = "H1961" prophet|strong = "H5030".
I|strong = "H3117" received|strong = "H1961" a|strong = "H1961"
message|strong = "H1697" from|strong = "H3027" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
on|strong = "H3117" August 29th, during|strong = "H3117"
the|strong = "H3068" second|strong = "H8147" year|strong = "H8141"
that|strong = "H3117" Darius|strong = "H1867" was|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H3068" king|strong = "H4428" w of|strong = "H1121" w* w
Persia|strong = "H6539" w*. I|strong = "H3117" told|strong = "H1697"
this|strong = "H1697" message|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H3068"
Shealtiel's son|strong = "H1121" Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216",
the|strong = "H3068" governor|strong = "H6346" of|strong = "H1121"
Judah|strong = "H3063", and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H3068"
Jehozadak's son|strong = "H1121" Jeshua|strong = "H3091",
the|strong = "H3068" Supreme Priest|strong = "H3548".

2Yahweh|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H3541"
Commander|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3541"
armies|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H1004" heaven|strong = "H8064",
told|strong = "H5046" w me|strong = "H3808" w* that|strong = "H5971"
the|strong = "H3541" people|strong = "H5971" were|strong = "H5971"
saying|strong = "H0559" that|strong = "H5971" it|strong = "H3808"
was|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808" yet|strong = "H3068"
time|strong = "H6256" for|strong = "H3068" them|strong = "H3068"
to|strong = "H3068" rebuild|strong = "H1129" Yahweh's|strong = "H3068"
temple|strong = "H1004".

3Then|strong = "H1961" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" gave|strong = "H1961"
me|strong = "H1697" this|strong = "H1697" message|strong = "H1697" w
to|strong = "H3068" w* w tell|strong = "H5046" w* w to|strong = "H3068" w*
w the|strong = "H3068" w* w people|strong = "H5971" w* w
of|strong = "H3068" w* w Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w*: ⁴
"It|strong = "H2088" is|strong = "H2088" not|strong = "H2088"

right|strong = "H3225" [RHQ] for|strong = "H3427" you|strong = "H3427"
to|strong = "H6256" be|strong = "H1004" living|strong = "H3427"
in|strong = "H3427" luxurious|strong = "H6027" houses|strong = "H1004"
while|strong = "H2088" my|strong = "H2088" temple|strong = "H1004"
is|strong = "H2088" only|strong = "H0389" ruins|strong = "H2723"! ⁵ w
I|strong = "H3541" w*, Yahweh|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H5921"
Commander|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921"
armies|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H3068" heaven|strong = "H8064",
say|strong = "H0559" this|strong = "H3541": Think|strong = "H3824"
about|strong = "H5921" what|strong = "H3541" is|strong = "H3068"
happening to|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H5921". ⁶
You|strong = "H3847" have|strong = "H4592" planted|strong = "H2232"
a|strong = "H7936" lot|strong = "H1486" w of|strong = "H6872" w* w
seeds|strong = "H2233" w*, but|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3847"
are|strong = "H3117" not|strong = "H8354" getting|strong = "H7075"
many|strong = "H7235" w crops|strong = "H8393" w* to|strong = "H7235"
harvest|strong = "H7105". You|strong = "H3847" eat|strong = "H0398" w
food|strong = "H3899" w*, but|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3847"
never|strong = "H3808" get|strong = "H3947" enough|strong = "H4592".
You|strong = "H3847" drink|strong = "H8354" w wine|strong = "H3196" w*,
but|strong = "H3588" you|strong = "H3847" are|strong = "H3117"
still|strong = "H5750" thirsty|strong = "H7937". You|strong = "H3847"
wear|strong = "H3847" clothes|strong = "H3847", but|strong = "H3588"
you|strong = "H3847" do|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H8354"
stay|strong = "H3427" warm|strong = "H2527". You|strong = "H3847" earn
money|strong = "H3701", w but|strong = "H3588" w* w
things|strong = "H1697" w* w are|strong = "H3117" w* w
very|strong = "H7235" w* expensive, with|strong = "H3847"
the|strong = "H8354" result|strong = "H6903" that|strong = "H8354" w
it|strong = "H8354" w* w is|strong = "H6872" w* w as|strong = "H7235" w* w
though|strong = "H3588" w* [MET|strong = "H6298"] w
your|strong = "H7235" w* w money|strong = "H3701" w* w
disappears|strong = "H0622" w* w because|strong = "H3588" w*
you|strong = "H3847" are|strong = "H3117" putting|strong = "H3847"
it|strong = "H8354" in|strong = "H3847" purses|strong = "H2754"/pockets
that|strong = "H8354" have|strong = "H4592" w big|strong = "H0931" w*
holes|strong = "H5344" in|strong = "H3847" them|strong = "H3847"."

7w So|strong = "H3541" w* this|strong = "H3541" is|strong = "H3068"
what|strong = "H3541" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H5921"
Commander|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5921"
armies|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H3068" heaven|strong = "H8064",
says|strong = "H3541": "Think|strong = "H3824" about|strong = "H5921"
what|strong = "H3541" is|strong = "H3068" happening to|strong = "H3068"
you|strong = "H5921". ⁸ w Then|strong = "H5927" w* go|strong = "H5927"

up|strong = "H5927" into|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H3068"
 hills|strong = "H2022", w cut|strong = "H3772"w* w
 down|strong = "H3381"w* w trees|strong = "H6086"w*,
 and|strong = "H3068" bring|strong = "H5927" timber|strong = "H6086" w
 down|strong = "H3381"w* w here|strong = "H6311"w*,
 and|strong = "H3068" rebuild|strong = "H1129" my|strong = "H3068"
 temple|strong = "H1004". When|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3513"
 do|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068", I|strong = "H3068"
 will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068" pleased|strong = "H7521",
 and|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H3068" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H3068" honored|strong = "H3513". ⁹ You|strong = "H4100"
 expected|strong = "H6960" w to|strong = "H3068"w* w
 harvest|strong = "H7105"w* plenty|strong = "H7235" w
 of|strong = "H1004"w* w crops|strong = "H8393"w*, but|strong = "H2009"
 there|strong = "H2009" were|strong = "H1004" few|strong = "H4592" w
 crops|strong = "H8393"w* w to|strong = "H3068"w* w
 harvest|strong = "H7105"w*. And|strong = "H3068" when|strong = "H3068"
 you|strong = "H4100" brought|strong = "H7323" the|strong = "H5002"
 crops|strong = "H8393" home|strong = "H1004", I|strong = "H2009"
 caused|strong = "H5414" them|strong = "H7323" to|strong = "H3068"
 spoil|strong = "H7998" [IDM] quickly|strong = "H7323".
 The|strong = "H5002" reason|strong = "H3282" w that|strong = "H1931"w* w
 happened|strong = "H1961"w* w is|strong = "H3068"w* w
 that|strong = "H1931"w* my|strong = "H3068" temple|strong = "H1004"
 is|strong = "H3068" a|strong = "H3068" ruins|strong = "H2723",
 while|strong = "H4592" each|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1004"
 you|strong = "H4100" are|strong = "H4100" busy|strong = "H6213"
 building|strong = "H1129" your|strong = "H3068" own|strong = "H1961" w
 beautiful|strong = "H3303"w* houses|strong = "H1004". ¹⁰
 It|strong = "H5921" is|strong = "H3651" because|strong = "H5921"
 of|strong = "H5921" what|strong = "H3651" you|strong = "H5921" w
 are|strong = "H8064"w* w doing|strong = "H6213"w* that|strong = "H3651"
 rain|strong = "H4306" does|strong = "H6213" not|strong = "H3808"
 fall|strong = "H5307" from|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
 sky|strong = "H8064", and|strong = "H8064" w as|strong = "H3651"w* w
 a|strong = "H5921"w* w result|strong = "H6903"w* there|strong = "H8033"
 are|strong = "H8064" no|strong = "H3808" crops|strong = "H2981". ¹¹
 I|strong = "H5921" have|strong = "H3605" caused|strong = "H5414"
 a|strong = "H7121" □drought|strong = "H2721"/severe|strong = "H3515"
 lack|strong = "H2637" of|strong = "H2022" rain|strong = "H4306"□
 on|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H3605" hills|strong = "H2022"
 and|strong = "H2022" on|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H3605"
 fields|strong = "H7704". The|strong = "H3605" result|strong = "H6903"
 has|strong = "H3318" been|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H3605"
 your|strong = "H3605" grain|strong = "H1715" w has|strong = "H3318"w* w
 withered|strong = "H3001"w*, and|strong = "H2022" your|strong = "H3605"

grapevines [MTY] and|strong = "H2022" olive|strong = "H2132"
 trees|strong = "H6086" [MTY] and|strong = "H2022" all|strong = "H3605"
 your|strong = "H3605" w other|strong = "H3605" w* crops|strong = "H8393"
 have|strong = "H3605" dried|strong = "H3001" up|strong = "H5921". w
 Because|strong = "H5921" w* w of|strong = "H2022" w* w
 that|strong = "H3605" w*, you|strong = "H3605" and|strong = "H2022"
 your|strong = "H3605" cattle|strong = "H4735" w do|strong = "H3318" w* w
 not|strong = "H3318" w* w have|strong = "H3605" w* w
 enough|strong = "H3605" w* w food|strong = "H1715" w*,
 and|strong = "H2022" the|strong = "H3605" hard|strong = "H7186"
 work|strong = "H3018" that|strong = "H3605" you|strong = "H3605"
 have|strong = "H3605" done|strong = "H3605" will|strong = "H2022"
 be|strong = "H2022" for|strong = "H5921" nothing|strong = "H3605".

12Then|strong = "H7971" Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216"
 and|strong = "H1121" Jeshua|strong = "H3091" and|strong = "H1121"
 all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" others|strong = "H5971"
 of|strong = "H1121" God's|strong = "H0430" people|strong = "H5971"
 who|strong = "H3605" were|strong = "H5971" still|strong = "H5971"
 alive|strong = "H2416" obeyed|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H3605"
 message|strong = "H1697" that|strong = "H5971" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
 our|strong = "H3068" God|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068"
 said|strong = "H1697", and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H3068"
 heeded|strong = "H8085" the|strong = "H3605" message|strong = "H1697"
 that|strong = "H5971" I|strong = "H5921" had|strong = "H3068"
 given|strong = "H8085" them|strong = "H5921", because|strong = "H5921" w
 they|strong = "H3068" w* w knew|strong = "H3045" w* w
 that|strong = "H5971" w* Yahweh|strong = "H3068" our|strong = "H3068"
 God|strong = "H3068" had|strong = "H3068"
 sent|strong = "H7971"/appointed|strong = "H1121" me|strong = "H6440".
 And|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"
 revered|strong = "H3372" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

13Then|strong = "H3068" w I|strong = "H3068" w*,
 Haggai|strong = "H2292", who|strong = "H5971" was|strong = "H3068"
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" messenger|strong = "H4397",
 gave|strong = "H5414" this|strong = "H3068" message|strong = "H3068"
 from|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H5002" people|strong = "H5971": "I|strong = "H3068",
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", declare|strong = "H5046" that|strong = "H5971"
 I|strong = "H3068" am|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H3068"
 you|strong = "H5971"."¹⁴ w So|strong = "H6213" w*
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" motivated|strong = "H0834"
 Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216" and|strong = "H1121" Jeshua|strong = "H3091"
 and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605"

people|strong = "H5971" to|strong = "H3068" want|strong = "H4270"
to|strong = "H3068" rebuild|strong = "H1129" the|strong = "H3605"
temple|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" our|strong = "H3068"
God|strong = "H3068", the|strong = "H3605" Commander|strong = "H8269"
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" armies|strong = "H6635"
of|strong = "H1121" angels|strong = "H4397". They|strong = "H3068"
gathered|strong = "H6213" together|strong = "H5971" and|strong = "H1121"
started|strong = "H2490" to|strong = "H3068" work|strong = "H4399"
to|strong = "H3068" rebuild|strong = "H1129" it|strong = "H6213". ¹⁵ w
They|strong = "H3117" w* w started|strong = "H2490" w* w
work|strong = "H4399" w* on|strong = "H3117" September 21st,
during|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" second|strong = "H8147"
year|strong = "H8141" that|strong = "H3117" Darius|strong = "H1867"
was|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H3117" king|strong = "H4428".
The new temple

2On|strong = "H3027" October 17 w of|strong = "H3068" w* w
that|strong = "H3068" w* w year|strong = "H7637" w*,
Yahweh|strong = "H3068" gave|strong = "H1961" w me|strong = "H1697" w*,
the|strong = "H3068" prophet|strong = "H5030" Haggai|strong = "H2292", w
another|strong = "H2320" w* message|strong = "H1697". ² w
The|strong = "H3091" w* w message|strong = "H1697" w* w
was|strong = "H3063" w* w that|strong = "H5971" w* w I|strong = "H1121" w* w
w should|strong = "H3548" w* say|strong = "H0559" this|strong = "H5971"
to|strong = "H1121" Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216", Jeshua|strong = "H3091",
and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3091"
other|strong = "H0312" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H5971"
were|strong = "H5971" still|strong = "H5971" alive|strong = "H2416" w
in|strong = "H1121" w* w Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w*: ³
"Do|strong = "H4100" any|strong = "H4310" of|strong = "H1004"
you|strong = "H3808" remember|strong = "H2142" how|strong = "H4100"
glorious|strong = "H3519" our|strong = "H7200" former|strong = "H7223"
temple|strong = "H1004" was|strong = "H1004"? w If|strong = "H7200" w* w
you|strong = "H3808" w* w do|strong = "H4100" w*, what|strong = "H4100"
does|strong = "H4100" it|strong = "H7200" look|strong = "H7200"
like|strong = "H3644" to|strong = "H1004" you|strong = "H3808"
now|strong = "H6258"? It|strong = "H7200" must|strong = "H3808"
seem|strong = "H5869" like|strong = "H3644" nothing|strong = "H3808"
at|strong = "H1004" all|strong = "H7200". ⁴ But|strong = "H3588"
now|strong = "H6258" the|strong = "H3605" Commander|strong = "H8269"
of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" armies|strong = "H6635"
of|strong = "H1121" angels|strong = "H4397" says|strong = "H5002"
to|strong = "H3068" w all|strong = "H3605" w* w of|strong = "H1121" w* w
you|strong = "H3588" w*, to|strong = "H3068" Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216"
and|strong = "H1121" Jeshua|strong = "H3091" and|strong = "H1121"

the|strong = "H3605" rest|strong = "H5117" of|strong = "H1121"
 you|strong = "H3588" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H3605"
 live|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3068" this|strong = "H6213"
 nation|strong = "H5971", 'w Do|strong = "H6213" w* w
 not|strong = "H6213" w* w be|strong = "H3068" w* w
 discouraged|strong = "H7503" w*; be|strong = "H3068"
 strong|strong = "H2388" [DOU], and|strong = "H1121"
 work|strong = "H6213" w to|strong = "H3068" w* w
 build|strong = "H6213" w* w this|strong = "H6213" w* w
 new|strong = "H2319" w* w temple|strong = "H1004" w*,
 because|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068"
 be|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H3068"/help|strong = "H2388"
 you|strong = "H3588". ⁵ My|strong = "H3318" Spirit|strong = "H7307"
 remains|strong = "H5975" among|strong = "H8432" you|strong = "H8432",
 like|strong = "H3318" I|strong = "H1697" promised|strong = "H3318"
 your|strong = "H3772" w ancestors|strong = "H0001" w* w
 when|strong = "H3318" they|strong = "H1697" left|strong = "H3318"
 Egypt|strong = "H4714". w So|strong = "H3318" w* do|strong = "H3318"
 not|strong = "H3318" be|strong = "H1697" afraid|strong = "H3372"! "

⁶This|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H3068" what|strong = "H3541"
 the|strong = "H3588" Commander|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3588" armies|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H3068"
 angels|strong = "H4397" says|strong = "H3541": "Soon|strong = "H4592"
 I|strong = "H3588" will|strong = "H3068" shake|strong = "H7493"
 the|strong = "H3588" sky|strong = "H8064" and|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3588" earth|strong = "H8064", the|strong = "H3588"
 oceans|strong = "H2342" and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3588"
 land|strong = "H2724" again|strong = "H5750". ⁷ I|strong = "H2088"
 will|strong = "H3068" shake|strong = "H7493" w again|strong = "H7725" w*
 w the|strong = "H3605" w* w people|strong = "H1471" w* w
 of|strong = "H1004" w* all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"
 nations|strong = "H1471", and|strong = "H3068" as|strong = "H3068"
 a|strong = "H2088" result|strong = "H6903" they|strong = "H3068"
 will|strong = "H3068" bring|strong = "H0935" their|strong = "H3605"
 treasures|strong = "H0214" w to|strong = "H3068" w* w
 this|strong = "H2088" w* w temple|strong = "H1004" w*. I|strong = "H2088"
 will|strong = "H3068" fill|strong = "H4390" this|strong = "H2088"
 temple|strong = "H1004" with|strong = "H4390" w my|strong = "H3605" w*
 glory|strong = "H3519". ⁸ The|strong = "H5002" silver|strong = "H3701"
 and|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H5002" gold|strong = "H2091" w
 that|strong = "H3068" w* w they|strong = "H3068" w* w
 own|strong = "H1961" w* are|strong = "H3068" w really|strong = "H2088" w*
 mine|strong = "H5375", w so|strong = "H3651" w* w
 they|strong = "H3068" w* w will|strong = "H3068" w* w

bring|strong = "H0935" w* w them|strong = "H6635" w* w
to|strong = "H3068" w* w me|strong = "H0413" w*. ⁹ w
Then|strong = "H1961" w* this|strong = "H2088" temple|strong = "H1004"
will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961" more|strong = "H4480"
glorious|strong = "H3519" than|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H5002"
former|strong = "H7223"/previous|strong = "H7223" w
temple|strong = "H1004" w* w was|strong = "H3068" w*.
And|strong = "H3068" I|strong = "H5414" will|strong = "H3068"
cause|strong = "H5414" things|strong = "H1419" to|strong = "H3068"
go|strong = "H1961" well|strong = "H7965" for|strong = "H3068"
you|strong = "H5414" all|strong = "H5414". w That|strong = "H3068" w* w
will|strong = "H3068" w* w surely|strong = "H5414" w* w
happen|strong = "H1961" w* w because|strong = "H4480" w* w
I|strong = "H5414" w*, the|strong = "H5002" Commander|strong = "H8269"
of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H5002" armies|strong = "H6635"
of|strong = "H1004" angels|strong = "H4397", have|strong = "H1961"
said|strong = "H5002" it|strong = "H5414".
What|strong = "H2088" they|strong = "H3068" do|strong = "H3068"
now|strong = "H1961" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H1961"
acceptable|strong = "H7522" to|strong = "H3068" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"

10 On|strong = "H3068" December 18 of|strong = "H3068"
that|strong = "H3068" year|strong = "H8141", Yahweh|strong = "H3068"
gave|strong = "H1961" w another|strong = "H0312" w*
message|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H3068" w me|strong = "H1961" w*,
the|strong = "H3068" prophet|strong = "H5030" Haggai|strong = "H2292".
¹¹ This|strong = "H3541" is|strong = "H3068" what|strong = "H3541"
the|strong = "H3541" Commander|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H3541" armies|strong = "H6635" of|strong = "H3068"
angels|strong = "H4397" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3068"
me|strong = "H4994": "Ask|strong = "H7592" the|strong = "H3541"
priests|strong = "H3548" w this|strong = "H3541" w* w
question|strong = "H7592" w* about|strong = "H3541" what|strong = "H3541"
is|strong = "H3068" written|strong = "H3789" in|strong = "H3068"
the|strong = "H3541" laws|strong = "H8451" w of|strong = "H3068" w* w
Moses|strong = "H4872" w* w about|strong = "H3541" w* w
sacrifices|strong = "H2077" w*: ¹² 'If|strong = "H2005"
one|strong = "H3605" w of|strong = "H3605" w* w you|strong = "H3605" w* w
priests|strong = "H3548" w* w takes|strong = "H5375" w* w
from|strong = "H3899" w* w the|strong = "H3605" w* w
altar|strong = "H4196" w* w some|strong = "H3605" w*
meat|strong = "H1320" that|strong = "H3605" was|strong = "H1320"
sacrificed|strong = "H2076" and|strong = "H6030" is|strong = "H3605"
carrying|strong = "H5375" it|strong = "H5375" in|strong = "H1320"
his|strong = "H3605" robes|strong = "H0899", if|strong = "H2005"

his|strong = "H3605" robe|strong = "H4598" touches|strong = "H5060" w
 some|strong = "H3605" w* bread|strong = "H3899" or|strong = "H3808"
 stew|strong = "H5138" or|strong = "H3808" wine|strong = "H3196"
 or|strong = "H3808" w olive|strong = "H8081" w* oil|strong = "H8081"
 or|strong = "H3808" some|strong = "H3605" other|strong = "H3605"
 food|strong = "H3899", does|strong = "H3808" that|strong = "H3605"
 food|strong = "H3899" also|strong = "H3899" become|strong = "H6942"
 □holy|strong = "H6944"/acceptable|strong = "H7522" for|strong = "H3605"
 a|strong = "H5375" sacrifice|strong = "H2077"□?"

w When|strong = "H5375" w* w he|strong = "H3605" w* w
 said|strong = "H6030" w* w that|strong = "H3605" w* w
 to|strong = "H6030" w* the|strong = "H3605" priests|strong = "H3548",
 they|strong = "H3808" replied|strong = "H6030", "No|strong = "H3808"."

13Then|strong = "H6030" Haggai|strong = "H2292"
 asked|strong = "H7592" them|strong = "H6030", "If|strong = "H0518"
 someone|strong = "H5315" becomes|strong = "H2930"
 unacceptable|strong = "H4284" to|strong = "H5315" God|strong = "H0430"
 by|strong = "H3605" touching|strong = "H5060" a|strong = "H6030"
 corpse|strong = "H5315", and|strong = "H6030" w then|strong = "H6030" w*
 w he|strong = "H3605" w* touches|strong = "H5060" any|strong = "H3605"
 of|strong = "H3605" those|strong = "H3605" foods|strong = "H1571",
 will|strong = "H5315" the|strong = "H3605" food|strong = "H3899" w
 also|strong = "H5315" w* become|strong = "H2930"
 unacceptable|strong = "H4284" to|strong = "H5315" God|strong = "H0430"?"

T he|strong = "H3605" priests|strong = "H3548" replied|strong = "H6030",
 "Yes|strong = "H3588"."

14Then|strong = "H6030" Haggai|strong = "H2292"
 replied|strong = "H6030", "Yahweh|strong = "H3068" says|strong = "H5002"
 w this|strong = "H2088" w*: 'It|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H3605" same|strong = "H1931" with|strong = "H3068"
 you|strong = "H6440" people|strong = "H5971" and|strong = "H3068"
 with|strong = "H3068" this|strong = "H2088" nation|strong = "H1471".
 Everything|strong = "H3605" that|strong = "H5971" you|strong = "H6440"
 do|strong = "H3068" and|strong = "H3068" w all|strong = "H3605" w* w
 the|strong = "H3605" w* w sacrifices|strong = "H2077" w*
 that|strong = "H5971" you|strong = "H6440" all|strong = "H3605"
 offer|strong = "H7126" are|strong = "H5971" unacceptable|strong = "H4284"
 to|strong = "H3068" me|strong = "H6440" w because|strong = "H6440" w* w
 of|strong = "H3068" w* w the|strong = "H3605" w* w sins|strong = "H2403" w*
 w that|strong = "H5971" w* w you|strong = "H6440" w* w
 have|strong = "H3068" w* w committed|strong = "H6213" w*.

15 Think about what has been happening to you before you began to lay the foundation of my temple. ¹⁶ When you expected w harvest grain, w you harvested bushels. When went to a big vat to get 50 gallons w of were only 20 w gallons w vat. ¹⁷ I sent blight/hot winds and mildew and hail to destroy all your crops. But you did not return to me.

18 Starting from this day, December 18, the day you laid the foundation of my new temple, continue to think carefully w about w your situation. ¹⁹ Is there now [RHQ] w any left in your barns? w No, w because you have eaten w the w small w amount w that w you w harvested. And there is

no|strong = "H3808" fruit|strong = "H6086" on|strong = "H3117"
 your|strong = "H5375" grapevines and|strong = "H3117" fig|strong = "H8384"
 trees|strong = "H6086" and|strong = "H3117" pomegranate|strong = "H7416"
 w trees|strong = "H6086" w* and|strong = "H3117" olive|strong = "H2132"
 trees|strong = "H6086".

B ut|strong = "H3808", from|strong = "H4480" now|strong = "H3117"
 on|strong = "H3117", I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H3808"
 bless|strong = "H1288" you|strong = "H3117"! " "
 Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" promise|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H5704"
 Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216"

20On|strong = "H3068" that|strong = "H3068" same|strong = "H1697"
 day|strong = "H2320", Yahweh|strong = "H3068" gave|strong = "H1961"
 another|strong = "H8145" message|strong = "H1697" to|strong = "H3068"
 me|strong = "H1697". ²¹ w He|strong = "H3063" w* w
 said|strong = "H0559" w*, "Tell|strong = "H5046"
 Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216" the|strong = "H2216"
 governor|strong = "H6346" of|strong = "H6346" Judah|strong = "H3063"
 that|strong = "H3063" I|strong = "H0589" am|strong = "H1961"
 going|strong = "H1980" to|strong = "H3063" shake|strong = "H7493"
 the|strong = "H2216" sky|strong = "H8064" and|strong = "H3063"
 the|strong = "H2216" earth|strong = "H8064". ²² I|strong = "H0589"
 will|strong = "H1471" end|strong = "H7093" the|strong = "H2015"
 power|strong = "H2392" of|strong = "H3678" the|strong = "H2015"
 kings|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H3678" w many|strong = "H7227" w*
 nations|strong = "H1471" [DOU]. I|strong = "H0589" will|strong = "H1471"
 cause|strong = "H7392" their|strong = "H2015" chariots|strong = "H4818"
 and|strong = "H2719" their|strong = "H2015" drivers, their|strong = "H2015"
 horses|strong = "H5483" and|strong = "H2719" w the|strong = "H2015" w* w
 soldiers|strong = "H5650" w* who|strong = "H1471" are|strong = "H1471"
 riding|strong = "H7392" on|strong = "H7392" them|strong = "H3381"
 to|strong = "H3381" be|strong = "H1471" destroyed|strong = "H8045". w
 What|strong = "H4100" w* w will|strong = "H1471" w* w
 happen|strong = "H1961" w* w is|strong = "H2719" w* w
 that|strong = "H1471" w* w I|strong = "H0589" w* w will|strong = "H1471" w*
 w cause|strong = "H7392" w* w the|strong = "H2015" w* w
 soldiers|strong = "H5650" w* to|strong = "H3381" kill|strong = "H2719"
 each|strong = "H1471" other|strong = "H0312" with|strong = "H3381"
 their|strong = "H2015" swords|strong = "H2719".

23Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216", you|strong = "H3588"
 serve|strong = "H7760" w me|strong = "H7760" w* w
 well|strong = "H7760" w*. So|strong = "H3947" w I|strong = "H3588" w*,
 the|strong = "H5002" Commander|strong = "H8269" of|strong = "H1121"