

# 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, Yahweh'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 Yahweh of Armies says: These people say, 'The time hasn't yet come, the time for building the house of Yahweh to be built.'"

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

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<sup>1</sup> + 1:1 "Yahweh" is God's proper Name, sometimes rendered "LORD" (all caps) in other translations.

<sup>6</sup> You|strong = "H0935" have|strong = "H0369" sown|strong = "H2232" much|strong = "H7235", and|strong = "H0935" bring|strong = "H0935" in|strong = "H0935" little|strong = "H4592". You|strong = "H0935" eat|strong = "H0398", but|strong = "H0369" you|strong = "H0935" don't|strong = "H0369" have|strong = "H0369" enough|strong = "H4592". You|strong = "H0935" drink|strong = "H8354", but|strong = "H0369" you|strong = "H0935" aren't|strong = "H0369" filled|strong = "H7654" with|strong = "H0413" drink|strong = "H8354". You|strong = "H0935" clothe|strong = "H3847" yourselves|strong = "H3847", but|strong = "H0369" no|strong = "H0369" one|strong = "H0369" is|strong = "H0369" warm|strong = "H2527"; and|strong = "H0935" he|strong = "H0935" who|strong = "H0369" earns|strong = "H7936" wages|strong = "H7936" earns|strong = "H7936" wages|strong = "H7936" to|strong = "H0413" put|strong = "H3847" them|strong = "H0413" into|strong = "H0413" a|strong = "H0935" bag|strong = "H6872" with|strong = "H0413" holes|strong = "H5344" in|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H0398".'

<sup>7</sup>"This|strong = "H3541" is|strong = "H3068" what|strong = "H3541" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Armies|strong = "H6635" says|strong = "H0559": 'Consider|strong = "H7760" your|strong = "H3068" ways|strong = "H1870". <sup>8</sup> Go|strong = "H0935" up|strong = "H5927" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" mountain|strong = "H2022", bring|strong = "H0935" wood|strong = "H6086", and|strong = "H0935" build|strong = "H1129" the|strong = "H0559" house|strong = "H1004". I|strong = "H0559" will|strong = "H3068" take|strong = "H0935" pleasure|strong = "H7521" in|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H1129", and|strong = "H0935" I|strong = "H0559" will|strong = "H3068" be|strong = "H3068" glorified|strong = "H3513", says|strong = "H0559" Yahweh|strong = "H3068". <sup>9</sup> "You|strong = "H0859" looked|strong = "H6437" for|strong = "H0413" much|strong = "H7235", and|strong = "H0935", behold|strong = "H2009", <sup>2</sup> it|strong = "H1931" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413" little|strong = "H4592"; and|strong = "H0935" when|strong = "H0834" you|strong = "H0859" brought|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H1931" home|strong = "H1004", I|strong = "H0834" blew it|strong = "H1931" away|strong = "H6437". Why|strong = "H4100"?" says|strong = "H5002" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H1004" Armies|strong = "H6635", "Because|strong = "H3282" of|strong = "H1004" my|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004" that|strong = "H0834" lies|strong = "H0834" waste, while|strong = "H4592" each|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H1004" you|strong = "H0859" is|strong = "H0834" busy with|strong = "H0413" his|strong = "H3068" own|strong = "H0376" house|strong = "H1004". <sup>10</sup> Therefore|strong = "H3651" for|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921"

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

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" labor|strong = "H3018" 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"  
Yahweh|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"  
Yahweh|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" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

13Then|strong = "H0559" Haggai|strong = "H2292",  
Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" messenger|strong = "H4397",  
spoke|strong = "H0559" Yahweh'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" Yahweh|strong = "H3068".

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

14Yahweh|strong = "H3068" stirred|strong = "H5782" up|strong = "H5782" the|strong = "H3605" spirit|strong = "H7307" of|strong = "H1121" Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216" the|strong = "H3605" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Shealtiel|strong = "H7597", governor|strong = "H6346" of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" spirit|strong = "H7307" of|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", and|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" spirit|strong = "H7307" of|strong = "H1121" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605" remnant|strong = "H7611" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H3605" people|strong = "H5971"; and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H3068" came|strong = "H0935" and|strong = "H1121" worked|strong = "H4399" on|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1121" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H1121" Armies|strong = "H6635", their|strong = "H3605" God|strong = "H0430", <sup>15</sup> in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H3117" twenty-fourth day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H3117" month|strong = "H2320", in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H3117" sixth|strong = "H8345" month|strong = "H2320", in|strong = "H8141" the|strong = "H3117" second|strong = "H8147" year|strong = "H8141" of|strong = "H4428" Darius|strong = "H1867" the|strong = "H3117" king|strong = "H4428".

2In|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" seventh|strong = "H7637" month|strong = "H2320", in|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" twenty-first day|strong = "H2320" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0559" month|strong = "H2320", Yahweh's|strong = "H3068" word|strong = "H1697" came|strong = "H1961" by|strong = "H3027" Haggai|strong = "H2292" the|strong = "H0559" prophet|strong = "H5030", saying|strong = "H0559", <sup>2</sup> "Speak|strong = "H0559" now|strong = "H4994" to|strong = "H0413" Zerubbabel|strong = "H2216" the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Shealtiel|strong = "H7597", governor|strong = "H6346" of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063", and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413" Joshua|strong = "H3091" the|strong = "H0559" son|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Jehozadak|strong = "H3087", the|strong = "H0559" high|strong = "H1419" priest|strong = "H3548", and|strong = "H1121" to|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0559" remnant|strong = "H7611" of|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0559" people|strong = "H5971", saying|strong = "H0559", <sup>3</sup> 'Who|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0369" left|strong = "H7604" among|strong = "H4310" you|strong = "H0859" who|strong = "H0834" saw|strong = "H7200" this|strong = "H2088" house|strong = "H1004" in|strong = "H1004" its|strong = "H0853" former|strong = "H7223" glory|strong = "H3519"? 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" Yahweh|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" Yahweh|strong = "H3068",  
 'and|strong = "H1121" work, for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H0589"  
 am|strong = "H0589" with|strong = "H0854" you|strong = "H3588",  
 says|strong = "H5002" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Armies|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" among|strong = "H8432"  
 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" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"  
 of|strong = "H0776" Armies|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" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"  
 of|strong = "H1004" Armies|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" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068"  
 Armies|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" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"  
 of|strong = "H1004" Armies|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" Yahweh|strong = "H3068"  
 of|strong = "H1004" Armies|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",  
 Yahweh'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>  
 "Yahweh|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Armies|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"?"

T he|strong = "H3605" priests|strong = "H3548"  
 answered|strong = "H0559", "It|strong = "H0518" will|strong = "H5315"  
 be|strong = "H5315" unclean|strong = "H2931"."



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"."

20Yahweh'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" Yahweh|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H1121"  
 Armies|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" Yahweh|strong = "H3068", 'and|strong = "H1121"  
 will|strong = "H3068" make|strong = "H7760" you|strong = "H3588"  
 like|strong = "H1121" a|strong = "H3947" signet|strong = "H2368" ring,  
 for|strong = "H3588" I|strong = "H3588" have|strong = "H1121"  
 chosen|strong = "H0977" you|strong = "H3588", says|strong = "H5002"  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H1121" Armies|strong = "H6635"."