

# 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 Armies 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 what the LORD of Armies 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|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".'

7“This|strong = "H3541" is|strong = "H3068" what|strong = "H3541" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|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" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|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" the|strong = "H0834" LORD|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”

<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 Armies, 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 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 this 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"  
 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" 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" 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" the|strong = "H3605"  
 LORD|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" the|strong = "H5002" LORD|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" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|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" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|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", 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" 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"?'"

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 of their hands which there is unclean.’<sup>15</sup> Now from 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 day and backward, from day of the 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" 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" the|strong = "H5002"