

# 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 paneled houses, while this house lies waste? <sup>5</sup> Now therefore this is what the LORD of Hosts says: 'Consider your

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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.

ways|strong = "H1870". <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" the|strong = "H0559" LORD|strong = "H3068" of|strong = "H3068" Hosts|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" Hosts|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"

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

house|strong = "H1004". <sup>10</sup> Therefore|strong = "H3651"  
 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" 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"  
 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 among you who saw this house in its former



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" 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"  
 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"  
 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".'

<sup>10</sup>In|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".'

<sup>13</sup>Then|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"."

14Then|strong = "H6030" Haggai|strong = "H2292"  
answered|strong = "H0559", "So|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H0834"  
this|strong = "H2088" people|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H3068"  
so|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H0834" this|strong = "H2088"  
nation|strong = "H1471" before|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H6440";  
says|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068";  
'and|strong = "H3068" so|strong = "H3651" is|strong = "H0834"  
every|strong = "H3605" work|strong = "H4639" of|strong = "H3068"  
their|strong = "H3605" hands|strong = "H3027". That|strong = "H0834"  
which|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H0834" offer|strong = "H7126"  
there|strong = "H8033" is|strong = "H0834" unclean|strong = "H2931". <sup>15</sup>  
Now|strong = "H6258", please|strong = "H4994" consider|strong = "H7760"  
from|strong = "H4480" this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117"  
and|strong = "H3068" backward, before|strong = "H2962" a|strong = "H7760"  
stone|strong = "H0068" was|strong = "H3068" laid|strong = "H7760"  
on|strong = "H3117" a|strong = "H7760" stone|strong = "H0068"  
in|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0413" LORD's|strong = "H3068"  
temple|strong = "H1964". <sup>16</sup> Through|strong = "H0935" all  
that|strong = "H1961" time|strong = "H1961", when|strong = "H1961"  
one|strong = "H1961" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"  
a|strong = "H1961" heap|strong = "H6194" of|strong = "H0935"  
twenty|strong = "H6242" measures, there|strong = "H1961"  
were|strong = "H1961" only ten|strong = "H6235". When|strong = "H1961"  
one|strong = "H1961" came|strong = "H0935" to|strong = "H0413"  
the|strong = "H0413" wine|strong = "H3342" vat|strong = "H3342"  
to|strong = "H0413" draw|strong = "H2834" out|strong = "H0413"  
fifty|strong = "H2572", there|strong = "H1961" were|strong = "H1961" only  
twenty|strong = "H6242". <sup>17</sup> I|strong = "H3068" struck|strong = "H5221"  
you|strong = "H3605" with|strong = "H0413" blight|strong = "H7711",  
mildew|strong = "H3420", and|strong = "H3068" hail|strong = "H1259"  
in|strong = "H0413" all|strong = "H3605" the|strong = "H3605"  
work|strong = "H4639" of|strong = "H3068" your|strong = "H3068"  
hands|strong = "H3027"; yet|strong = "H3068" you|strong = "H3605" didn't  
turn to|strong = "H0413" me|strong = "H0413", says|strong = "H5002"  
the|strong = "H3605" LORD|strong = "H3068". <sup>18</sup>  
'Consider|strong = "H7760", please|strong = "H4994", from|strong = "H4480"  
this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H3068" backward,  
from|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0834" twenty-fourth

day|strong = "H3117" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0834"  
 ninth|strong = "H8671" month, since|strong = "H4480" the|strong = "H0834"  
 day|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H0834" the|strong = "H0834"  
 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"  
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