



In the second year of King Darius, in the sixth month, on the first day of the month, the word of the Lord 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,

-Haggai 1:1 NKJV



God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son,

-Hebrews 1:1, 2a NKJV



"Thus speaks the Lord of hosts, saying: 'This people says, "The time has not come, the time that the Lord's house should be built." '"

-Haggai 1:2 NKJV



Then the word of the Lord came by Haggai the prophet, saying,

-Haggai 1:3 NKJV

"Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, and this temple to lie in ruins?" Now therefore, thus says the Lord of hosts: Consider your ways!"

-Haggai 1:4, 5 NKJV

"You have sown much, and bring in little;
You eat, but do not have enough; You
drink, but you are not filled with drink;
-Haggai 1:6a NKJV

You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm; and he who earns wages, earns wages to put into a bag with holes."

-Haggai 1:6b NKJV

Thus says the Lord of hosts: "Consider your ways!"

-Haggai 1:7 NKJV

"Why are you living in luxurious houses while my house lies in ruins?"

-Haggai 1:4 NLT

Go up to the mountains and bring wood and build the temple, that I may take pleasure in it and be glorified," says the Lord.

-Haggai 1:8 NKJV

Then Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the Lord their God,

-Haggai 1:12a NKJV

and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the Lord their God had sent him; and the people feared the presence of the Lord.

-Haggai 1:12b NKJV

Then Haggai, the Lord's messenger, spoke the Lord's message to the people, saying, "I am with you, says the Lord."

-Haggai 1:13 NKJV

Priority

God's Purpose

God's Presence

God's Promise

So the 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,

-Haggai 1:14a NKJV

and the spirit of all the remnant of the people; and they came and worked on the house of the Lord of hosts, their God,
-Haggai 1:14b NKJV

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Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

-1 Corinthians 6:19 NKJV

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. -Romans 12:1 NKJV

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

-Romans 12:2 NKJV



In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.

-Ephesians 2:21 NIV

And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

-Ephesians 2:22 NIV

Person Plan People Place

In the seventh month, on the twenty-first of the month, the word of the Lord came by Haggai the prophet, saying:

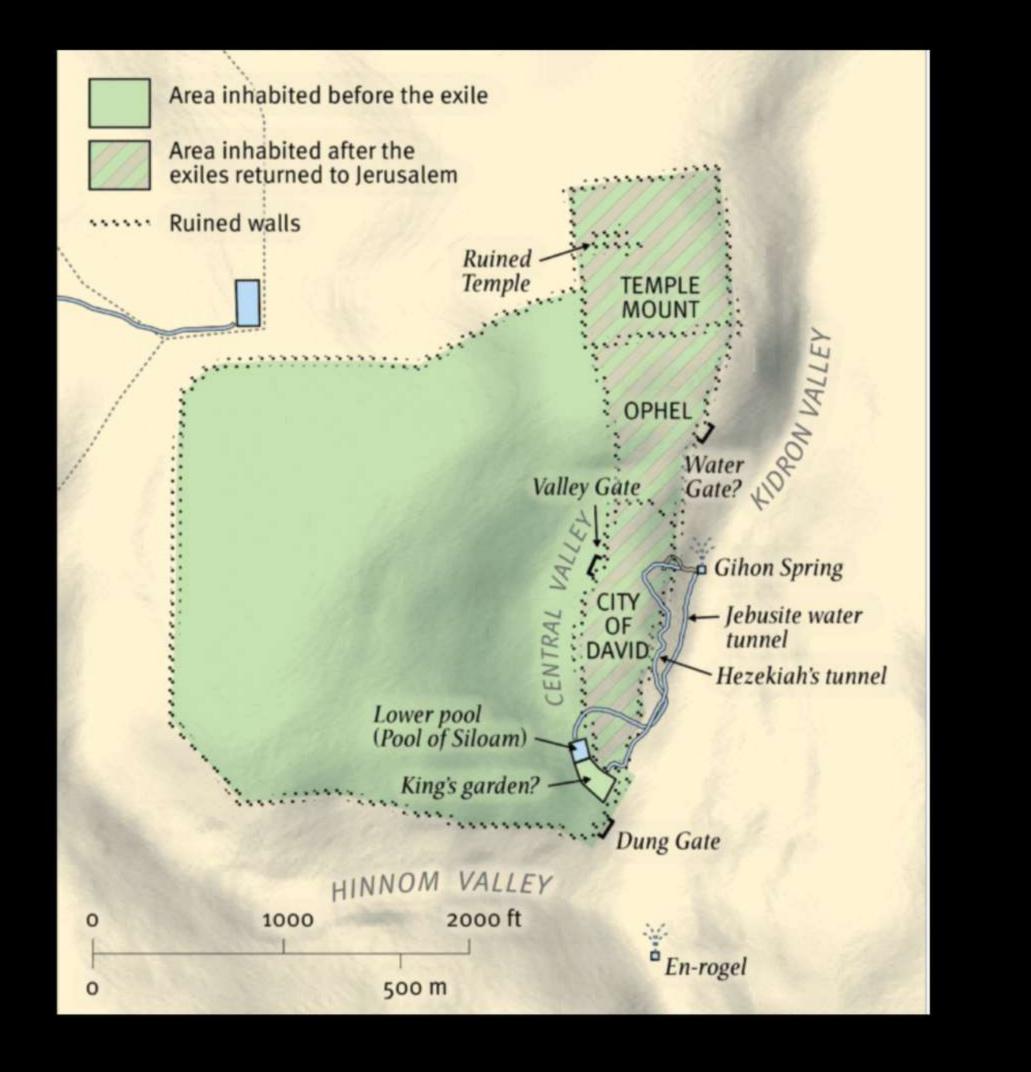
-Haggai 2:1 NKJV

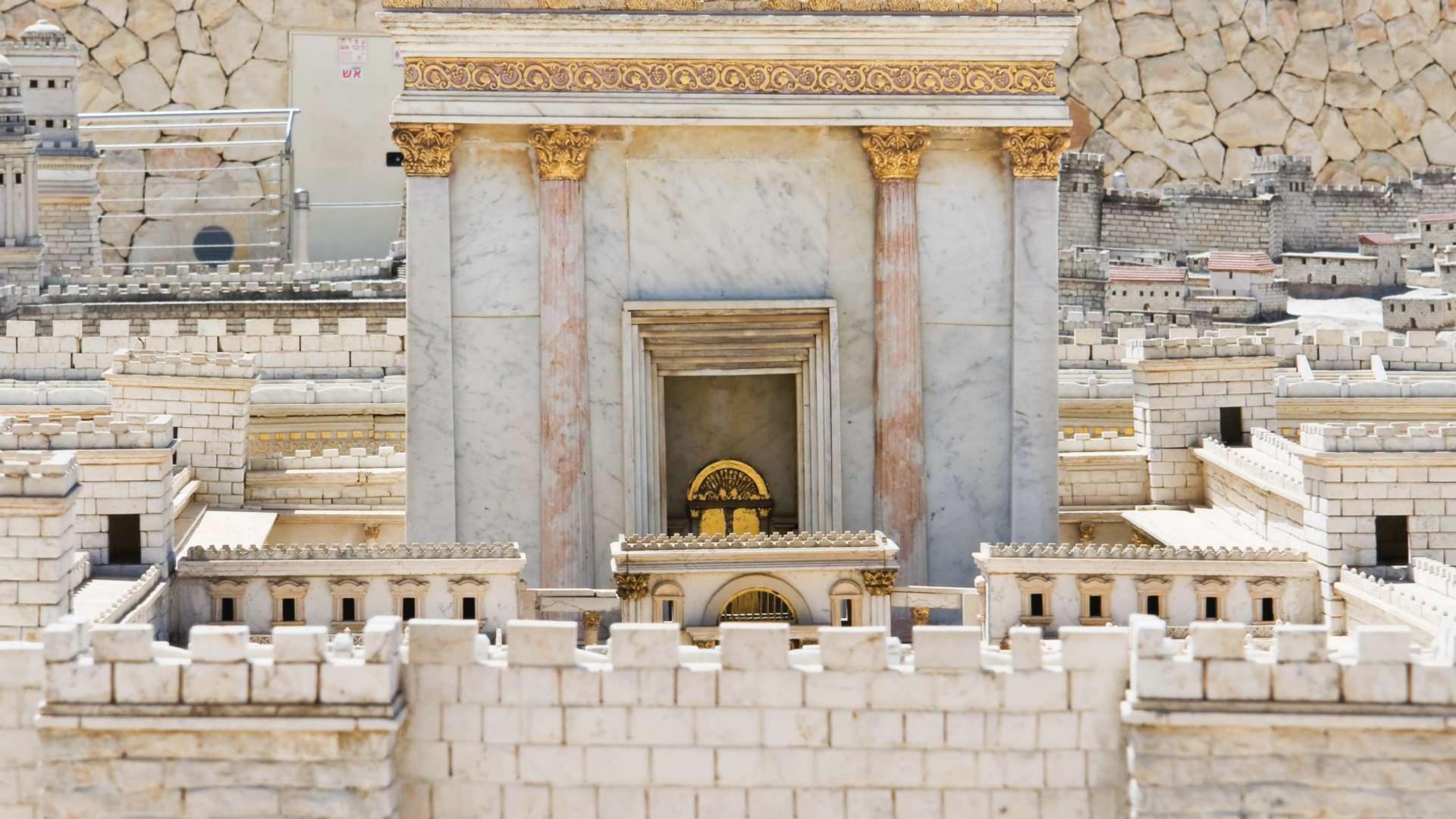
"Speak now to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, saying:"

-Haggai 2:2 NKJV

"Who is left among you who saw this temple in its former glory? And how do you see it now? In comparison with it, is this not in your eyes as nothing?"

-Haggai 2:3 NKJV







"Yet now be strong, Zerubbabel,' says the Lord; 'and be strong, Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; and be strong, all you people of the land,' says the Lord, 'and work; for I am with you,' says the Lord of hosts"

-Haggai 2:4 NKJV

"According to the word that I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt, so My Spirit remains among you; do not fear!"

-Haggai 2:5 NKJV

"This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land."

-Haggai 2:6 NIV

"I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the Lord Almighty."

-Haggai 2:7 NIV

" 'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the Lord Almighty."

-Haggai 2:8 NIV

'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the Lord Almighty."

-Haggai 2:9a NIV

'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the Lord Almighty."

-Haggai 2:9b NIV

"And now, carefully consider from this day forward: from before stone was laid upon stone in the temple of the Lord"

-Haggai 2:15 NKJV

"since those days, when one came to a heap of twenty ephahs, there were but ten; when one came to the wine vat to draw out fifty baths from the press, there were but twenty."

-Haggai 2:16 NKJV

"I struck you with blight and mildew and hail in all the labors of your hands; yet you did not turn to Me,' says the Lord."

-Haggai 2:17 NKJV

"Consider now from this day forward, from the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, from the day that the foundation of the Lord's temple was laid—consider it:"

-Haggai 2:18 NKJV

"Is the seed still in the barn? As yet the vine, the fig tree, the pomegranate, and the olive tree have not yielded fruit. . ."

-Haggai 2:19 NKJV

"But from this day I will bless you."

-Haggai 2:19b NKJV

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

-2 Corinthians 9:8 NKJV

Worship Wholeness Witness

Questions for Discussion

- 1. How do you "listen to God" in practical ways?
- 2. What are some ways you can "build the temple" in your life?
- 3. Do you believe God wants to bless you? Why or why not?