# Haggai 1:12-2:9

Haggai 1:12 – "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, and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the LORD their God had sent him. And the people feared the LORD.



- 1. Amazing to see the people respond to a prophet and obey the Lord.
  - a. Immediately very little time passed
  - b. Decisively led to action
- 2. Responding:
  - a. Governor
    - b. High Priest
    - c. The Remnant that returned
- 3. Obeyed:
  - a. "the voice of the Lord their God
  - b. "the words of Haggai the prophet"
- 4. People obeyed because "the people feared the Lord"
- 5. "their God" YHWH is used twice in 1:12 and once in 1:14.
  - a. God had called the people "this people" instead of "his people" or "my people" in 1:2
  - b. But, in 1:13 God again embraces the people saying, "I am with you."
- 6. It is in this verse "this people" are called for the first time in Haggai "the remnant" which has connects this group with the ongoing concept that God has a remnant in Israel and on earth. Not everyone who claims to know the Lord is in this remnant.

### 1:13 – "Then Haggai, the messenger of the LORD, spoke to the people with the LORD's message, "I am with you, declares the LORD."

	5971 [e] Iā∙'ām	<sup>3068</sup> [e] Yah∙weh	4400 [e] bə·mal·'ă· <u>k</u> ū <u>t</u>	<sup>3068</sup> [e] Yah∙weh	439 mal		292 [e] g∙gay		559 ( way·yō·me	1
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- 1. Haggai was the Lord's malak or "messenger" who:
  - a. spoke the Lord's word and
  - b. called the people to do the Lord's work.
- 2. When the people respond to the Lord's Word the Lord says, "I am with you!" They will be successful in the word he called them to.

1:14 – "And 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, 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,

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- 1. The people respond to the Word of God and then the Spirit of God stirs them to do the Work of God.
- If there is no Word of God there is no stirring by the Spirit of God. If there is no response to the Word of God the Spirit of God does not move through the people. (Now, the Spirit of God is always working, but He may not be working with and through the people.)
- 3. "stir up" wayya'ar comes from ur which means "to rouse oneself" and "to awake"

- a. Judges 5:12 "Awake, awake, Deborah; Awake..." is the same word
- b. 2 Chronicles 36:22 "In the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the Lord spoken by Jeremiah, the Lord moved the heart of Cyrus king of Persia to make a proclamation throughout his realm and also to put it in writing
- 4. The task of building a temple in the tiny province of Judah under the great Persian Empire for YWHW is overwhelming, especially when the model you are to replace was Solomon's glorious temple.
  - a. Their **starting** resources are small They are starting off with very little resources, support, people, motivation, etc.
  - b. Their **goal** is beyond attaining They are aiming at one of the most magnificent buildings and temple precincts in all of history.

## 1:15 - SEPTEMBER 21, 520 BC - "on the twenty-fourth day of the month, in the sixth month, in the second year of Darius the king.

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- 1. Twenty-three days later...
  - a. Haggai's first message was August 29, 520
  - b. The people's response to commit to the building program was September 21, 520
- 2. In a three week period these people overcame obstacles that had crushed them for 17-18 years since 538-537 BC. They managed to:
  - a. Gather construction material including contracts, shipping, transportation
  - b. Contract the labor forces for architectural work, stone work, foundation work, framing, wood preparation (turning logs into rough lumber into planed flat boards into trim and panel work including carving)
  - c. Food supply
  - d. Anything that goes on for constructing a public building including the supervision, permits and inspection/corrections

### 2:1 – <u>OCTOBER 17, 520 BC</u> - "In the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the hand of Haggai the prophet:

	2292 [e] <b>ḥag∙gay</b>	3027 [e] <b>bə∙ya₫-</b>	3068 [e] <b>Yah∙weh</b> ,	1697 [e] <b>də·bar-</b>	1961 [e] <b>hā∙yāh</b>		2320 [e] <b>la·ḥō·ḏeš;</b>	259 [e] wə·'e·ḥāḏ	6242 [e] bə·'eś·rîm	7637 [e] baš·šə·bî·'î	
•	<u>ת</u> גָי Haggai	<u>רְיַד</u> by	יְהוָׂה of Yahweh	רִּבַר־ the word	הָיָה came	•	לַחֶׁדֶשׁ of the month	ןאָדָןד and the first	רְּעֶּש <u>ְׂר</u> ָים on twenty	בַּשְׁרִיעָ <b>ֿי</b> In the seventh [month]	
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1:1 – Haggai's received	2nd	sixth	1	August 29, 520 BC
message (1 <sup>st</sup> )				
1:15a	2nd	sixth	24	September 21, 520 BC
- began work on				
temple				
1:15b-2:1	2nd	seventh	21	October 17, 520 BC
– Haggai's				
message to				
Zerubbabel (2 <sup>nd</sup> )				
2:10	2nd	ninth	24	December 18, 520 BC
– Haggai's				
message to the				
priests (3 <sup>rd</sup> )				
2:20	2nd	ninth	24	December 18, 520 BC
<ul> <li>Haggai's message to Zerubbable, shake the</li> </ul>				
earth (4 <sup>th</sup> )				

 This is Haggai's second message: October 17, less than a month from when they started building on September 21 and about six weeks since Haggai's first message called them to engage the project.

2. October 17 is the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the Feast of Sukkot or Tabernacles, one of the three pilgrimage festivals. This was the final day of this feast. Usually work was suspended to celebrate the harvest. So, Haggai's message came at a time when everyone had gathered for a fest, were celebrating harvest and his audience was large and had been obedient.

2:2 – "Speak now to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to all the remnant of the people, and say,



2:3 – "Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How do you see it now? Is it not as nothing in your eyes?

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2:4 – "Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, declares the LORD. Be strong, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land, declares the LORD. Work, for I am with you, declares the LORD of hosts,

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2:5- "according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt. My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not.

	853 [e] 'e <u>t</u> -	1697 [e] had∙dā∙bār	834 [e] 'ă:šer-	3772 [e] <b>kā∙rat∙tî</b>	854 [e] 'it•tə•kem	3318 [e] bə·sê·tə·kem	4714 [e] mim∙mis∙ra∙yim,	7307 [e] wə:rū:bî	5975 [e] 'ō·me·det
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	-	[According to] the word	that	I covenanted	with you	when you came out	of Egypt	so My Spirit	remains
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-	do fear	not	among you
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## 2:6 - "For thus says the LORD of hosts: Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land.

7493 [e] <b>mar·'îš</b>	589 [e] wa·'ă·nî,	1931 [e] hî;	4592 [e] <b>mə∙'a</b> ț		259 [e] 'a∙ḥa <u>t</u>		ŞƏ	6635 [e] • <b>bā·'ō·w<u>t</u>,</b>	3068 [e] <b>Yah∙weh</b>		559 [e] ' <b>ā∙mar</b>	3541 [e] 3 <u>k</u> ōh	588 [e] kî	
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	•	ָהֶתָּרָבְה: dry land Art   N-fs	and	•	<u>הַיָּר</u> the sea Art   N-ms	ן אֶת־ and Conj-w   DirObjM	•	<mark>ָזָאָָׂרֶץׂ eartl</mark> Art   N-f		ן אָת and objM	•	זָשָׁמַיִם heave Art   N-m	n	<b>ўл</b> - објм

# 2:7 – "And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the LORD of hosts.

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#### 2: 8 – "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the LORD of hosts.

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#### 2: 9 – "The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts. And in this place I will give peace, declares the LORD of hosts."

<sup>3068</sup> [e] Yah∙weh		559 [e] ' <b>ā∙mar</b>	H	7223 [e] h <b>ā∙ri∙šō∙wn</b> ,	4480 [e] min-	hā	314 [e] ∙ <b>'a∙ḥă∙rō∙wn</b>	2088 [e] <b>haz∙zeh</b>	1004 [e] hab·ba·yi <u>t</u>	3519 [e] <b>kə·bౖō·wd</b>	1961 [e] <b>yih∙yeh</b>	1419 [e] <b>gā∙ḏō∙wl</b>	
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