

Haggai 2:1-9 – Greater Glory Later

Main Idea of the Text: Do not be discouraged. Instead, have hope and marvel for God is at work for His glory and His people now and forevermore.

The Discouragement Of The People (Verses 1-3, 4b)

1. There is a Delay in Schedule (v. 1)
 - a. The Feast of Booths
 - i. Solomon’s Temple Dedication Date
 - ii. Drought and Famine in the Land
 - b. The Day of Atonement
 - c. **See Leviticus 23.26-43, 1 Kings 8:1-2**
2. The Elderly Reminiscing on the Glory Days (vv. 2-3)
 - a. **See Ezra 3.10-13**
3. The Task is Enormous (v. 4b – Work)
 - a. **See Ezra 6:3 and Zechariah 4.10a**

God’s Declaration To The People (Verses 4-5)

1. A Threefold “Be Strong!” (v. 4)
 - a. **See Deuteronomy 31:6-8 and Joshua 1:6ff.**
 - b. **See Mark 6:50**
2. Fear Not! (v. 5)
3. Work! (v. 5)
4. God is Not Far-off (vv. 4-5 – 2x)
 - a. **See Exodus 29:45**
5. Application: *Have Faith! God is With You!*

God’s Fight For His People (Verses 6-8)

1. A Holy War Only God Wages
 - a. On Nature (v. 6)
 - b. On Nations (v. 7)
2. God’s Sovereignty and Ownership (vv. 7-8)
3. **Connection to Hebrews 12:26-29**
4. Application: *Be Encouraged! God Supplies Your Need! God Fights for You!*

God’s Glory Manifested Among His People (vv 6-7b, 9a)

1. Past: Solomon’s Have Temple and Shakinah Glory Cloud
2. Present: How can the Lord say this? (v. 7)
3. Near Future: Nations bring in Treasures
 - a. **See Ezra 6 (specifically vv. 4-5)**
 - b. King Herod in Jesus’ day (**Mark 13:1**)
4. Distant Future: Christ’s First Advent
 - a. **See John 1:14**
 - b. **See Luke 2, et. al.**
5. Really Far Out: The Second Coming of Christ
 - a. **See Revelation 21:22-26**
6. Application: *Hope! Past Glory cannot even compare with Future Glory!*

God’s Peace Given To His People (Verse 9b)

1. Atonement of Christ – Inauguration of Peace
2. Second Coming of Christ – Consummation of Peace
3. Application: Rest! The Prince of Peace is Coming!

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First Sermon	Second Sermon	Third Sermon	Fourth Sermon
1:1-15	2:1-9	2:10-19	2:20-23
Conviction	Courage	Cleanliness	Consumation
Rebuke	God's Presence	Defilement	Sovereign King
Reminder	God's Peace	Dependency	Signet king
Response			