

Open or Not Open to Build

“Tribute to All Mom as Home Builders”

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NOT TIME TO REBUILD

Haggai 1:2 NLT “This is what the Lord of Heaven’s Armies says: The people are saying, ‘The **time has not yet come to rebuild the house of the Lord.**’”

1. Heaven’s Commander-in-Chief speaks; repeating what the people are saying
2. Checking & Evaluating their priorities in this “new normal” - The Godly Normal
3. Living luxuriously, plants but harvest little, not satisfied, still thirsty, not warm enough, pockets with holes!

IT’S TIME TO REBUILD

Haggai 1:7-8 NLT “This is what the Lord of Heaven’s Armies says: Look at what’s happening to you! Now go up into the hills, bring down timber, and rebuild my house. Then I will take pleasure in it and be honored, says the Lord.”

1. Heaven’s Commander-in-Chief breaks the silence for the 2nd time
2. LOOK what’s happening: USA/ World / Church; Calibrate Vision 2020
3. Take Action & Build “PEOPLE”- God’s House/Living Stones (1 Peter 2:5) & Living Word Strength of Materials
4. Seeking to Please & Honor God

BARRIERS TO BUILD

Haggai 1:9-11 NLT “You hoped for rich harvests, but they were poor. And when you brought your harvest home, I blew it away. Why? **Because my house lies in ruins, says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies, while all of you are busy building your own fine houses.** It’s **because of you that the heavens withhold the dew and the earth produces no crops.** I have called for a drought on your fields and hills—a drought to wither the grain and grapes and olive trees and all your other crops, a **drought to starve you and your livestock and to ruin everything you have worked so hard to get.**”





1. Heaven’s Commander-in-Chief shows reasons for the poor, failed harvest, & result of all efforts
2. God’s House, God’s PEOPLE LIES IN RUINS!!
3. Prioritize God’s Kingdom
4. Our actions withhold natural laws that produce fruitfulness.
 - Ex: Michal was offended by King David’s worship dance and became barren (2 Samuel 6: 16-23 NLT)
5. WARNING “Surgeon General” of HEAVEN’S ARMIES: Your Disobedience, Delay, Distraction is HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH, HEALING, HAPPINESS & HOPE !!!

ENTHUSIASM TO BUILD



Haggai 1:13-14 NLT “Then Haggai, the Lord’s messenger, gave the people this message from the Lord: **“I am with you, says the Lord!”** So the Lord sparked the enthusiasm of Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the enthusiasm of Jeshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the enthusiasm of the whole remnant of God’s people. They began to work on the house of their God, the Lord of Heaven’s Armies,”

- The Great I AM is with YOU, Be Bold, Be Strong
- The Commander-in-Chief of Heaven’s Armies SPARKED a NEW MIND SET, Godly Men
- LEADER-SHIFT with the Zeal & Fire of the Holy Spirit.
- God’s Peoples’ ENTHUSIASM/ “Biblical/ Godly Normal” of The Church will be viral, contagious, game changer, influential, legislate from the heavens TO THE GOVERNMENTS
- They began to work in obedience, reversing the drought
- Working along side with the Lord of Heaven’s Armies



STRONG TO BUILD

Haggai 2:4-5 NLT “But now the Lord says:  Be strong, Zerubbabel. Be strong, Jeshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people still left in the land. And  now get to work, for I am with you, says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies.  My Spirit remains among you, just as I promised when you came out of Egypt.  So do not be afraid.”


TRANSFER OF WEALTH TO BUILD

Haggai 2:6-8 NLT “For this is what the Lord of Heaven’s Armies says: In just a little while I will again shake the heavens and the earth, the oceans and the dry land.  **I will shake all the nations, and the treasures of all the nations will be brought to this Temple.**  **I will fill this place with glory,** says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies.”



GLORY THAT BUILDS



Haggai 2:9 NLT  “The future glory of this Temple will be greater than its past glory, says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies. And  in this place I will bring peace. I, the Lord of Heaven’s Armies, have spoken!”

RETURN TO THE LORD AND BUILD

Haggai 2:17 NLT “I sent blight and mildew and hail to destroy everything you worked so hard to produce. Even so,  **you refused to return to me, says the Lord.**

PROMISED BLESSING AND BUILD

Haggai 2:19 NLT “I am giving you a  **promise now while the seed is still in the barn.** You have not yet harvested your grain, and your grapevines, fig trees, pomegranates, and olive trees  **have not yet produced their crops. But from this day onward I will bless you.**”

Haggai 2:22-23 NLT  **“I will overthrow royal thrones and destroy the power of foreign kingdoms.** I will overturn their chariots and riders. The horses will fall, and their riders will kill each other. “But when this happens, says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies,  **I will honor you, Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, my servant.** I will make you like a signet ring on my finger, says the Lord, for I have chosen you. I, the Lord of Heaven’s Armies, have spoken!”