



## Old Testament Outlines: Haggai by [John T Polk II](#)

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

### Haggai = "Festival"

### [God Is Paramount] Blueprint for Redemption

#### I. Sermon #1 (6<sup>th</sup> month, 1<sup>st</sup> day) - "Rebuke" 1:2-15

##### A. People Say, "It's Not Time" To Build God's House 1:2-4

1. Is there time to build *your own* houses? 1:3-4
2. Should you not give God's house as much consideration? 1:4

##### B. God Says Listen To Yourselves 1:5-6

1. How blessed (crops, food, drink, clothing, salaries)
2. Yet how *needy*! 1:6

##### C. God Says Listen To Yourselves 1:7-11

1. Finding wood "failed" for temple to glorify God 1:8-9
2. Drought should remind people of God 1:10-11

##### D. God Was With The Willing Workers 1:12-15

#### II. Sermon #2 (7<sup>th</sup> month, 21<sup>st</sup> day) - "Re-Focus" 2:1-9

##### A. God's Word Of Encouragement 2:1-7

1. Speak to the willing workers 2:1-2
2. Compare temple of Solomon and Zerubbabel 2:3; **Ezra 3:12-13**
3. God + obedient = strength 2:4-5 **Romans 8:31**
4. God shakes nations with wars 2:6-7

##### B. God's Word Of Enlightenment 2:8-9

1. All treasure is of God 2:8 **Matthew 6:25-34; James 1:17; 1 Corinthians 10:25-26**
2. Build for greater future [Jesus' spiritual temple=church] 2:9  
**Ephesians 1:22-23; 2:19-22; Hebrews 12:26, 28**

### III. Sermon #3 (9<sup>th</sup> month, 24<sup>th</sup> day) - "Resolution" 2:10-19

#### A. Priestly Issue Of "Purity" 2:10-14

1. Priests should know the Law of Moses 2:11
2. Holiness caused by touch? 2:12; **Leviticus 6:27; 10:9-10; Deuteronomy 17:8-13; Malachi 2:7**
3. Uncleanness caused by touch! 2:13; **Leviticus 21:1, 11; Numbers 6:6-8; 19:11-13, 22**
4. Corrupt work from corrupt people! 2:14

#### B. God Says Listen To Me 2:15-19

1. I spoke to you in blight, mildew, and hail on your work 2:15-17
2. If you prepare and do the rest "I will bless you" 2:18-19

### IV. Sermon #4 (9<sup>th</sup> month, 24<sup>th</sup> day) - "Renewal" 2:20-23

#### A. God Will Deal With The Opposition 2:20-22

#### B. God Will Lead With The Right Man 2:23; **Jeremiah 22:30**

### Haggai's "Highlights:'

- Prophesied in 520 B.C., during the 15-year lapse in rebuilding God's house in Jerusalem (**Ezra 5:1-2; 6:13-15**) which was caused by "Samaritan" opposition (**Ezra 4:1-24; 2 Kings 17:24-41**). This was a rebuilding of Solomon's temple (**1 Kings 6:1-8:66, especially 6:38-7:1**) which had been gutted and burned by Nebuchadnezzar's forces (**2 Chronicles 36:19**). This temple built by the Jews led by Zerubbabel (**Ezra 3:8; 5:2**), was later ruined and then re-built by Herod. This latter one was in use when Jesus Christ lived.
- Though delivered into Assyrian then Babylonian captivity, God had promised to leave them there for only 70 years (**2 Chronicles 36:15-23; Ezra 1:1-5; Jeremiah 25:1-14**). Some 150 years before, God promised through **Isaiah (44:24-45:7)** that "My Shepherd Cyrus" would order the rebuilding of Jerusalem and the temple. At the time **Isaiah** prophesied, THERE WAS NO PERSIAN KINGDOM, CAPTIVE ISRAELITES, OR A KING NAMED "CYRUS!" It was God's statements through **Jeremiah (29:1, 10, 21-23; 51:1-11, 20, 24, 29, 34-44, 49, 59-64)** that when read to Cyrus caused him to order the return of the Jews to their "chosen" land.
- A contemporary of **Zechariah**, they were last of the writing prophets to Israel, until the New Testament activities begin.