

First things first

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Introduction

The book of Haggai

1. Haggai 1: 1-11 – Difficult times

2. Haggai 2: 1-9 – Give that one step at a time!

Haggai 2: 4 – 5

- 4) ... Begin met die werk, want Ek is by julle , sê die Here die Almagtige.**
- 5) My belofte wat Ek met die uittog uit Egipte aan julle gemaak het, sal Ek nakom: My Gees sal atyd by julle bly. Moenie bang wees nie!**

Haggai 2: 7-9

- 7) And I will shake all nations and the desire and precious things of **all nations** shall come in, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the Lord of hosts.**
- 8) The silver is Mine and the gold is Mine, says the Lord of hosts.**
- 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 and prosperity ...****

Jeremiah 32: 27

Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh; is there anything too hard for me?

Ps 46: 10

Let be and be still, and know that I am God ...

4. Haggai 2: 10-19 – Why the drought in my life Lord?

2 Questions to the builders

Haggai 2: 12 (My words)

If you put dirty and clean together, do the dirty things make the clean things dirty or do the clean things make the dirty things clean?

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As iets vir die Here afgesonder (geheilig / consecrated) word, maar jy plaas dit saam met iets wat nie geheilig en afgesonder is nie, sal laasgenoemde so geheilig word (become concecrated)?

Haggai 2: 18 – 19

18) Consider, I pray you, from this day onward, from the twenty-fourth of the ninth month, even from the day that the foundation of the Lord's temple was laid, consider this.

19) ... From this day on, I will bless you.

PHASE 1 – START BUILDING

First things first – what does it mean to you?

PHASE 2 KEEP ON KEEPING ON

Eksodus 14: 15-16

- 15) Toe het die Here vir Moses gesê:
Waarom roep julle so benoud na My?
Sê vir die Israeliete hulle moet verder
trek.**
- 16) En jy, lig jou kiere op en steek jou hand
oor die see uit en kloof dit oop sodat die
Israeliete op droë grond kan deurgaen.**

PHASE 3 – REPENT AND BE DONE!

2 Peter 3:14

So beloved, since you are expecting these things be eager to be found by Him (at His coming) without spot or blemish and at peace.

2Pet 3: 14

Daarom, geliefdes, terwyl julle hierdie dinge verwag, moet julle julle daarvoor beywer om vlekkeloos en onberispelik voor God, en in vrede met Hom te lewe.

A last word: YOU ARE ROYALTY

Haggai 2: 23

In that day, says the Lord of hosts, will I take you, O (your name), My servant, and **will make you my signet ring**, for I have chosen you says the Lord of Hosts.

Haggai 2: 23

Daardie dag sal Ek jou vat, se die Here die Almagtige, en jou my dienaar (jou naam), **'n seëlring maak**, want Ek het jou uitgekies, sê die Here die Almagtige.