

The Priorities Of God's People (1 Peter 2:4-10)

First and foremost, have you truly believed in Christ as Savior and Lord? Is He and His death on the cross precious to you? If so, is He central in your life? Are you coming continually to Him and building your life on Him? Are you offering your life as a spiritual sacrifice to Him? Second, are you seeking to be built together with His people or do you just attend church? You may need to commit yourself to this local church. Third, are you seeking to proclaim His excellencies to those in darkness, that they, too, may come to know the Savior? Those are our priorities as God's people who have received His mercy.

TAKEAWAY

Discussion Questions:

1. If money and shipping delays weren't an issue and you could remodel your entire home, which room would you prioritize? Why?
2. Skim Ezra 4. Why did the rebuilding of the temple to the Lord cease?
3. Read Haggai 1:1-11. What construction were the people prioritizing?
4. What consequences were the people suffering for their mis-prioritization?
5. Read Haggai 1:12-15. How did the people respond to God's message?
6. Think about your calendar—pull out your phone and look at it if you need to. What habits or activities fill your days? What does this reveal about your priorities?
7. How do you think that God would re-prioritize your life?
8. When you don't prioritize God in your life, what are some of the consequences you experience?
9. What is one way you can prioritize God above all else this week?

ANSWERS: 1) charge; 2) consider their ways; 3) command

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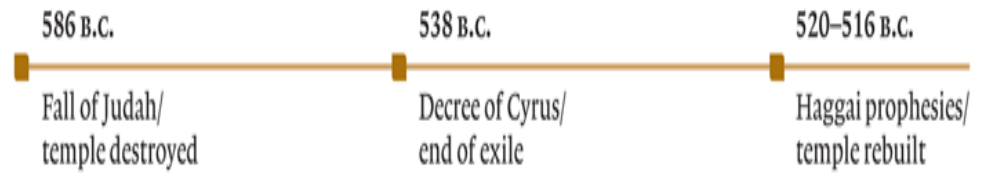
Sunday, September 3, 2023



WEEK 2— Haggai 1:1-11

Outline

- WEEK 1 Introduction: A Promise Fulfilled (Haggai 1:1)
- WEEK 2 Build My Temple (Haggai 1:1-11)**
- WEEK 3 God's People Build The Temple (Haggai 1:12-15)
- WEEK 4 God Will Glorify His Temple (Haggai 2:1-8)
- WEEK 5 God Will Glorify His People (Haggai 2:10-19)
- WEEK 6 God Will Glorify His Kingdom (Haggai 2:20-23)



The Prophecy of Haggai by time period:

SCRIPTURE	JEWISH CALENDAR	GREGORIAN CALENDAR
Haggai 1:1	2 nd year of Darius the king, in the 6 th month, on the 1 st day	August 520 B.C.
Haggai 2:1	7 th month, on the 21 st day	October 520 B.C.
Haggai 2:10	24 th day of the 9 th month, in the 2 nd year of Darius	December 520 B.C.
Haggai 2:20	24 th day of the 9 th month	December 520 B.C.

