

Haggai: First Things First

I. Welcome Home!

A) Return from Captivity

B) God's Remarkable Promises

- 1) 70 years of captivity
Jeremiah 29:10
- 2) "Cyrus"
Isaiah 44:26-28; Isaiah 45:1-6

What does this mean to me if God is capable and willing to accomplish such a feat?

II. What Happened?

A) Me First? vv. 2 & 3

B) Call to Consider vv. 6 & 7

Isaiah 1:18-20

** **Matthew 6:33** But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*

C) Why has this happened? vv. 9-11

=⁹ Because of my house that lies in ruins, while each of you busies himself with his own house
Deuteronomy 8:5; Hebrews 12:6, 10-13

- 1) God answers = this is why you are dissatisfied and suffering want v.9
- 2) God answers = this is what I have done v.10 & 11

D) Here's what *To Do* v. 8

= Put first things _____!

E) Their Response vv.12-15

F) Don't be Discouraged: Keep Going vv. 2:2-9

Assyrian Judgment 734-701 B.C.

<u>Prophet</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Jonah	793-753	Nineveh	
Hosea	750-722	Northern Israel	3 invasions: 740-734 B.C., 722 B.C., 701 B.C. (722 Fall of Samaria - Assyrian Exile)
Amos	760-750	Northern Israel	
Micah	735-701	Judah	
Nahum	663-612	Judah	
Isaiah	740-701	Judah	

Babylonian Judgement 605-586 B.C.

<u>Prophet</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Jeremiah	626-586	Judah	3 Invasions: 605 B.C., 597 B.C., 586/7 B.C. (586 Fall of Jerusalem - Babylonian Exile)
Zephaniah	640-609	Judah	
Joel	597-586	Judah	
Obadiah	597-586	Judah	
Habakkuk	605	Judah	
Ezekiel	597-586	Babylon	
Daniel	605-539	Babylon	

Restoration Period 539-400 B.C.

<u>Prophet</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	
Haggai	520	Jerusalem	Rebuilding of Temple Finished 515 B.C. (538/9 B.C. Return from Exile)
Zechariah	520	Jerusalem	
Malachi	450-400	Jerusalem	

Preaching Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Subject/Topic</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Subject/Topic</u>
Oct 14		Intro: Intro to Minor Prophets	Jan 13		SNOW DAY
Oct 21	Hosea	Hosea: This is your last chance	Jan 20	Habakkuk	Habakkuk: Righteous Live by Faith
Oct 28	Hosea	Hosea: No Rivals	Jan 27	Jonah	Jonah: The Missionary God
Nov 4	Hosea	Hosea: God's Amazing Love	Feb 3	Obadiah	Obadiah: Reveling in Disaster
Nov 11	Amos	Amos: Social Justice is Godly	Feb 10	Micah	Micah: Who is Like Yah
Nov 18	Amos	Amos: The Day of the LORD	Feb 17	Micah	Micah: What the LORD Requires
Nov 25	Amos	Amos: Judgement & Salvation	Feb 24	Nahum	Nahum: Nineveh's Impending Fall
Dec 2		New Members Sunday	Mar 3	Zephaniah	Zephaniah: Judgement & Singing
Dec 9		SNOW DAY	Mar 10	Haggai	Haggai: Rebuilding Project
Dec 16	Joel	Joel: The Day of the LORD	Mar 17	Zechariah	Zechariah: Repent & Return to God
Dec 23	Joel	Joel: The Day of the Church	Mar 24	Zechariah	Zechariah: 8 Visions
Dec 30	Habakkuk	Habakkuk: Hope: Always Rejoicing	Mar 31	Zechariah	Zechariah: Joshua the High Priest
Jan 6	Phil 4:9	Practice These Things	Apr 7	Malachi	Malachi: Return to Me