

The Minor Prophets

Haggai – A Balanced Ministry

Please pray and ask the Lord for understanding of His Word before you begin.

Read Chapter 1 & 2

Chapter 1 – Correction

1. Read verses 1- 4 along with 2 Chronicles 36:22, 23 and Ezra 4:1-5,24.
 - a. What were the people supposed to do and why did they stop?
 - b. What excuse were the people giving?
 - c. When God calls us to do something for Him, what should our response be when obstacles arise?
 - d. Why did God say, 'this people' instead of 'my people'? (v. 2)

2. Read verses 5-11.
 - a. What is going on with the people and why?
 - b. What is the remedy? (v. 7 and Matthew 6:33)

3. What is happening in verses 12-15?
 - a. Do you see a promise from the Lord here? How would this encourage you?
 - b. How can you tell that a body of believers are truly obedient to the Lord?

Chapter 2 – Encouragement

4. Read verses 1-3 along with Ezra 3:12,13. What do you learn?
 - a. Might this have been a source of discouragement to them?
 - b. Are you ever tempted to compare yourself to others and is this a good thing to do? Why or why not?

5. Now look at verses 4 & 5. What do you see in these verses?

6. Read verses 6-9 along with Matthew 21:25-28; Genesis 49:10 and Psalm 50:10-12. Tell what you learn.

7. What is being addressed in verses 10-14? (Titus 1:15 may help your answer)

8. Read verses 15-19 along with 2 Chronicles 7:14. What do you learn?

9. What time period is being referred to in verses 20-23? (Daniel 2:44)

a. What does a signet ring stand for? (Genesis 41: 40-43)

“I will hear what God the Lord will speak, for He will speak peace to His people and to His saints; but let them not turn back to folly. Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him.”

Psalm 85: 8,9