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TEACHING SERIES ON PRIORITIES FROM HAGGAI

Part 4.



• A Message For The Discouraged.

Haggai 2:1-9.

- **Philippians 1:6**

6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

- **1** *on the twenty-first day of the seventh month, the word of the Lord came through the prophet Haggai: 2 “Speak to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, to Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people. Ask them,*
- **3** *‘Who of you is left who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Does it not seem to you like nothing?’*
- **4** *But now be strong, Zerubbabel,’ declares the Lord.*
- *Be strong, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest.*
- *Be strong, all you people of the land,’ declares the Lord, ‘and work. For I am with you,’ declares the Lord Almighty. 5 ‘This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.’*

1. Discouragement. V.1-3

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Psalm 42:5

⁵ Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me?

Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

2. God's Respond to Discouragement. V.4-5

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3. God's antidote to Discouragement. V. 6-9

• **6** *“This is what the Lord Almighty says: ‘In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. **7** I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,’ says the Lord Almighty. **8** ‘The silver is mine and the gold is mine,’ declares the Lord Almighty. **9** ‘The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,’ says the Lord Almighty. ‘And in this place I will grant peace,’ declares the Lord Almighty.”*

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