

Haggai

Chapter 1

- 1) Who was ruling Israel from Babylon when this book was written?
- 2) Who was the governor of Judah at this time?
- 3) Who was the High Priest?
- 4) The name, "Zerubbabel", means, "sown in Babylon". Where do you think he was born?
- 5) "Joshua", is the Hebrew form of the Greek name, "Jesus"! Who is our High Priest? (Hebrews 3:1)
- 6) According to verse 2, did the people think it was time to rebuild the temple?
- 7) What kind of houses were they living in? (verse 4)
- 8) Now therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts, "_____!"
- 9) Isn't that a cool and convicting verse?
- 10) What phrase in verse 6 sounds like our financial situation sometimes?
- 11) What exhortation does God repeat for emphasis?
- 12) What did God want them to gather lumber for?
- 13) What seemed to be first in their priorities? a) The things of God b) Their personal interests
- 14) Put Matthew 6:33 into your own words!
- 15) Do we often times get so involved with our personal lives that we don't think about the things which are really important in God's plan?
- 16) What were some of the physical manifestations of God's dissatisfaction?
- 17) How did the leaders and the people show reverence for the Lord?
- 18) Where was Haggai getting his messages?
- 19) Who stirred the spirits of the leaders and the people for action?
- 20) Who do you think will stir your spirit for action if you are willing and open?
- 21) Reading verse 15, do you think there are actually specific turning points in believer's lives?

Chapter 2

- 1) Were there some people around who had seen the previous temple?
- 2) The Lord wanted to encourage the people about what things were important. Which is the most important? a) How big the new temple is b) How ornate the new temple is c) They have a temple and the Lord dwells in the midst of his people d) They have more programs for kids
- 3) Who promised to shake things up?
- 4) 'The _____ glory of this house will be greater than the _____,' says the LORD of hosts, 'and _____ I shall give peace,' declares the LORD of hosts."
- 5) The Temple was in Jerusalem. Where did Jesus suffer and die to give us peace with God?
- 6) If a man carrying something holy touched something else, did it automatically become holy?
- 7) If a man is unclean and touches something clean does it become unclean?
- 8) Does it sound like evil is easier to spread around than holiness?
- 9) Read I Corinthians 5:6-8. God compares the spreading ability of sin to what cooking item?
- 10) Read verses 15-19. Was God going to make a change?
- 11) When was that change to take place?
- 12) What kind of change would take place?
- 13) Do we have any influence over the whether or not God blesses our lives?
- 14) Was the blessing of God the "shake up", God had referred to earlier or was it still yet to come?
- 15) Who had God chosen to be His special servant?
- 16) Zerubbabel is mentioned 25 times in scripture. Does it sound like he was used by God?
- 17) What famous statement did God speak to Zerubbabel in Zechariah 4:6?