

Minor Prophets

Haggai

Lesson 2

Text: **Haggai 2:1-23**

I. Three messages of encouragement and focus, **2:1-2:23**

A. Look up to God, **Vs.1-9**

i. **Discouragement happens,**

See **Ezra 3:8-13**

See **Lev. 23:34-43**

See **I Kings 8:2**

ii. **Encouraged to Look up to God, Vs.4-9**

See **Deu. 31:6,7&23**

I Chro. 23:13, 28:10,20 “Take heed now; for the LORD hath chosen thee to build an house for the sanctuary: be strong, and do *it*....And David said to Solomon his son, Be strong and of good courage, and do *it*: fear not, nor be dismayed: for the LORD God, even my God, *will be* with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD. ”

II Corinthians 1:20 “For all the promises of God in him *are* yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.”

Hebrews 12:26&27 “Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven.²⁷And this *word*, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. ”

B. Two Simple Questions,

i. **Is Holiness Transferable? Vs.10-12**

II Corinthians 5:21 “For he hath made him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

ii. **The Second Question, Can Uncleanness be Transferred?**

Numbers 13:19 “Whosoever toucheth the dead body of any man that is dead, and purifieth not himself, defileth the tabernacle of the LORD; and that soul shall be cut off from Israel:”

II Chronicles 7:14 “If my people, which are called by my name, shall humblethemselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”