

Consider Your Ways: Break the Cycle of Selfishness!

Haggai 1:1-15

_____ background of Haggai:

- _____ have been defeated
- _____ is the dominant empire
- Jews were allowed to return home due to the decree of King _____ in the year 537 B.C.

Who is _____?

Ezra 6:1

When is Haggai?

Haggai is written in the year _____

Ezra 5:1

_____ years have passed since the original exiles returned to Jerusalem

I. Introduction to the _____ of this letter

Haggai 1:1

_____ -Emperor of Persia

Haggai- _____ of God

_____ -Governor of Judea

Joshua- _____

II. All is _____ good on the _____ front

Problem 1: _____, _____, _____

Haggai 1:2

Ezra 4:24

Problem 2: _____

Haggai 1:3-4

1 Kings 7:3

-It all comes down to _____

1 Corinthians 4:5

1 Samuel 16:7

III. God's message is simple, "_____ your _____"

Haggai 1:5, 7

IV. Life lived for _____ and _____ is empty and fleeting

-This cycle of selfishness does not bring _____ to God

Haggai 1:6-8

V. Don't expect God's _____ when your _____ are all messed up!

Haggai 1:9-11

Philippians 2:21

VI. _____ to the _____ of God stops the cycle of selfishness and brings God glory

Haggai 1:12-15

What you _____ in reveals who or what you _____

Compare Haggai 1:2-11 with Haggai 1:12-14

Application

1. _____
2. Follow the _____ step _____ found in Haggai 1:12

- _____ God
Haggai 1:12

- _____ God
Haggai 1:12

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

Timeline with Approximate Dates

<u>Genesis</u> Beginning- 1876 B.C.	<u>Joshua-Judges</u> 1400-1060 B.C.	<u>Daniel</u> 620-540 B.C.	<u>Malachi</u> 433 B.C.
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Ex.-Deut.
1526-1400 B.C

1Sam.-2Chr.
1050-587 B.C.

Haggai
520 B.C.