

First Things First

Message 2:

The Passionate Pursuit of Stuff

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Haggai 1:1-6

¹In the second year of King Darius, on the first day of the sixth month, the word of the Lord came through the prophet Haggai to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest: ²This is what the Lord Almighty says: “These people say, ‘The time has not yet come for the Lord’s house to be built.’ ” ³Then the word of the Lord came through the prophet Haggai: ⁴“Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?” ⁵Now this is what the Lord Almighty says: “Give careful thought to your ways. ⁶You have planted much, but have harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it.”

The Passionate Pursuit of Stuff:

- Follows the natural desires of the flesh
- Falls to the enticements of Satan
- Makes excuses



Haggai 1:7-11

⁷This is what the Lord Almighty says: “Give careful thought to your ways. ⁸Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build the house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored,” says the Lord. ⁹“You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?” declares the Lord Almighty. “Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with his own house. ¹⁰Therefore, because of you the heavens have withheld their dew and the earth its crops. ¹¹I called for a drought on the fields and the mountains, on the grain, the new wine, the oil and whatever the ground produces, on men and cattle, and on the labor of your hands.”

Key Truth: God being #1 intersects with our money and time.

Matthew 6:31-33

Proverbs 3:9-10

Ecclesiastes 3:1





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