

Rebuilding the Hearts of the People

God reveals Israel's poor theology (Haggai 2:11-14)

- I. God _____ the priests about the law (Haggai 2:11-13)
- A. If consecrated or holy meat carried in the fold of a garment touches some other food does the other food become _____? (Haggai 2:12)
- (Key – A person does not become holy or righteous by going through the _____ of _____)
- B. If a _____ person touches something, does that item become _____? (Haggai 2:13)
- (Key – It is easy to _____ or be _____ into sin)
- C. God used these two questions to reveal the _____ of Israel's _____ (Haggai 2:14)
1. Israel's disobedience made their worship _____
 2. Israel's disobedience made them _____ and all the work that they did for God was _____
- II. God's challenge to Israel: Do not return to your old _____ of _____ (Haggai 2:15-17)
- A. God called for them to remember their previous sin: They gave their own desires _____ over God's desires (Haggai 2:15)
- B. God reminded them that their disobedience led to the current economic _____ (Haggai 2:16)
- C. God reminded them that He is the one who _____ for their current _____ (Haggai 2:17)
- (Key – Despite all of the trials, Israel still failed to _____ and _____ God)

God's Promises to Israel and Zerubbabel

- I. God's promise to Israel: If you remain faithful to me, I will _____ you (Haggai 2:18-19)
- A. **Caution:** This does not mean that we will be _____ if we obey God. God chose to use _____ to get Israel's attention.
- B. **Key** - God will choose the _____ way to _____ us

- II. God's first promise to Zerubbabel: God will _____ all nations that _____ Him (Haggai 2:20-22)
- (The event described here is the battle of Armageddon which will occur at the _____ of Christ)
- III. God's second promise to Zerubbabel: God would use Zerubbabel to restore the line of David which will lead to the _____ (Haggai 2:23)

Questions to Ponder

- I. What is the condition of your _____?
- A. Is your _____ throughout the week _____?
- B. Are you focused on becoming _____ and _____?
- C. Are you causing this church to be _____ by your disobedience?
- II. What _____ are you having on other people?
- A. Are you _____ the truth of God's Word to other people?
- B. Are you living a life that brings _____ to _____?