

Defeating Spiritual Lethargy

[The Prophet Haggai]

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In 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:

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**This is what the LORD Almighty says:
"These people say, 'The time has not
yet come for the LORD's house to be
built.' " Then the word of the LORD
came through the prophet Haggai: "Is it
a time for you yourselves to be living in
your paneled houses, while this house
remains a ruin?"**



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**Now this is what the LORD Almighty
says: "Give careful thought to your
ways. You 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."**



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**This is what the LORD Almighty says:
"Give careful thought to your ways. Go
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. "You
expected much, but see, it turned out
to be little.**

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**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.**

Haggai 1:1-9 (NIV)

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Can you identify?

Do you feel spiritually:

dry?

confused?

distant?

weak?

disappointed?

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Can you identify?

Give careful thought to your ways:

how is your house?

how is the Lord's house?

where do you experience ...

- wholeness

- satisfaction

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Then Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the whole remnant of the people obeyed the voice of the LORD their God and the message of the prophet Haggai, because the LORD their God had sent him. And the people feared the LORD.



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Then Haggai, the LORD's messenger, gave this message of the LORD to the people: "I am with you," declares the LORD. So the LORD stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of the whole



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remnant of the people. They came and began to work on the house of the LORD Almighty, their God, on the twenty-fourth day of the sixth month in the second year of King Darius.

Haggai 1:12-15 (NIV)

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The word of the LORD came to Haggai a second time on the twenty-fourth day of the month: "Tell Zerubbabel governor of Judah that I will shake the heavens and the earth. I will overturn royal thrones and shatter the power of the foreign kingdoms. I will overthrow

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chariots and their drivers; horses and their riders will fall, each by the sword of his brother.

" 'On that day,' declares the LORD Almighty, 'I will take you, my servant Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel,' declares the LORD, 'and I will make you like my

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signet ring, for I have chosen you,' declares the LORD Almighty."

Haggai 2:20-23 (NIV)

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