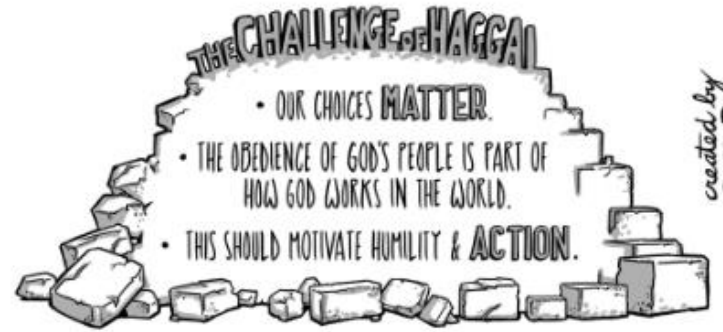




HAGGAI



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THE FUTURE SEEMS BRIGHT... BUT NOT FROM HAGGAI'S POINT OF VIEW!

1:1-15 ACCUSATION & RESPONSE

AUGUST 520 B.C.

IT'S NOT TIME TO REBUILD THE TEMPLE!

ARE YOUR HOUSES MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOUR ALLEGIANCE TO GOD? (1:4)

THIS IS COVENANT REBELLION! SEE DEUTERONOMY 28-29:10

THE TEMPLE

THE PEOPLE SET TO WORK (SEE EZRA 5:1-2)

JOSHUA & ZERUBBABEL

2:1-9 ADDRESSING SHATTERED EXPECTATIONS

ONE MONTH LATER

ELDERS WHO REMEMBER SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

REMEMBER THE PROMISE OF GOD'S FUTURE KINGDOM!

NEW JERUSALEM

THE NATIONS JOIN GOD'S KINGDOM (SEE ISAIAH 9 & 60-62, MICAH 4-5)

NEW TEMPLE

2:10-19 CALL TO COVENANT FAITHFULNESS

TWO MONTHS LATER

A CONVERSATION ABOUT RITUAL PURITY (REMEMBER LEVITICUS)

THIS GUY'S RITUALLY IMPURE FROM TOUCHING A DEAD BODY... ..IS THE FOOD IMPURE TOO? YES!

THAT'S WHAT THESE PEOPLE ARE LIKE:

IMPURITY = INJUSTICE, APATHY

THE WILDERNESS GENERATION

OBEDIENCE → BLESSING
UNFAITHFULNESS → RUIN

THE EXILED GENERATION

MOSES HAGGAI

ONLY TRUE REPENTANCE & COVENANT FAITHFULNESS WILL LEAD TO... THE COMING OF GOD'S KINGDOM & BLESSING

2:20-23 FUTURE HOPE OF GOD'S KINGDOM

THAT SAME DAY

ESTABLISHMENT of MESSIANIC KING (ZERUBBABEL?)

DEFEAT EVIL AMONG THE NATIONS

NEW JERUSALEM

WILL HAGGAI'S GENERATION EXPERIENCE THE FULFILLMENT OF THESE PROMISES? IS ZERUBBABEL THE MESSIAH? ...

KEEP READING!