



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 30th June 2019

Series- Build my House Part 2

Better Days are Coming!

'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. 7 I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the Lord Almighty. Haggai 2:6b-7

1. The Lord Almighty Speaks- Be strong! (Haggai 2:1-5)

2. The Lord Almighty Speaks- There are better days coming. (Haggai 2:6-9)

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read Haggai 2:1-5. What was the Word of the Lord that came to Haggai in this passage?
2. Read Haggai 2:1-5. What discouraging situation was Haggai speaking into?
3. Read Haggai 2:4. What was the reason that the prophet gave as to why the people of God should be strong?
4. Read Haggai 2:5. What had the Lord covenanted to do for Israel? How is this revealed in Exodus 29: 44-46?
5. Read Haggai 2:6-9. What was God going to do- "in a little while?" How would the principal revealed in verse 8 be fulfilled in Ezra 6? How would this second temple have greater glory than the first?

6. Meditation & application

7. The Word of the Lord in the first 5 verses of chapter two suggests that we ought to be strong in the day of small things. How is God calling you to be faithful in the day of small things currently? What does that faithfulness look like for you currently and how is the promise of Gods presence an encouragement to you?
8. Verse 6-9 speak of Gods sovereign power. How does his miraculous provision in these verses speak to you about who God is and who he want to be for you in your present circumstances?
9. How does Jesus fulfill Gods vision for the establishment of the temple and how is he more glorious than that temple? How does that encourage you?

Prayer: Heavenly Father; Lord thank you for sending Jesus. He is the true temple. The thin place between heaven and earth. Help us to be strong, to heed the word of the Lord and remember his presence and help us to pursue faithfulness in even the smallest of things- knowing full well that a greater glory lies ahead. In Jesus Name- Amen.