



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 7th July 2019
Series- Build my house prt 3

Blessings for a Defiled House

23 “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 signet ring, for I have chosen you,’ declares the Lord Almighty.” Haggai 2:23

1. Blessing comes to a defiled but repentant people. Hag. 2:10-19

2. I will shake the kingdoms & I will establish my King. Hag. 2:20-23

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read Haggai 2:10-19. What is the point of the “parable” revealed in the conversation with the priests? How is the point revealed in verse 14?
2. Read Haggai 2:10-19. What does the passage say that the original hearers are to give careful thought to in verses 15-17? What was God going to do from- “this day fourth?” See Haggai 2:18-19.
3. Read Haggai 2:20-23. What was God going to do for Zerubbabel? What was he going to give to him and for what purpose?
4. How does this passage point toward Christ and his redemptive work?

B. Meditation & application

5. Israel was set apart by God- called by him to be Holy and to be a blessing- but throughout their history they proved time and time again to be a curse. What encouragement can we gain from that reality?
6. God called the people to give careful thought to their ways and reflect on their sin and their obedience and think about the implications of both. Reflect on “your ways,” what insights do you gain from that reflection?
7. God offers blessing to those who respond to Gods word with obedience and faith on the very day that they turn. What can we learn about the nature of God from this truth and how does it point toward the gospel? How does God move towards and bless those who consider their ways and turn toward him?
8. How is Zerubbabel a Christ figure?

Dear heavenly Father- Thank you that you bless those who turn toward you in repentance and faith. Help us to humble ourselves and turn toward Christ and repent and we thank you that when we do we can know your forgiveness and grace. We pray this in Jesus Name- Amen.