

Love Jesus, Love Seattle It Only Gets Better From Here Pastor Ryan Bunbury Haggai 2:9 NIV January 12, 2020

"THE GLORY OF THIS PRESENT HOUSE WILL BE GREATER than the glory of the former house," says the Lord Almighty. "And in this place I WILL GRANT PEACE," declares the Lord Almighty. - Haggai 2:9 NIV

THE BIG IDEA: In 2020 Jesus wants nothing more than to bless your life with His promised glory

THREE PROPHETIC THEMES TO BUILD 2020 ON:

I. HAGGAI'S PROPHETIC <u>CALLING</u>

How do you deal with problems?

- 1) ____AVOID_
- 2) Confront and deal with **POORLY**
- 3) Confront and deal with ______ WELL

A new year won't help you. Making new decisions will. "THE PEOPLE PROCRASTINATE. They say this isn't the right time... How is it that it's the 'right time' for you to live in your fine new homes while the Home, God's Temple, is in ruins?" - God,

Haggai 1:2a & 4 MSG

"Take a good hard look at your life. Think it over." - God, Haggai 1:5 MSG

"Consider your ways!" (Haggai 1:5,7 NKJV) in Hebrew is literally, "Set your heart on your ways!"

"... REBUILD THE TEMPLE. Do it just for ME. Honor ME." - God, Haggai 1:8b MSG

"Get to work, ALL you PEOPLE!" - God, Haggai 2:4 MSG

The whole remnant of THE PEOPLE OBEYED the voice of the Lord... - Haggai 2:12a NIV

WORK WILLINGLY AT WHATEVER YOU DO, as though you were WORKING FOR THE LORD rather than for people.

- Colossians 3:23 NIV

What and where is Jesus calling me to work at?

II. HAGGAI'S PROPHETIC **PROMISE**

Then Haggai, God's messenger, preached God's Message to the people: "I AM WITH YOU!" God's Word. - Haggai 1:15 MSG "This is what I covenanted with you WHEN YOU CAME OUT OF

EGYPT...MY SPIRIT REMAINS AMONG YOU. Do not fear." - God, Haggai 2:5 NIV

"Not by might nor by power, but BY MY SPIRIT," says the Lord Almighty. "What are you, O mighty mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will become level ground." - Zechariah 4:6-7a NIV

"... the desired of all nations will come, and I WILL FILL THIS HOUSE WITH GLORY. " - God, Haggai 2:7b NIV

"The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former..." - God, Haggai 2:9a NKJ

I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and LOOKING FORWARD to what lies ahead... - Philippians 3:13b NLT

"...And IN THIS PLACE I WILL GIVE PEACE." - God, Haggai 2:9b NKJV His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, PRINCE OF PEACE. - Isaiah 9:6 ESV

"I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS." - Jesus, Matthew 28:20 NIV

III. HAGGAI'S PROPHETIC BLESSING .

- "...Think back..." God, Haggai 2:15 MSG
- "Now think ahead..." God, Haggai 2:18 MSG
- "From this day on I WILL BLESS YOU." God, Haggai 2:19 NIV
- "...I WILL BLESS YOU...and YOU WILL BE A BLESSING." God, Genesis 12:2 NIV

We are blessed to be a blessing in Seattle & the world!

"... I will make you [Zerubbabel] like my signet ring for I HAVE CHOSEN YOU." - God, Haggai 2:23 NIV

And we [you and I], who with unveiled faces all REFLECT THE LORD'S GLORY, are being transformed into his likeness, with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. - 2 Corinthians 3:18 NIV God is able to BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will ABOUND IN EVERY GOOD WORK.

- 2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV