

Questions about the Book of Haggai

Haggai is the thirtieth-seventh book of the Old Testament. Haggai, whose name means, festive, was one of the early post-captivity prophets. Haggai's ministry was to rebuke the returned exiles for their delay in rebuilding the Temple and to encourage them to set to work. This book can be divided into five parts: 1) The first message of rebuke, 2) The first message of encouragement, 3) The second message of encouragement; the future glory of the Temple, 4) The second message of rebuke, 5) The third message of encouragement; the final overthrow of Gentile world power. (The author of this book is Haggai. Listed below are questions on the book of Haggai. These questions can be used for Sabbath school or Bible study to help all young converts and students study the scriptures and may God bless you always.

Haggai Chapter 1

- 1) What points did Haggai cover in the introduction to the book in this verse? (Haggai 1:1)
- 2) What excuse did the people make for not rebuilding the temple in verse two? (Haggai 1:2)
- 3) Why did the Lord rebuke the people of Judah in verses three through six? (Haggai 1:3-6)
- 4) What did the Lord challenge the people to do, according to verses seven and eight? (Haggai 1:7-8)
- 5) What had led to the people's impoverishment in verses nine through eleven? (Haggai 1:9-11)
- 6) How did the people react to the prophetic message, according to verses twelve through fifteen? (1:12-15)

Haggai Chapter 2

- 1) What did Haggai say when he announced his second prophetic message in verses one and two? (2:1-2)
- 2) How did the Lord promise to help His people in verses three through five? (Haggai 2:3-5)
- 3) What was God's assurance concerning the temple, according to verses six through nine? (Haggai 2:6-9)
- 4) How was Haggai's third message that he introduced in verse ten of this book? (Haggai 2:10)
- 5) What contrast was made between God's punishment up to that point and His future blessing? (2:11-19)
- 6) How did the prophet introduce his final message in verse twenty? (Haggai 2:20)
- 7) What did God command Haggai to tell Zerubbabel in verses twenty-one and twenty-two? (2:21-22)
- 8) What final promise did God make, according to verse twenty-three of this book? (Haggai 2:23)

QUESTIONS

Chapter 1

1. During the reign of which king did Haggai prophesy? (1)
2. To whom did Haggai prophesy? (1)
3. What did the people say? (2)
4. What question did the LORD ask through Haggai? (3-4)
5. What did the Lord ask them to consider? (5-7)
6. Why was there drought in the land? (9-11)
7. How did Zerubbabel and Joshua the high priest respond to the words of Haggai? (12)

Chapter 2

1. What questions were asked of Zerubbabel and Joshua regarding the temple? (2-3)
2. What did the LORD say was His? (8)
3. How did the Lord say the glory of the latter house would be in comparison to the former house? (9)
4. What was the LORD going to do with the kingdoms of the heathen? (22)

ANSWERS

Chapter 1

1. Darius
2. Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, and Joshua, the high priest,
3. The time is not come, the time that the LORD's house should be built
4. Is it time for you, O you, to dwell in your paneled houses, and this house lie waste?
5. Their ways
6. Because of God's house lay waste, and every man ran to his own house
7. They obeyed

Chapter 2

1. Who is left among you that saw this house in her first glory? and how do you see it now? is it not in your eyes in comparison of it as nothing?
2. The silver and gold
3. Greater
4. Destroy them