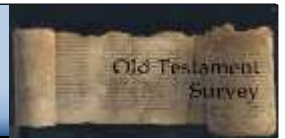




Haggai – Study Guide



Bible Reading (Other chapters may be read for extra credit/benefit)	Textbook Reading (Other material may be read for extra credit/benefit)
Haggai ☐ ch. 1 ☐ ch. 2	Ch. 34 ☐ Haggai's Background ☐ Haggai's Message

Study Guide for Haggai

Chapter 1

- What does the first verse tell us about the time when Haggai was prophesying? Why is this significant? What does it say about who he was speaking to? Why do you think these two people were singled out for mention?
- What were the people saying about the temple? How did God respond to that attitude? What did He point out about what they were experiencing? What point was He making? What did He command them to do? What promises were inherent in these commands? What should we learn from this? How does it apply?
- How did Zerubbabel and the people respond to this message? How did Haggai encourage the people? What was the result?

Chapter 2

- What did Haggai ask the people about the former temple? What point was he making? What did he command the people to do? What did he promise about the new temple? Why is this significant?
- What did Haggai ask the priests about the Laws regarding holy and unclean things? What point did he make based on their answers? How is this connected to what was said about their experience in the first chapter? What promise did God make at the end of this section? What changed? What should we learn from this?
- What did God say to Zerubbabel about the other nations? What is the significance of this? What did He say about Zerubbabel? What difference does this make? How should we respond?

Study Guide for Textbook chapter 34

Haggai: Dealing with People Who Just Don't Care

Haggai's Background

- Describe what was happening in Judah at the time when Haggai was ministering? How did this influence the message of this book?
- How does the textbook describe Haggai's attitude? How does this contrast with the people's attitude? How does this help us understand the content of this book?

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Haggai's Message

- How did Haggai challenge his hearers? How did their current circumstances prove his message? What was the point he was making? What was the result? What can we learn from this? How does it apply to our own situations?
- How did Haggai contrast the present glory of the temple in his time with the glory of the former temple? What point was he making? How did he use this to point to a greater glory to come?
- What point was Haggai making about the laws of clean and unclean, according to the textbook? How did that point apply to the people of Haggai's day? How does this point apply to us today?
- What did Haggai say about Zerubbabel, according to the textbook? Why was that significant? How did this give hope to the people of his day? What should we learn from this?

Review the Study Questions and Summary at the end of the chapter