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CHAPTER 1

In the second year of King Darius, in the sixth month, on the first day of the month, the Word of the Lord came by Haggai the prophet to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, saying,

2"Thus speaks the Lord of hosts, saying: 'This people says, "The time has not come, the time that the Lord's house should be built."

- 3Then the Word of the Lord--came by Haggai the prophet, saying,
- 4 "Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses/houses of Prostitution--and this temple to lie in ruins?"
 - 5 Now therefore, thus says the Lord of hosts--"Consider your ways!

- 6 "You have sown much, and bring in little; You eat, but do not have enough; You drink, but you are not filled with drink; You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm; And whoever earns wages, Earns wages to put into a bag with holes/Inflationary Times."

 7Thus says the Lord of hosts--"Consider your ways.
- **8** Go up to the mountains and bring wood and-- Build the Temple--that I may take Pleasure in it and be glorified," says the Lord.
 - 9 "You looked for much, but indeed it came to little; and when you brought it home,
 - --I blew it away. Why?" says the Lord of hosts.
- -- "Because of My House that is in ruins,--while every one of you runs to their own house.
- 10 Therefore the heavens above you withhold the dew, and the earth withholds its fruit.
- 11 For I called for a Drought--on the land and the mountains, on the grain and the new wine and the oil, on whatever the ground brings forth, on people and livestock, and on all the labor of your hands."
- 12 Then Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people--Obeyed the voice of the Lord their God, and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the Lord their God had sent him; and the people--Feared the Lord.
- **13** Then Haggai, the Lord's messenger, spoke the Lord's message to the people, saying,-- "I am With You-- says the Lord."

CHAPTER 2

- 1 In the seventh month, on the twenty-first of the month, the Word of the Lord came by Haggai the prophet, saying:
- 2 "Speak now to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, saying:
- 3 'Who is left among you who saw this temple in its former glory? And how do you see it now? In comparison with it, is this not in your eyes as nothing?
- **4**Yet now Be Strong, Zerubbabel,' says the Lord; 'and Be Strong, Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest;
 - --and Be Strong, all you people of the land,' says the Lord, ----'And --Work--for I Am with you,' says the Lord of hosts.
- **5** 'According to the Word that I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt, so My Spirit remains among you;--<u>Do Not Fear/nor be afraid/scared.</u>

6"For thus says the Lord of hosts: 'Once more I will Shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land;

7and I will Shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the Lord of hosts.

- **8** 'The Silver is Mine, and the Gold is Mine'--says the Lord of hosts.
- **9** The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the Lord of hosts. 'And in this place --I will give Peace,'-- says the Lord of hosts."
- 10 On the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, in the second year of Darius, the Word of the Lord came by Haggai the prophet, saying,
 - 11 "Thus says the Lord of hosts: 'Now, ask the priests concerning the law, saying,
- 12 If one carries holy meat in the fold of his garment, and with the edge he touches bread or stew, wine or oil, or any food, will it become holy?" ' " Then the priests answered and said, "No."
- 13 And Haggai said, "If one who is unclean because of a dead body touches any of these, will it be unclean?" So the priests answered and said "It shall be--Unclean."
 - 14 Then Haggai answered and said,
 - -- 'So is this People, and so is this Nation before Me-- says the Lord,
 - -- 'and so is--every work of their hands--and what they offer there is
 - -- Unclean/sinful/evil.

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