

主題：「這殿末後的榮耀，必大過先前的」

背誦經文：7 萬軍之耶和華如此說：「你們要省察自己的行爲。8 你們要上山取木料，建造這殿，我就因此喜樂，且得榮耀。這是耶和華說的。…」(該 1:7-8)

一. 一個因勿略神而失去神祝福的可悲局面

「6 你們撒的種多，收的卻少；你們吃，卻不得飽；喝，卻不得足；穿衣服，卻不得暖；得工錢的，將工錢裝在破漏的囊中。」7 萬軍之耶和華如此說：「...9 你們盼望多得，所得的卻少；你們收到家中，我就吹去。這是爲甚麼呢？因爲我的殿荒涼，你們各人卻顧自己的房屋...10 所以爲你們的緣故，天就不降甘露，地也不出土產。11 我命乾旱臨到地土、山岡、五穀、新酒，和油，並地上的出產、人民、牲畜，以及人手一切勞碌得來的。(該 1:6-11)

2:16 在那一切日子，有人來到穀堆，想得二十斗，只得了十斗。有人來到酒池，想得五十桶，只得了二十桶。17 在你們手下的各樣工作上，我以旱風、霉爛、冰雹攻擊你們，你們仍不歸向我...18 你們要追想此日以前...追想到立耶和華殿根基的日子。19 倉裏有穀種嗎？葡萄樹、無花果樹、石榴樹、橄欖樹都沒有結果子。」(該 2:16-19)

1. 要省察

2 萬軍之耶和華如此說：「這百姓說，建造耶和華殿的時候尚未來到。」...5 現在萬軍之耶和華如此說：你們要省察自己的行爲...7 萬軍之耶和華如此說：「你們要省察自己的行爲…」(該 1:2, 5, 7)

2. 要回想

15 現在你們要追想...18 你們要追想此日以前...追想到立...殿根基的日子(該 2:15-18)

3. 要起來

二. 神的提醒與百姓積極的回轉

7 萬軍之耶和華如此說：「你們要省察自己的行爲。8 你們要上山取木料，建造這殿，我就因此喜樂，且得榮耀。這是耶和華說的。…」(該 1:7-8)

12 那時，撒拉鐵的兒子所羅巴伯和約撒答的兒子大祭司約書亞，並剩下的百姓，都聽從耶和華—他們神的話和先知哈該奉耶和華—他們神差來所說的話；百姓也在耶和華面前存敬畏的心...14 ...他們就來爲萬軍之耶和華—他們神的殿做工。(該 1:12-14)

三. 神立時的介入與局面全然的扭轉

4 耶和華說：「所羅巴伯啊...你當剛強！...大祭司約書亞啊，你也當剛強！這地的百姓，你們都當剛強做工，因爲我與你們同在...5 ...我的靈住在你們中間，你們不要懼怕。」6 萬軍之耶和華如此說：「過不多時，我必再一次震動天地、滄海，與旱地。7 我必震動萬國；萬國的珍寶必都運來，我就使這殿滿了榮耀。這是萬軍之耶和華說的。」8 萬軍之耶和華說：「銀子是我的，金子也是我的。9 這殿後來的榮耀必大過先前的榮耀；在這地方我必賜平安。這是萬軍之耶和華說的。...19...從今日起，我必賜福與你們。」(該 2:4-9, 19)

【參見：《以斯拉記》6:6-16 關於神恩典與大能介入的記載】

The Glory Of This Latter Temple Shall Be Greater Than The Former

Memorization Verse:

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.(Haggai 1:7-8)

1. A sad situation where God's blessings are lost because of people's neglecting God

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 he who earns wages,
Earns wages *to put* into a bag with holes."

⁷ Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Consider your ways!⁸ *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 his 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 men and livestock, and on all the labor of *your* hands." (Haggai 1:6-11)

¹⁶ since those *days*, when *one* came to a heap of twenty ephahs, there were *but* ten; when *one* came to the wine vat to draw out fifty baths from the press, there were *but* twenty.¹⁷ I struck you with blight and mildew and hail in all the labors of your hands; yet you did not *turn* to Me,' says the LORD.¹⁸ 'Consider now from this day forward, from the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, from the day that the foundation of the LORD's temple was laid—consider it: ¹⁹ Is the seed still in the barn? As yet the vine, the fig tree, the pomegranate, and the olive tree have not yielded *fruit*. *But* from this day I will bless *you*.' "(Haggai 2:16-19)

1. To Consider

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." ' ' "...⁵ Now therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts: "Consider your ways!⁷ Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Consider your ways! (Haggai 1:2,5,7)

2. To Recall

¹⁵ 'And now, carefully consider from this day forward:...' ¹⁸ 'Consider now from this day forward, from the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, from the day that the foundation of the LORD's temple was laid—consider it: (Haggai 2:15-18)

3. To Go Up

2. The Reminder of The Lord and People's Active Return

⁷ Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Consider your ways! ⁸ Go up to the mountains and bring wood and build the ¹⁰temple, that I may take pleasure in it and be glorified," says the LORD... (Haggai 1:7-8)

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 presence of the LORD. ... ¹⁴... and they came and worked on the house of the LORD of hosts, their God. (Haggai 1:12-14)

3. God's Immediate Intervention and a Complete Turnaround of the Situation

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,' ...⁵... so My Spirit remains among you; do not fear!' ⁶ "For thus says the LORD of hosts: 'Once more (it *is* a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; ⁷ and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the ¹⁰Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this ¹¹temple with glory,' says the LORD of hosts. ¹² 'The silver *is* Mine, and the gold *is* Mine,' says the LORD of hosts. ¹³ 'The glory of this latter ¹⁴temple shall be greater than the former,' says the LORD of hosts. 'And in this place I will give peace,' says the LORD of hosts." ...¹⁹...*But* from this day I will bless you.'" (Haggai 2:4-9,19)

(See also: Ezra 6:6-16 for God's Grace and Powerful Intervention)