

# **HAGGAI 1:1-11**

## **THE WORD HERALDED**

### **PURPOSE**

*Haggai called Israel's remnant to prioritize God's gracious presence and enduring promises over earthly comfort by rebuilding the temple.*

*Four initial features of Haggai's effective message:*

#### **I. Its timing, v. 1**

- A. Describes world history
- B. Denotes divine patience

#### **II. Its transmission, v. 1**

- A. Written
- B. Human
- C. Prophetic

#### **III. Its targets, v. 1**

- A. Zerubbabel, civic leadership
- B. Joshua, religious leadership

#### **IV. Its teaching, v. 2-11**

- A. The presentation of evidence, v. 2
- B. The exposure of hypocrisy, v. 3-4
- C. The requirement of introspection, v. 5-11
  - 1. Their inner life, v. 5 and 7
  - 2. Their outward activity, v. 5 and 7
  - 3. Their failed pursuits, v. 6
  - 4. Their obvious duty, v. 8
  - 5. Their frustrated desires, v. 9
  - 6. Their subjected environment, v. 10-11