

## 24. Haggai - Chaggay

(Version 4) 1-21-17

1:1 In the second year of Darius, the king of *Persia*,  
in the sixth month on the first day of the month  
the word of **YAHWEH** existed  
by the hand of Haggai the prophet  
to Zerubbabel, son of She'alti'el, governor of Yahudah,  
and to Yahoshua, son of Yahozadak,  
the great priest saying,

Haggai means festive.  
Zerubbabel means one drying up Babel.  
She'alti'el means I have asked of El.  
Yahushua means YAHWEH is deliverance.  
Yahozadak means justice of YAHWEH.

1:2 "According to this **YAHWEH** of Assemblies  
has spoken saying,  
'These people have said,  
'The time has not come,  
the time The House of **YAHWEH** is to be built.' "

1:3 And the word of **YAHWEH** existed  
by the hand of Haggai the prophet saying,

1:4 "Is it time for you, you yourselves **nx**,  
to dwell in your paneled houses,  
but this very House as a ruin?"

1:5 And now according to this  
**YAHWEH** of Assemblies has spoken,  
"Place your heart upon your ways!

1:6 You have sown much,  
but little is coming in,  
eaten, but not to satisfaction,  
drank, but not to satisfaction.  
put on garments, but you do not warm yourself.  
And he who earns wages for himself,  
earns wages for himself *but puts it* into a bag with holes."

1:7 Thus said **YAHWEH** of Assemblies,  
"Place your heart upon your ways!

1:8 Ascend the mountain!  
And cause wood to come!  
And build The House!  
And I will be pleased with it!  
And I will be honored!"

**YAHWEH** has spoken!

1:9 "You looked toward much.  
But behold!  
It came to little.  
And you caused it to come to The House.  
But I blew against it on purpose.

Why?"

- An Utterance of **YAHWEH** of Assemblies. -  
"Because of My House, which is a ruin,  
yet you yourselves **nx** run,  
each man to his house.

1:10 For this reason the skies above you  
have withheld the dew,  
and the earth has withheld its fruit.

1:11 And I called a drought upon the land,

and upon the mountains,  
and upon the grain,  
and upon the new wine,  
and upon the oil,  
and upon whatever comes forth from the soil,  
and upon the human beings,  
and upon the animals,  
and upon all the work of the hands!"

1:12 And Zerubbabel, son of She'alti'el,  
and Yahoshua, son of Yahozadak the great priest,  
and all the remnant of the people  
listened attentively to the voice of YAHWEH, their Elohim,  
and the words of Haggai the prophet,  
according to what YAHWEH, their Elohim, had sent to him.

And the people were afraid before the face of YAHWEH!

1:13 And Haggai, the messenger of YAHWEH,  
spoke according to the message of YAHWEH  
to the people saying,

"I Myself am with you yourselves **אני**!"  
- An Utterance of YAHWEH. -

1:14 And YAHWEH stirred up  
the breath *itself* **אני** of Zerubbabel, son of She'alti'el,  
governor of Yahudah,  
and the breath *itself* **אני** of Yahoshua,  
son of Yahozadak the great priest,  
and the breath *itself* **אני** of all the remnant of the people.

And they went.

And they did the work  
on The House of YAHWEH of Assemblies, their Elohim,

<p><i>ruach</i> - wind, or breath. For the Hebrew mind this term represents one's inner nature. It does NOT represent a 'spirit', which is a Greek term. The Hebrews had no understanding of 'spirit'. What's represented is the stirring of the inner nature of these people.</p>
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1:15 on the twenty fourth day of the sixth month  
in the second year of Darius the king.

## Chapter 2

2:1 In the seventh month, on the twenty first of the month,  
the word of YAHWEH existed

by the hand of Haggai the prophet saying,

2:2 "Speak now to Zerubbabel, son of She'alti'el,  
governor of Yahudah,

and to Yahoshua, son of Yahozadak, the great priest,  
and to the remnant of the people saying,

2:3 'Who among you is remaining  
who saw this House *itself* **אני** in the former splendor?

And how do you yourself **אני** see it *itself* **אני** now?  
Is it not in your eyes as nothing by comparison?'

2:4 "And now be strong, Zerubbabel!"

- An Utterance of YAHWEH. -

"And be strong, Yahoshua,  
son of Yahozadak, the great priest!

And be strong, all the people of the land,"

- An Utterance of YAHWEH. -

"and work!

Indeed, I Myself am with you yourselves **אני**!"

- An Utterance of YAHWEH of Assemblies. -

2:5 "The Word itself **nx** by which I cut a Covenant  
with you yourselves **nx** at your coming out from Mitsraim,  
and My Divine Nature are standing in your midst!  
Do not be afraid!"

2:6 Indeed, thus said **YAHWEH** of Assemblies,  
"Once more, it is a little *while*,  
and I Myself will cause to be shaken  
the skies themselves **nx**,  
and the earth itself **nx**,  
and the sea itself **nx**,  
and the dry land itself **nx**!"

2:7 And I will cause to be shaken  
all the nations themselves **nx**!  
And they will come,  
the desirable of all the nations!  
And I will fill this House itself **nx** with splendor!"

**YAHWEH** of Assemblies has spoken!

2:8 "Mine is the silver!  
And Mine is the gold!"  
- An Utterance of **YAHWEH** of Assemblies. -  
2:9 "The splendor of this latter House  
will be greater than the former!"

**YAHWEH** of Assemblies has spoken!

"And in this place I will grant shalom!"  
- An Utterance of **YAHWEH** of Assemblies. -

2:10 On the twenty fourth of the ninth month,  
in the second year of Darius,  
the word of **YAHWEH** existed  
to Haggai the prophet saying,  
2:11 Thus said **YAHWEH** of Assemblies,  
"Ask now the priests of The Torah themselves **nx** saying,  
2:12 'Behold!  
A man carries set apart flesh in the edge of his garment.  
And he touches with the edge against bread,  
or against stew, or against wine, or against oil,  
or against any food.  
Is it set apart?'  
And the priests answered.  
And they said, "No."

2:13 And Haggai said,  
"If a defiled being touches on any of these is it defiled?"  
And the priests answered.  
And they said, "It is defiled."

2:14 And Haggai responded.  
And he said,  
"According to this is this people!  
And according to this is this nation before My face!"  
- An Utterance of **YAHWEH**.-  
"And according to this is all the work of their hands!  
Even whatever they cause to come near there,  
it is defiled!"

2:15 And now please  
place it on your heart from this day and onward!  
From before the laying of a stone against a stone  
in The Temple of **YAHWEH**

2:16 it existed at one's coming to a heap of twenty ephahs,  
then there were *only* ten;  
coming to the winepress  
to draw out fifty baths from the press,  
then there were *only* twenty.

2:17 I caused you yourselves **nx** to be struck  
with blight,  
and with mildew,  
and with hail,  
all the works themselves **nx** of your hands!

But you yourselves **nx** were not *looking* to Me!"  
- An Utterance of YAHWEH. -

2:18 "Now place this on your heart  
from this day and onward,  
from the twenty fourth day of the ninth month,  
from the day on which the foundation was laid  
for The Temple of YAHWEH!  
Place it on your heart!

2:19 Is there still seed in the storehouse?  
And thus far the vine,  
and the fig tree,  
and the pomegranate,  
and the olive tree have not produced.  
From this very day I will bless you!"

2:20 And the word of YAHWEH existed to Haggai again  
on the twenty fourth day of the month saying,  
2:21 "Speak to Zerubbabel, the governor of Yahudah, saying,  
'I Myself will cause to be shaken  
the skies themselves **nx**  
and the earth itself **nx**!"

2:22 And I will overthrow the throne of the kingdoms!  
And I will cause to be destroyed  
the power of the kingdoms of the nations!  
And I will overturn the chariots and those riding in them!  
And the horses and their riders will go down,  
each man by the sword of his kindred!

2:23 In that day,"  
- An Utterance of YAHWEH of Assemblies. -  
"I will take you, Zerubbabel, son of She'alti'el,  
My servant,"  
- An Utterance of YAHWEH. -  
"and I will set you like a seal!  
Indeed, I have chosen you!"  
- An Utterance of YAHWEH of Assemblies. -