

## Restoring God's House: Part 2

Hinsdale Seventh-day Adventist Church

July 26, 2014 – Pastor Ron Schultz

### Sermon Notes:

HSDAC Mission: To develop fully committed followers of Christ

**"But seek \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."** Matthew 6:33 NKJV

#### A. Haggia 1:1-6, 9-11 (520 B.C.)

**Key Biblical Principle #1:** When we place the care for our own things ahead of taking care of the things that belong to God's kingdom, we \_\_\_\_\_ God's ability to bless us. He may well correct us by "blowing away" what we have.

Question: Are there specific areas in my life where my I'm not aligned with making God first?

#### B. Haggia 1:7, 8

##### Key Biblical Principle #2:

When I make the care of God's kingdom and house my personal priority, I bring honor and glory to Him as well as giving Him \_\_\_\_\_ .

#### C. Haggia 1:12-15

**Key Biblical Principle #3:** When we respond with obedience to God's admonition and rebuke, we can be assured that God is \_\_\_\_\_ .

#### D. Haggia 2:1-10 (51 days later)

Solomon's Temple

Second Temple

Temple of Jesus' day rebuilt by Herod

Ezekiel 40-43, 47

Haggai predicted a day of greater glory for the temple. **It was fulfilled when God's \_\_\_\_\_ temple, Immanuel, (Jesus Christ) came to the temple in Jerusalem.**

Jesus attempted to restore the spiritual glory of the temple by "cleansing" the earthly temple at the beginning and end of his ministry. (John 2:14 & Luke 19:45)

"The outward glory of the temple was not the glory of the Lord. . . . Its restoration in a plainer style than that of the first temple, was to place before the people in a proper light their past error in depending upon the pomp and splendor of outward form and ceremony." RH, 12/7/1907

"In neglecting the temple, which was the mirror of God's presence, the people had greatly dishonored God. They were now instructed to hold his house in sacred honor, not because of its magnificence, as did the Jews in the days of Christ, but because God had promised to be there. And this second temple was to be superior to the first because in a special sense the Messiah would honor it with his personal presence." RH, 12/7/1907

**Key Biblical Principle #4:** It's the \_\_\_\_\_ of God that truly brings glory to our house of worship.

Question: What is your response of obedience and gratitude as we partner together in restoring our house of worship for God's glory?

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