

It Will Be Better Than You Think

Haggai 2:4-9

Haggai 2:9 (ESV)

⁹The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts. And in this place I will give peace, declares the LORD of hosts.’ ”

Haggai 2:9 (NLT)

⁹The future glory of this Temple will be greater than its past glory, says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies. And in this place I will bring peace. I, the LORD of Heaven’s Armies, have spoken!”

THREE THINGS WE MUST DO

BE STRONG — v. 4

Haggai 2:4 (ESV)

⁴Yet now **be strong**, O **Zerubbabel**, declares the LORD. **Be strong**, O **Joshua**, son of Jehozadak, the high priest. **Be strong**, **all you people** of the land, declares the LORD. **Work**, for I am with you, declares the LORD of hosts,

Be strong beyond expectation.

“Do not let what you see drain what God put in you.” – Pastor Billy Johnson

WORK — v. 4

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“There has to be focused work...don’t become an expert in what doesn’t matter.” – Pastor Billy Johnson

FEAR NOT — v. 5

Haggai 2:5 (ESV)

⁵according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt. My Spirit remains in your midst. **Fear not.**

“Don’t be afraid, frightened or intimidated.” - Pastor Billy Johnson

THREE THINGS GOD WANTS US TO KNOW

I AM WITH YOU — v. 4

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God is partnering with you, causing things to happen.

You have favor on your life simply because of God’s favor on you.

I MADE A COVENANT WITH YOU — v. 5

⁵according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt. My Spirit remains in your midst. *Fear not.*

MY SPIRIT REMAINS IN YOUR MIDST — v. 5

⁵according to **the covenant that I made with you** when you came out of Egypt. **My Spirit remains in your midst.** *Fear not.*

Your project is connected to a promise. The promise may have been made to an ancestor and you the result of that promise.

“I dare you, right now, to begin to pray for your children...” – Pastor Billy Johnson

God’s breath, wind and power will remain with you.

THREE THINGS GOD WILL DO

I WILL SHAKE — vv. 6–7

Haggai 2:6-7 (ESV)

⁶For thus says the LORD of hosts: Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land.

⁷And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the LORD of hosts.

God will disrupt stability.

Just because everything is shaking around you, you do not have to shake inside.

“The shaking is not random; it is purposeful redistribution.” - Pastor Billy Johnson

I WILL FILL THIS HOUSE WITH GLORY — vv. 7–9

Haggai 2:7–9 (ESV)

⁷And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the LORD of hosts.

⁸The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the LORD of hosts.

⁹The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts. And in this place I will give peace, declares the LORD of hosts.’ ”

God will make full sufficiency.

I will fill this house with weight, honor, fullness and manifest presence.

I WILL GIVE PEACE — v. 9

Haggai 2:9 (ESV)

⁹The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts. And in this place I will give peace, declares the LORD of hosts.’ ”

God will give wholeness, harmony, prosperity and success.

“Don’t judge the future by the appearance of the present.” – Pastor Billy Johnson