

Message Series:

## **God, You Want Me to Do What?**

### **A Study on the Minor Prophets Jonah, Hosea, Micah, and Haggai Stepping Up and Going Out for God**

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Today's Message:

### ***Even Greater Things* Haggai Chapter 2**

Haggai 2:9

*'The latter glory of this house will be greater than the former,' says the Lord of hosts, 'and in this place I will give peace,' declares the Lord of hosts.'*

**Today's Main Thought:** God promises that majestic glory will be connected with the new Temple. God promises blessings to the people for returning to His priority, rebuilding the Temple.

***God's glory in the Temple will be even greater than in ages past, vv. 3-9; Joshua 1:6-7, 9; 2 Chronicles 3-4; Luke 19:45-48***

#### ***The right people must:***

- *Be encouraged, I am with you!*
- *Be strong and courageous! Don't be afraid.*

***God's devoted are warned against spiritual complacency, vv. 11-14***

#### ***The right people should:***

- *Be careful! Holiness is not contagious, but sinful living is infectious!*

- *Watch out! Religious association with the Temple will not secure your safety, only committed lives to the Lord will.*

***The right people must get back to God's priority and He promises blessings, vv. 15-19; Deuteronomy 11***

#### ***Getting back to God's Priority***

- *Inventory of a life adrift from God's priority, vv. 15-17; Haggai 1:5-6*

#### ***God Promises Blessing***

- *An incomprehensible agricultural blessing, vv. 18 & 19*

#### ***Take-a-ways From the Series***

**Jonah** – Jonah had to overcome his prejudice and political ideology to accomplish his hard task. What personal attitudes and beliefs have you dealt with? What or whom is your Nineveh?

**Hosea** – Hosea endured betrayal and humiliation. What emotional risks have you encountered?

**Micah** – Micah proclaimed God's anger about greed and oppression. How have you confronted these issues?

**Haggai** – Haggai warned Judah against complacency. How has your "hard thing" forced you out of your comfort zone?

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Next Week: New Series