

THE BEST IS YET TO COME

Haggai 2:1-9 • Sermon Challenge • Pastor Nathan

Name: _____

Date: _____

1 | BEFORE THE PREACHING

5 points

Check the one that is closest to the truth right now. The work God has put in front of me feels...

☐ Exciting ☐ Heavy ☐ Unfinished ☐ Like it is not accomplishing anything

Why? _____

2 | THREE TIMES: "BE STRONG"

6 points

God says "be strong" three times in verse 4. Write who He says it to each time.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

3 | FILL IN GOD'S CHARGE — HAGGAI 2:4-5

10 points

WORD BANK: covenanted • Egypt • hosts • not • people • priest • spirit • strong • with • work

"Yet now be _____, O Zerubbabel, saith the LORD; and be strong, O Joshua, son of Josedech, the high _____; and be strong, all ye _____ of the land, saith the LORD, and _____: for I am _____ you, saith the LORD of _____: According to the word that I _____ with you when ye came out of _____, so my _____ remaineth among you: fear ye _____."

4 | WHAT THEY SAW vs. WHAT GOD SAID

12 points

Fill in the right-hand column during the sermon.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAW	WHAT GOD SAID
A house that was "in comparison of it as nothing"	The glory of this latter house shall be _____
Not enough silver and gold to build it right	The silver and the gold are _____
Their own weakness and small numbers	"For I am _____ you"
The best days already behind them	"The _____ of all nations shall come"

5 | FOLLOW THE OUTLINE

10 points

Fill in the blanks as Pastor Nathan preaches through each point.

Point 1: They Compared It to the _____ (vv. 1-3)

Point 2: God Told Them to Keep _____ (vv. 4-5)

Point 3: God Reminded Them Who Was in _____ (vv. 6-8)

Point 4: The Latter _____ Would Be Greater (v. 9)

BIG IDEA: They looked at the work and saw _____. God said it would be _____.

6 | MATCH THE SCRIPTURE

12 points

Write the letter of the matching phrase beside each reference.

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| _____ Ezra 3:12 | A. Let us not be weary in well doing. |
| _____ Ecclesiastes 7:10 | B. Those things which cannot be shaken may remain. |
| _____ Galatians 6:9 | C. Ancient men who had seen the first house wept aloud. |
| _____ 1 Corinthians 15:58 | D. We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. |
| _____ Hebrews 12:27 | E. Do not ask why the former days were better than these. |
| _____ Romans 5:1 | F. Your labour is not in vain in the Lord. |

7 | TRUE OR FALSE

12 points

Check one box for each statement.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. God spoke to the two leaders and to the residue of the people.	☐	☐
2. God promised to give peace in this place.	☐	☐
3. God told them the work would be easy from here on.	☐	☐
4. God said the silver and the gold already belong to Him.	☐	☐
5. God reminded them of the covenant made when they came out of Egypt.	☐	☐
6. God told them to wait until they felt more motivated before working.	☐	☐

8 | RAPID FIRE — ONE WORD OR NAME

8 points

- The governor of Judah: _____
- The high priest: _____
- "The silver is mine, and the _____ is mine."
- "The _____ of all nations shall come."
- "So my _____ remaineth among you."
- "In this place will I give _____."
- The month the word came: _____
- The day of that month: _____

9 | DIG DEEPER

9 points

- Hebrews 12:27 explains why God shakes things. In your own words, what is He accomplishing by it?

- Verse 8 says the silver and the gold already belong to God. How should that change how you see what you lack?

- Why does it matter that God pointed them to a coming Person and not to a bigger building?

10 | MEMORY VERSE — HAGGAI 2:9

6 points

Write it out from your KJV Bible, then underline the phrase that means the most to you.

Why that phrase? _____

11 | THIS WEEK I WILL

10 points

One work God has put in front of me that I have been tempted to quit:

One comparison I am going to stop making:

One person I will encourage this week (the encouragers need encouraging too):

Notes, or a question for the preacher:

Next Sermon: God Always Has a Carpenter: Zechariah 1:18-21 by Pastor Joshua Tapp. Read the chapter to prepare for the next sermon challenge.

★ **Score:** _____ / 100 Points ► **Initial** (I completed this honestly on my own): _____

95-100 = Faithful Servant • 90-94 = Diligent Disciple • 80-89 = Bible Scholar • 70-79 = Good Listener • 60-69 = Bible Student • Below 60 = Keep Growing