

Haggai 2:9-ERV

The 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."

Matthew 7:22-23(NKJ)

22 "Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?'

23 "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

1Peter 2:5-NLT

And you are living stones that God is building into His spiritual temple. What's more, you are His holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God.

Ephesians 2:21-22-Amplified

21 In Him the whole structure is joined (bound, welded) together harmoniously, and it continues to rise (grow, increase) into a holy temple in the Lord [a sanctuary dedicated, consecrated, and sacred to the presence of the Lord].

22 In Him [and in fellowship with one another] you yourselves also are being built up [into this structure] with the rest, to form a fixed abode (dwelling place) of God in (by, through) the Spirit.

1. WE NEED TO ASK OURSELVES: WHAT IS MY PRESENT CONDITION.

Haggai 1:4(NIV)

4 "Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?"

Haggai 1:9-10(NIV)

9 "You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?" declares the LORD Almighty. "Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with his own house.

10 Therefore, because of you the heavens have withheld their dew and the earth its crops.

Acts 3:21-CJB

... He has to remain in heaven until the time comes for restoring everything, as God said long ago, when he spoke through the holy prophets.

Our hearts will be repaired and restored to its divine order for His Glory once again.

2. WE NEED TO MAINTAIN AN HONOR, RESPECT, REVERENCE FOR THE LORD.

Malachi 1:6-8-(NIV)

6 "A son honours his father, and a servant his master. If I am a father, where is the honour due to me? If I am a master, where is the respect due to me?" says the LORD Almighty. "It is you, O priests, who show contempt for my name. "But you ask, 'How have we shown contempt for your name?'

7 "You place defiled food on my altar. "But you ask, 'How have we defiled you?' "By saying that the LORD's table is contemptible.

8 When you bring blind animals for sacrifice, is that not wrong? When you sacrifice crippled or diseased animals, is that not wrong? Try offering them to your governor! Would he be pleased with you? Would he accept you?" says the LORD Almighty.

Haggai 1:12(NAS)

12 Then Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the LORD their God and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the LORD their God had sent him. And the people showed reverence for the LORD.

3. WE NEED TO CONSIDER, HOW WE, GOD'S TEMPLE COMPARE TO THE FORMER GLORY.

Haggai 2:3(NIV)

3 'Who of you is left who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Does it not seem to you like nothing?

Acts 5:15(NAS)

15 to such an extent that they even carried the sick out into the streets, and laid them on cots and pallets, so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on any one of them.

Acts 9:34-35 Passion

34 Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Anointed One instantly and divinely heals you. Now, get up and make your bed."

35 All at once he stood to his feet. And when all the people of Lydda and Sharon saw him, they became believers in the Lord.

Acts 17:6(NKJ)

5 But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some brethren to the rulers of the city, crying out, "These who have turned the world upside down have come here too."

Acts 19:10(NKJ)

10 And this continued for two years, so that all who dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks.

Haggai 2:9(NIV)

9 'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the LORD Almighty. 'And in this place, I will grant peace,' declares the LORD Almighty."

4. WE NEED TO HAVE THE FEAR OF GOD IN GREATER PROPORTION BACK IN OUR HEARTS AGAIN.

Jeremiah. 32:40

I will make with them an everlasting covenant not to turn away from them, but to do them good; I will put fear of me in their hearts, so that they will not leave me.

Psalms 86:11-AMP

Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk and live in Your truth; direct and unite my heart [solely, reverently] to fear and honor Your name.

Isaiah 11:3-CJB

...and His delight shall be in the reverential and obedient fear of the Lord.

Isaiah 8:13-Passion

13 Fear nothing and no one except Yahweh, Commander of Angel Armies!
Honor him as holy. Be in awe before him with deepest reverence!



THE COMING GLORY!

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