



Haggai 2v1-9

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Has your week been any different as
a result of what you heard last
Sunday?

1v4: “Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your panelled houses, while this house remains a ruin?”

1v14: So the LORD stirred up the Spirit...

...They came and **began to work** on the house of the LORD Almighty, their God.



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- **Get Building** – For I am with you
- **Keep Building** – For I am with you

1) Discouragement

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Ezra 4v4-5: Then the people's around them set out to discourage them and to make them afraid to go on building. They bribed officials to work against them and frustrate their plans during the entire reign of Cyrus King of Persia and down to Darius King of Persia.

1) Discouragement

- **Opposition...**
- **Comparison...**

2v3: '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?'

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1v13: Then Haggai, the LORD's messenger, gave this message of the LORD to the people: "I am with you," declares the LORD.

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**2v6: 'This is what the LORD Almighty says:
"In a little while, I will once more shake
the heavens and the earth, the sea and
the dry land.'"**

2) Encouragement

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Mt 24v29: The sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken...

2) Encouragement

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- **God's Promise – to us**

2v7: 'I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the LORD Almighty.

2) Encouragement

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- **God's Promise** – to us

2v9: 'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the LORD Almighty.

2) Encouragement

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2v9: ... 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the LORD Almighty.

2) Encouragement

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- **God's Provision** – for us

2v8: “The silver is mine and the gold is mine,” declares the LORD Almighty.

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Psalm 24v1: The earth is the Lords and everything in it...

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Psalm 127v1: Unless the LORD builds the house the builders labor in vain

