

Haggai 2V10-19 EVERYTHING YOU TOUCH TURNS TO MOULD



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Sermon 3: Everything you touch turns to mould...

...Yet the LORD will bless you still

V10-11: On the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, in the second year of Darius, the word of the LORD came to the prophet Haggai: ¹¹ "This is what the LORD Almighty says: 'Ask the priests what the law says:

V12: If someone carries consecrated meat in the fold of their garment, and that fold touches some bread or stew, some wine, olive oil or other food, <u>does it</u> <u>become consecrated</u>?"

The priests answered, "No."

V13: Then Haggai said, "If a person defiled by contact with a dead body touches one of these things, does it become defiled?"

"Yes," the priests replied, "it becomes defiled."

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Numbers 19v22: Anything that an unclean person touches becomes unclean, and anyone who touches it becomes unclean till evening.

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Total Depravity

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Paul David Tripp

V15: "Now give careful thought to this from this day on—<u>consider how things</u> were before one stone was laid on another in the LORD's temple.

V16-17: When anyone came to a heap of twenty measures, there were only ten. When anyone went to a wine vat to draw fifty measures, there were only twenty. 17 I struck all the work of your hands with blight, mildew and hail, yet you did not return to me, declares the LORD.

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Who loves me