

Series: Haggai: A Minor Prophet with a BIG Message!

Sermon: Precious Promise

Passage: Haggai 2:20-23

Illustration:

Need: God's people can obediently face a world of tribulation because their crucified King is alive and has all authority.

I. Who is Zerubbabel?

- Appointed by Cyrus as governor of Judea.
- He is a prince in the line of King David.
- Son of Shealtiel; grandson of King Jehoiachin (3 months); great-grandson of King Jehoiakim (11 years).

II. What did God promise?

- He would overthrow the throne of the earth's kingdoms.
- On that "day" He will make Zerubbabel like a signet ring. (**Jer. 22:24-30**)

III. How is this possible?

- Zerubbabel is a symbol for the future recipient of this promise - King Jesus. (Matt. 1:12-13; Luke 3:27)
- Zech. 3:8; 6:12, Isa. 11:1 - the Branch
- Zech. 9:9, Matt. 21:5 - behold your King riding on a donkey
- Zech. 11:12, Ex. 21:32, Matt. 27:3-10 - 30 pieces of silver
- Zech. 14:10, John 19:34 & 37, Rev. 1:7 - look on him whom they have pierced
- Zech 13.7, Matt. 26:31 - strike the shepherd and the sheep will be scattered
- Zech. 14:4-5, Acts 1:11, Rev. 19:11-16 - Mt. of Olives split in two halves. **Zech. 14:9**
- **Matt. 28:18-20**
- **John 16:33**

IV. Haggai's Timeless Principles for God's People:

- Remember your priorities. (1:1-15)
- Retain the right perspective. (2:1-9)
- Remain obedient. (2:10-19)
- Rest assured. (2:20-23)