



### **Text: Haggai 1:12-15**

<sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> Then Haggai, the messenger of the LORD, spoke by the commission of the LORD to the people saying, "I am with you," declares the LORD." <sup>14</sup> So the LORD stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people; and they came and worked on the house of the LORD of hosts, their God, <sup>15</sup> on the twenty-fourth day of the sixth month in the second year of Darius the king.

### **Related Texts:**

#### **1 John 2:15-17**

<sup>15</sup> Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup> For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. <sup>17</sup> The world is passing away, and *also* its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.

#### **Proverbs 3:7**

<sup>7</sup> Do not be wise in your own eyes;  
Fear the LORD and turn away from evil.

#### **Proverbs 16:6**

<sup>6</sup> By lovingkindness and truth iniquity is atoned for,  
And by the fear of the LORD one keeps away from evil.

#### **Proverbs 14:26**

<sup>26</sup> In the fear of the LORD there is strong confidence,  
And his children will have refuge.

#### **Ecclesiastes 12:13**

<sup>13</sup> The conclusion, when all has been heard, *is*: fear God and keep His commandments, because this *applies* to every person.

#### **1 Peter 1:14-17**

<sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts *which were yours* in your ignorance, <sup>15</sup> but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all *your* behavior; <sup>16</sup> because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY."

<sup>17</sup> If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay *on earth*;

#### **Deuteronomy 31:7-8**

<sup>7</sup> Then Moses called to Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, "Be strong and courageous, for you shall go with this people into the land which the LORD has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall give it to them as an inheritance. <sup>8</sup> The LORD is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."

#### **Hebrews 13:5-6**

<sup>5</sup> *Make sure that* your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU," <sup>6</sup> so that we confidently say, "THE LORD IS MY HELPER, I WILL NOT BE AFRAID. WHAT WILL MAN DO TO ME?"

#### **Ezra 1:5**

<sup>5</sup> Then the heads of fathers' *households* of Judah and Benjamin and the priests and the Levites arose, even everyone whose spirit God had stirred to go up and rebuild the house of the LORD which is in Jerusalem.

#### **Philippians 2:13**

<sup>13</sup> for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for *His* good pleasure.

#### **Hebrews 13:20-21**

<sup>20</sup> Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, *even* Jesus our Lord, <sup>21</sup> equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* the glory forever and ever. Amen.