

**A Prophet Concerned for the House of God**  
**“Consider Your Ways” – Part 2**  
**(Haggai 2:10-19)**

**Introduction**

**Thesis:** I want you to consider with me three spiritual lessons emphasized by the prophet for enjoying the full blessings of God and your salvation. And I trust it will lead you to examine your hearts, repent if necessary, and continue in faithfulness for His glory.

I. Understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin (vv. 11-14).

II. Realize the \_\_\_\_\_ of disobedience (vv. 15-19a).

III. Know the \_\_\_\_\_ of holiness and obedience (vs. 19b).

**Conclusion**

## **Related Texts:**

### **Numbers 19:11-14**

<sup>11</sup> 'The one who touches the corpse of any person shall be unclean for seven days. <sup>12</sup> That one shall purify himself from uncleanness with the water on the third day and on the seventh day, *and then* he will be clean; but if he does not purify himself on the third day and on the seventh day, he will not be clean. <sup>13</sup> Anyone who touches a corpse, the body of a man who has died, and does not purify himself, defiles the tabernacle of the LORD; and that person shall be cut off from Israel. Because the water for impurity was not sprinkled on him, he shall be unclean; his uncleanness is still on him.

<sup>14</sup> 'This is the law when a man dies in a tent: everyone who comes into the tent and everyone who is in the tent shall be unclean for seven days.

### **1 Samuel 15:22**

<sup>22</sup> Samuel said,  
"Has the LORD as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices  
As in obeying the voice of the LORD?  
Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice,  
And to heed than the fat of rams.

### **Hosea 6:4-6**

<sup>4</sup> What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?  
What shall I do with you, O Judah?  
For your loyalty is like a morning cloud  
And like the dew which goes away early.  
<sup>5</sup> Therefore I have hewn *them* in pieces by the prophets;  
I have slain them by the words of My mouth;  
And the judgments on you are *like* the light that goes forth.  
<sup>6</sup> For I delight in loyalty rather than sacrifice,  
And in the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

### **Proverbs 21:27**

<sup>27</sup> The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination,  
How much more when he brings it with evil intent!

### **1 Corinthians 11:27-29**

<sup>27</sup> Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> But a man must examine himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly.

### **2 Corinthians 5:9**

<sup>9</sup> Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him.

### **Galatians 6:7-8**

<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. <sup>8</sup> For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

### **Hebrews 12:5-7**

<sup>5</sup> and you have forgotten the exhortation which is addressed to you as sons, "MY SON, DO NOT REGARD LIGHTLY THE DISCIPLINE OF THE LORD, NOR FAINT WHEN YOU ARE REPROVED BY HIM;" <sup>6</sup> FOR THOSE WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE DISCIPLINES, AND HE SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVES." <sup>7</sup> It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom *his* father does not discipline?

### **Psalms 66:18-20**

<sup>18</sup> If I regard wickedness in my heart,  
The Lord will not hear;  
<sup>19</sup> But certainly God has heard;  
He has given heed to the voice of my prayer.  
<sup>20</sup> Blessed be God,  
Who has not turned away my prayer  
Nor His lovingkindness from me.

### **Psalms 40:1-4**

<sup>1</sup> I waited patiently for the LORD;  
And He inclined to me and heard my cry.  
<sup>2</sup> He brought me up out of the pit of destruction, out of the miry clay, And He set my feet upon a rock making my footsteps firm.  
<sup>3</sup> He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; Many will see and fear  
And will trust in the LORD.  
<sup>4</sup> How blessed is the man who has made the LORD his trust, And has not turned to the proud, nor to those who lapse into falsehood.

### **1 John 2:3-6**

<sup>3</sup> By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. <sup>4</sup> The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; <sup>5</sup> but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him: <sup>6</sup> the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.

### **Matthew 6:33**

<sup>33</sup> But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.