

Build week 4 – Haggai 2:20-23

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Intro:

- What was “the takeaway” (the most important point) from Sunday’s sermon and/or the sermon text, in your opinion?
- What insight from Sunday’s sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Group Questions:

1. Six times in these verses God says ‘I will’ do... What does this tell us about the world in which we live (**Haggai 2:22-23**)?
2. Why is it important for Zerubbabel to know that he has been chosen by God (**Haggai 2:23**)?

How does knowing that you have been chosen by God encourage you? How does it challenge you?

3. The fourth and last of Haggai’s messages is directed to Zerubbabel, who comes from the line of David. Haggai assures Zerubbabel that God, whose power extends over all worldly governments and powers, will “shake the heavens and the earth, and overthrow the throne of kingdoms,” and make Zerubbabel “like a signet ring.” Far more than giving Zerubbabel honor and authority, this is a reminder of God’s covenant with David that the coming Messiah will come from his line.

What should this message mean for us today?

Research:

1. This morning you were exposed to the Mosaic Covenant, the Davidic Covenant and the New Covenant.

What other covenants did God make? What do they tell us about who He is?

2. Which are conditional and which are not?

Closing:

Take time to pray together as a group. Thank God for His faithfulness to keep His promises. Ask God to help you discover His plan for you in this season.