

2022 YEAR FOR THE FAMILY

**REVIVAL - RECONCILIATION - REJUVENATION -
RESTORATION**

Matth6v33 *But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.* ³⁴*Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.*

Haggai 1v3-8

*Then the word of the LORD came by Haggai the prophet, saying, ⁴“Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your panelled houses, and this temple to lie in ruins?” ⁵Now therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts: “**Consider your ways!**” ⁶“You have sown much, and bring in little; You eat, but do not have enough; You drink, but you are not filled with drink; You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm; And he who earns wages, Earns wages to put into a bag with holes.” Thus says the LORD of hosts: “**Consider your ways**” ⁸ Go up to the mountains and bring wood and build the temple, that I may take pleasure in it and be glorified,” says the LORD.*

Haggai1v3-8

- A. The CHALLENGE of the HEART - WHATS MY PRIORITY? (v. 4).
- B. The CHALLENGE to the MIND - CONSIDER MY WAYS? HOW DO I WALK (v. 5).
- C. The COMMAND to the WILL (v.8). - **GO UP TO GET** WHAT YOU NEED TO GIVE PLEASURE TO HIM - Worship come from the old English word “WORTH SHIP” – it was called worth ship not to measure His worth but to Express His worth to me. To worship Him He has to be accounted of worth.

TO TRULY WORSHIP HIM IT WILL ALWAYS COST YOU SOMETHING

Luke 14 – 15-20 READ****

THE LIFE I LIVE, I CAN MAKE CONDITIONAL TO GOD; I CAN NEGLECT THAT I'VE BEEN BOUGHT WITH A PRICE AND I'M NOT MY OWN (1Cor6v20) and because of His immeasurable love and grace towards me I can take God for granted. And so I begin to negotiate with my King or like these people in telling my King

That my priorities are higher than His request!

- I've bought some land - I need to see it *(don't you see it before you buy it)*
- I've bought some oxen - I need go and test them; *(don't you test it before you buy it)*
- I just got married? - I can't come

So I become consumed in building what I DEEM IS IMPORTANT

2Sa 7:1-7

Now it came to pass when the king was dwelling in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies all around,

2Sa 7:2 that the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells inside tent curtains."

2Sa 7:3 Then Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the LORD is with you."

2Sa 7:4 But it happened that night that the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying,

2Sa 7:5 "Go and tell My servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: "Would you build a house for Me to dwell in?"

2Sa 7:6 For I have not dwelt in a house since the time that I brought the children of Israel up from Egypt, even to this day, but have moved about in a tent and in a tabernacle.

2Sa 7:7 Wherever I have moved about with all the children of Israel, have I ever spoken a word to anyone from the tribes of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd My people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built Me a house of cedar?'

And God was in AWE at just the thought
that a MAN has the concept of thinking about HIM more
than Himself!

1Sam4v1-11 READ

THE ARK HAD BEEN CAPTURED, SOMETHING HAD BEEN LOST! in which were the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the commandments dwelt;

- MANNA IN GOLDEN POT - CHRIST THE WORD on which I feed and live off... DAILY LIVING; GOLDEN POT SPEAKING OF HIS LOVE, THE GLORY AND HIS GRACE IN THE WORD WHICH IS PLACED IN A VESSEL OF VALUE
- AARONS ROD - THE HOLY SPIRIT; speaking of the election (confidence and assurance) the anointing and power of the Holy Spirit's outworking bringing forth life and seed from what was Dead and revealing separation of service to the Lord
- TABLETS OF COMMANDMENTS - GOD THE FATHER - Order direction and instruction, consequence WRITTEN BY THE FINGER OF GOD. (2Cor3v2 living epistles)

1 Sam4v3

The Ark was Captured because Israel were blaming God for the defeat in their battle with the Philistines (*wallowing in the dust – Flesh, uncommitted does as it feels*) instead of repenting of their idolatry, sin and iniquities.

Eph 3v17 Jesus dwells in our hearts MY HEART IS THE ARK OF GOD the dwelling place of His Presence and Spirit. –

WHEN I ALLOW SOMETHING ELSE (philistine) TO CAPTURE MY HEART, BECAUSE I REFUSE TO DEAL WITH ISSUES OF SEPARATION I LOSE SOMETHING. – HE HAS ROBBED MY HEART OF SOMETHING

THE THIEF COMES TO KILL STEAL AND DESTROY

They went and got the Ark of His presence and brought “it” into their midst they were showing Irreverence to God. and they sought the “it” that which represented Him for deliverance rather than He Himself.... THERE WAS A SHOUT THAT WAS SO LOUD THE EARTH SHOOK

My “it” can be MY SHOUT MY WORSHIP – MY SHOUT WILL NOT SAVE ME

MY “it” can be THE WORD – MY STUDY AND KNOWLEDGE OF IT CANNOT SAVE ME

MY “it” can be MY PRAYER LIFE – BUT MY PRAYER LIFE CANNOT SAVE ME.

MY “it” can be PROPHECY – BUT PROPHECY CANNOT SAVE ME

MY “it” can be GIVING MY BODY TO BE BURNED - BUT SERVITUDE CANNOT SAVE ME

MY “it” can be feelings of JUSTIFICATION - BUT MY SELF RIGHTEOUSNESS CANNOT SAVE ME

HE IS NOT AN “IT” EVEN THOU HE CAN BE IN ALL OF THEM, THEY ARE NOT HIM HE IS THE PERSON CALLED JESUS THE CHRIST THE ONLY BEGOTTEN unique one of a kind – not a physical begetting) SON OF GOD

Through Him and by Him Alone can one be saved...

HE IS BIGGER THAN AN ARK – AND HE'S BIGGER THAN THE CHURCH
AS WE KNOW IT. – AND HE IS LOOKING FOR A PEOPLE NOT A SYSTEM.
NOT A CHURCH SERVICE NOT A CONCERT OR A SHOUT

HE'S LOOKING FOR A MAN THAT HAS WHAT DAVID HAD

A MAN THAT THINKS MORE ABOUT HIS LORD THAN HIMSELF