

“Maybe Later”

The Call to Make God Central

(Hag. 1:1-11, Matt. 6:25-34) Series: Haggai – Getting Back to Work
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I. Setting the stage (1:1-2)

A. When, by whom, and to whom the message came (v. 1)

B. The gist of the message – “you have _____
the work!” (v.2)

II. The heart of the problem (1:3-4)

A. Reminder: this is “the _____ of the
_____” (v. 3)

B. You put _____ above God (v. 4)
(cf. 2 Sam 7:1-2)

III. The results of this _____. ‘Consider you ways.’ (1:5-6)

A. Sown much harvested _____

B. _____ and _____ but not satisfied

C. _____ proves inadequate

D. Paychecks and earnings are _____
immediately

IV. The remedy for these troubles. ‘Consider _____ _____.’ (1:7-8)

A. Get back to work. (v. 8a)

B. Your past _____ has caused problems
(v. 9-11)

1 The neglect: God's house lie in _____
(spiritual neglect = spiritual ruin)

2 The effect: physical _____ led
to practical _____

C. Jesus says... (Matt. 6:25-34)

1 Are you saying "maybe later" to spiritual things to have time
for the physical?

2 Minding the physical is important but "seek _____
the kingdom of God and His _____"
(Mat. 6:33a)

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- V. Setting the stage (1:1-2)
 - A. When, by whom, and to whom the message came (v. 1)
 - B. The gist of the message – “you have **delayed** the work!” (v.2)
- VI. The heart of the problem (1:3-4)
 - A. Reminder: this is “the **word** of the **Lord**” (v. 3)
 - B. You put **yourself** above God (v. 4) (cf. 2 Sam 7:1-2)
- VII. The results of this **negligence**. ‘Consider you ways.’ (1:5-6)
 - A. Sown much harvested **little**
 - B. **Eat** and **drink** but not satisfied
 - C. **Clothing** proves inadequate
 - D. Paychecks and earnings are **gone** immediately
- VIII. The remedy for these troubles. ‘Consider **your ways**.’ (1:7-8)
 - A. Get back to work. (v. 8a)
 - B. Your past **neglect** has caused problems (v. 9-11)
 - 1 The neglect: God’s house lie in **ruins** (spiritual neglect = spiritual ruin)
 - 2 The effect: physical **preoccupation** led to practical **failure**
 - C. Jesus says... (Matt. 6:25-34)
 - 1 Are you saying “maybe later” to spiritual things to have time for the physical?
 - 2 Minding the physical is important but “seek **first** the kingdom of God and His **righteousness**” (Mat. 6:33a)