

Can He Trust Me, From Now On[©]

Haggai 2:10-23

We believe that those who have found their way back to God through Jesus are called to live like priests and prophets and walk in the way of love. In the section of the text we look at today, we discover that a priest's function is to interpret the law (2:11-13). We then discover that a prophet's function is to help the people apply the law to their daily lives (2:14-19). So, as we watch the priests and the prophet Haggai at work, let's give some careful thought to our lives.

2:18 'From this day on, from this twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, give careful thought to the day when the foundation of the LORD's temple was laid. Give careful thought:

Giving careful thought to...

...how God has and how God does fit into my days? (an introduction)

...where God always desires to dwell (some historical and linguistic background)

The Tabernacle

mishkan, "residence" or "dwelling place"

The Temple

Beit HaMikdash – "house of the Holy"

Jesus

s????? "skenu" (pronounced skay-no'-o)

...Haggai's day...

neglecting to rebuild the Temple meant, we don't want God at the _____
which meant,

We want the _____ of God without the _____ of God.

...the days before I put God in the center (Haggai 2:10-17)

...the days from now on (Haggai 2:18-19)

-the glovey mud principle

...the final prophecy in the book of Haggai (Haggai 2:20-23)