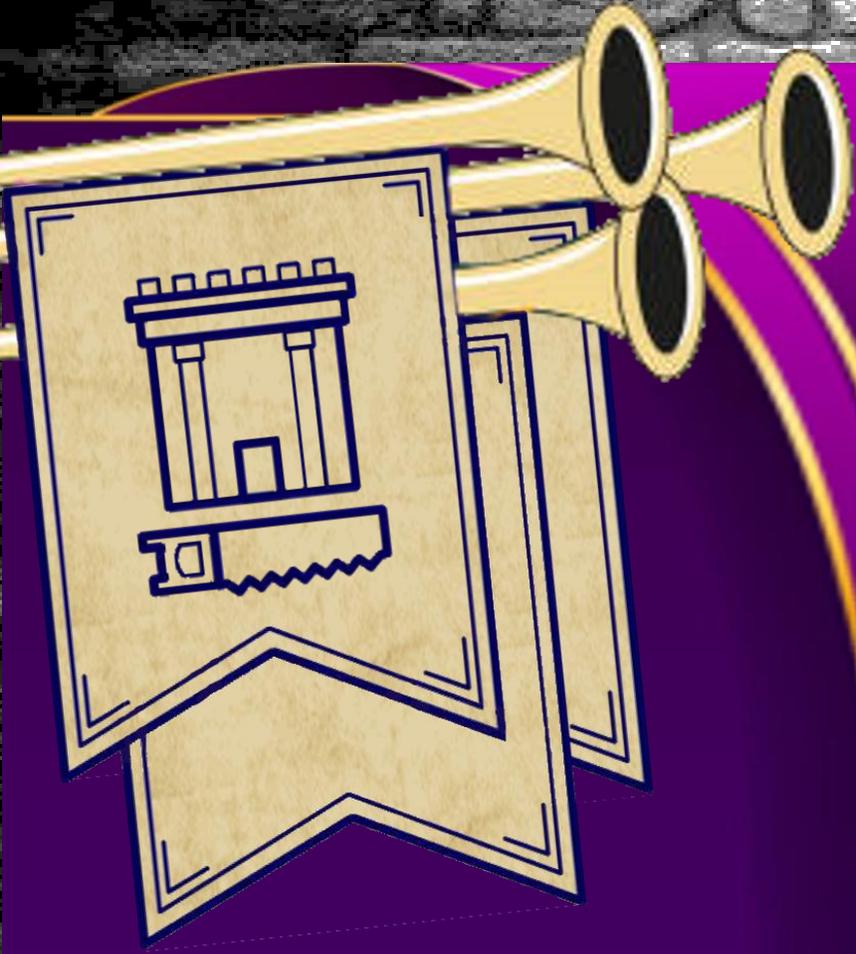
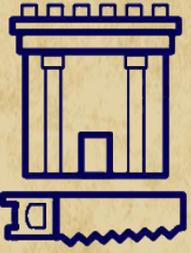


# Messengers: Haggai



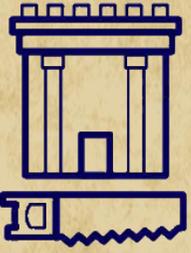


When you look at your life –  
How do you spend your time?

What we treasure most is what we'll  
spend our life pursuing after

Revelation 2:1-7

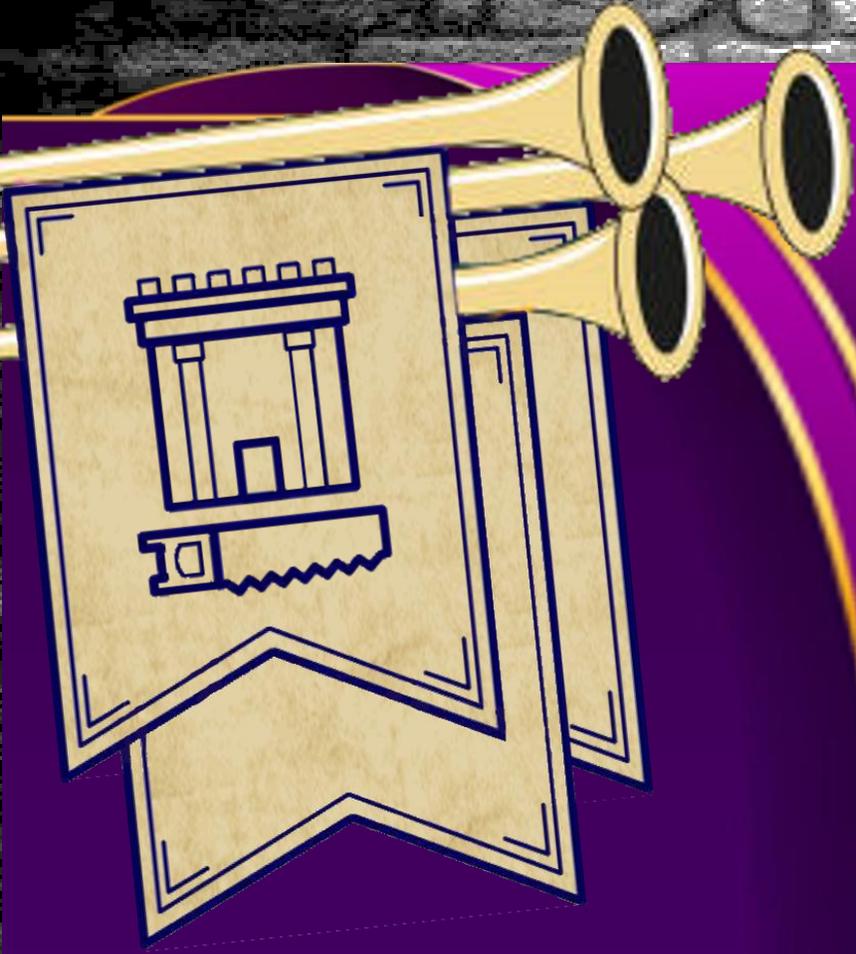


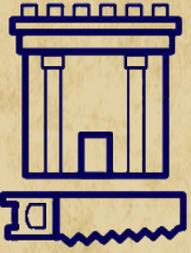


We can outwardly look great –  
but if the heart behind everything isn't  
focused on glorifying God and finding  
our satisfaction in Him alone then  
we've got a huge problem



# Haggai: When God Isn't First

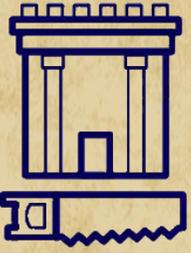




Sadly, history shows that after laying the foundation, the temple building project was stopped for about 16 years (because of fear and getting comfortable)

Haggai 1:1-4





The temple remains unfinished  
and the only progress is the foundation  
which was built approximately  
16 years ago

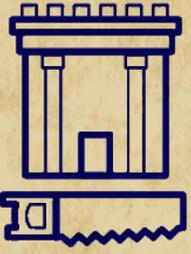




The people had justified their  
out-of-whack priorities

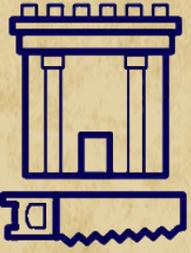
Haggai 1:5-6





“Consider your ways” =  
set your heart upon your path;  
examine the direction in which  
your life is presently headed

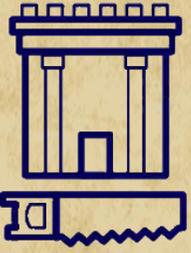




Somewhere along the way the people  
had drifted from rebuilding the temple

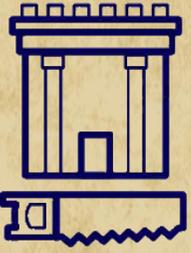
Ezra 3:1-3





The people had justified  
and rationalized their neglect  
(building the temple wasn't  
abandoned it was postponed)





Delayed obedience is actually no  
different from disobedience

Haggai 1:7-11

