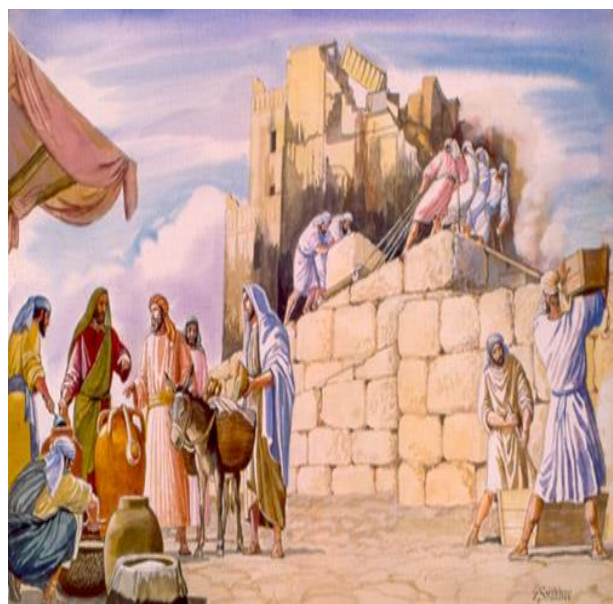


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consider your ways - says Haggai

scripture reading: Haggai 1st chapter.

Hello Kuttis, do you know who Haggai is? He is a man of God and a prophet. As other prophets even Haggai prays every day. So God revealed HIS heart to Haggai about HIS people. People of Judah were very relaxed mood and started building their houses and decorating their rooms. But forgotten about the temple of God which is stopped during renovation. Nobody bothered to restart the construction because everyone is afraid of enemies and authorities. They all have seen many leaders like Nehemiah to Zephaniah, struggled to bring the temple work thus far. Because they have forgotten God's work and went away from God, their personal life was filled with lots of troubles and struggles. When God revealed this to Haggai, he prophesied to the people of Judah "Consider your ways; is it alright to decor and enjoy your house when the temple of God is ruined..? Is this nor a reason for all of your troubles and struggles..? Repent now and come back to rebuild the temple." This is what, exactly God's thought. So Haggai prophesied to the people. Previously people of Judah were so afraid of their enemies. But now they afraid of God's word.



Hi there, what did you understand..?

Are you afraid of this story...? I mean when the people of Judah disobeyed they had to undergo struggles and troubles.

Do we also...? Yes. Whenever we go out of God's plan or disobey HIS commandments, we will experience dissatisfaction in our life. But that is not the punishment of God. It is because we had gone away from God. When we away from God and HIS plan nothing will be satisfied and suffice in our life. Because HE alone can make everything complete. Nobody and nothing can give you real joy. That is why Haggai says "consider your ways and turn to God" So my dear sweet hearts, always try to be with God where ever you are. If you feel some dissatisfaction, immediately check your heart and repent to our heavenly Father who is always awaiting to receive you. Shall we pray now..?

**The fear of the LORD leads to life,
and he who has it will abide in satisfaction; He will not be visited with evil. Proverbs 19:23**

Prayer

Loving heavenly Father, We want to be with you always and do only your will. Keep us always within your will and grace. In Jesus mighty name I pray. Amen.

