



Why **The Work**
Was
Unfinished

Haggai 1:2-4

God's people had gotten their priorities mixed up.

Mat. 6:33 – “Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.”

Hag. 1:5-6,9 – Spinning the wheels, losing ground in efforts to get ahead.



Haggai 1:2-4

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priorities mixed up.

Hag. 1:7-8 – What needs to be done:

“Go up to the mountains”

“Bring wood”

“Build the temple”



Haggai 2:1-9

God's people were looking backward instead of forward.

Eccl. 7:10 – Never ask, “Why were the former days better than these?”

Developed unreasonable expectations of themselves.



Haggai 2:1-9

God's people were looking backward instead of forward.

What must we do?

Set reasonable expectations.

Do all we can to complete our work – 2:4

Learn to see glory in small things – 2:9

Zech. 4:10; 1 Tim. 3:1-4



What kills our work?

Misplaced priorities bring inactivity.

Unreasonable expectations bring
discouragement.

Sin brings separation from God.

*Get right with God; renew your zeal;
get to work; build the temple; glorify
God!*