

1 Please open your Bibles
to Haggai Chapt. 1

Will read Verses 5-7

And Verse 9 — And then v. 7

(Read it) Again —

~~Watch~~ the message ~~tonight~~ :

Thus saith the Lord

of Hosts: "Consider Your Ways"

~~All of them~~

And a word could be inserted
there without taking anything
from or adding to the
Word of God.

The word is "ALH"

"Thus saith the Lord of Hosts:
"Consider All Your Ways"

Is this a problem?

Do you find it difficult
to consider "the bad
ways or well as the
Good ways"

Is it a problem to Consider
the "Bad attitudes or well
or the Good"

Is it a problem to Consider
the Bad acts we commit
or well or the good -

Is it hard to Consider the
Things we do that hurt us
fully or the things that
help

The Lord God Said: "Consider
all your ways"

Haggai was called a Minor
prophet

Not because what they
said was of little value
But because of the
smaller compass or
area of their ministry.

2) Haggai preached to the Jews that were in Jerusalem early, after the Captivity —

He encouraged them to resume the good work that had existed prior to Captivity —

That which stood still so long, because the people had been disobedient to God

Haggai appears to have been called to prophesy late in life, and his ministry lasted but a short while. But even at that, the words of this man, given to him by God were no less important than those of Isaiah/Jeremiah or Ezekiel

And are worth our consideration —

"Consider All Thy Ways"

Now, history tells us that the people immediately set out to build a Temple on their return from Captivity. But they faced opposition from the Persian Gov't.

They yielded to pressure not from God and stopped the work. And said:

Perhaps we were a little over zealous to try and do the work God called us to do. There is opposition to it.

"Well, let me tell you, dear hearts, you'll always find opposition to the work God called you to do -

If you don't, you need to consider whose work you doing.

3/ But even then, people have allowed themselves to be misled -

Sometimes ago we had a Bible Study when the message was:

"All your problems do not stem from your service to God -"

The writer says: "The people decided it wasn't the right time to do God's work"

And immediately the word came back from God: "Who says so?"

Who said that because there was opposition the work should be stopped.

God said: "If I'm worst one"

Here was God's Message
Verse 4

"Is it time for you to build
fine houses. Houses that
magnify you rather
than magnify God"

Are you saying it's more
important to submit to
the dictator of the world
than do the work God
has for you to do.

"Consider Your Ways" Proverbs
"Take a good look at
your priorities."

What are you led by?
Who are you led by?

Take a good look at yourself
God says - "Examine your
hearts"

"Consider Your Ways" All
of them

4/ One you going to stop doing
what you know God would
have you do?

Stop & Look

And then in Verse 6 Haggai
directed by God said to
the people — "Take a good
look at what disobedience
has already cost you"

They had been in Captivity
many years —

Plucked out of their
Native Land —

Sent away to be slaves
why?

Because in times past, they
had not considered their
ways maybe some, but
not All their ways —

Now God had said: "You
better take another look"

God said: Here are the
fruits of disobedience,
here are the fruits of
compromise —

Here are the fruits of
~~the~~ listening to man
rather than listening
to God.

① You work won't bring
in a harvest —
You'll labor but your
labor will be in
vain —

② You'll have a desire to
do ~~the will of God~~
GOOD WORKS
But you'll not realize
the joy associated
with it, because you'll
let man direct you, not
God —

9 you'll work, but gain no
lasting benefit from
it "I'll be like putting
money in a bag full of
holes"

Thus saith the Lord of Hosts
"Consider all your ways"

Jesus said in Matthew 6
"Don't do what you do to
catch man's eyes, for if
you do, you'll miss the
reward of your Heavenly
Father."

you'll have all the
reward you'll ever get — "

Oh Ladies Beloved, As A Preacher
~~As Your Pastor~~ I must let
these words speak to my
heart. // Dear Ones, I do
not preach to please you,
but to please my Heavenly
Father.

you see all you can do
is free me — But God
com with hold His Blessings.
From me — there's nothing worse.

Oh hear me please — ^{Always} It's
what God knows, that
counts — Not what man
thinks or sees —

Dear hearts God's Word
says to Wayne McNeil.

Consider Your Ways.

All of them —
And let God do the directing —

And God's Word says to every
soul here regardless of
who you are —

Consider Your Ways,

All of them —

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Our Invitation "Consider All Your Ways"