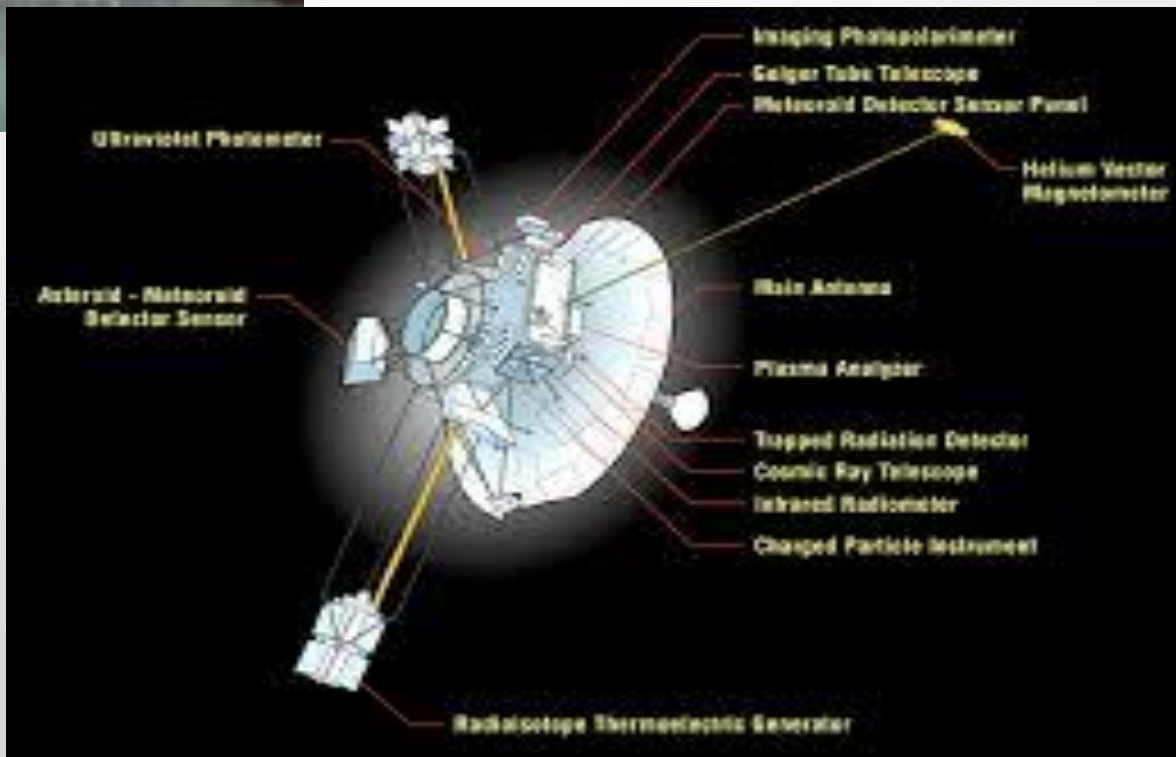




# If We Don't Quit (Part II)

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Haggai..



# **1<sup>st</sup> Prophetic Word To The Church**



God's work  
can be  
delayed...



We Must  
Get God's  
Work Done!



# **2<sup>nd</sup> Prophetic Word To The Church**





**Don't Quit!**

**The Best Is Yet  
To Come!**




**Enemy's Tactic Is  
Discouragement...**

# Haggai 2:1-3

On the twenty-first day of the seventh month, the word of the Lord came through the prophet Haggai: 2 “Speak to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, to Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people. Ask them,

**3 'Who of you is left  
who saw this house in  
its former glory? How  
does it look to you  
now? Does it not seem  
to you like nothing?**



What was IT that  
caused the people to  
become discouraged?  
What made them  
want to quit?



# The Wrong PERSPECTIVE!

**Ecclesiastes 7:10 (NIV)**

**Do not say, “Why were  
the old days better  
than these?” For it is  
not wise to ask such  
questions.**

**The Only Thing  
Good About The  
Good Ole Days Is  
Thay They Are  
Old!**



**In The Good Ole Days,  
We Still had Problems,  
Troubles, Drama, etc.  
Our Brain Just Chooses  
To Remember The  
Good Things!**



**The Wrong  
Perspective  
Focuses On The  
Past With No Hope  
For The Future!**



# God's Antidote For Discouragement



ENCOURAGEMENT:

To be filled with


HOPE and

COUARGE; To be  
strengthened within  
your heart.


# Haggai 2:4-5

4 But now be strong, Zerubbabel,' declares the Lord.

'Be strong, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land,' declares the Lord, 'and work. For I am with you,' declares the Lord Almighty.



5 This is what I  
covenanted with you  
when you came out of  
Egypt. And my Spirit  
remains among you.  
Do not fear.



People can only be  
strong because, THE  
LORD IS WITH THEM!

The Holy Spirit  
Encourages Them With  
Strength and Hope.

God's Work cannot be  
done using HUMAN  
energy; God's Work  
can only be done  
through the Power of  
the Holy Spirit!




# **ZECHARIAH 4:6-9**

**6 So he said to me, “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,’ says the Lord Almighty.**

7 “What are you, mighty mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will become level ground. Then he will bring out the capstone to shouts of ‘God bless it! God bless it!’”

**8 Then the word of the Lord came to me: 9 “The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this temple; his hands will also complete it. Then you will know that the Lord Almighty has sent me to you.**




Don't Quit,  
The Best Is  
Yet To Come

# Haggai 2:6-9

6 “This is what the Lord Almighty says: ‘In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land.

7 I will shake all nations,  
and what is desired by  
all nations will come,  
and I will fill this house  
with glory,' says the  
Lord Almighty.

**8 'The silver is mine and the gold is mine,' declares the Lord Almighty. 9 'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the Lord Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the Lord Almighty."**




Zechariah 4:10  
Who despises  
the day of small  
beginnings?






THE BEST IS  
YET TO  
COME!



Even Though We Do  
Not Need To Focus  
On The Past, We  
Must Remember Our  
Roots.



**NOTHING Is  
Impossible  
When We Yield  
To HIS Spirit!**


## **Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)**

**20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,  
21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!  
Amen.**

## **Revelation 3:15-17 (NIV)**

**15 I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! 16 So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold— (COMFORTABLE)**

I am about to spit you out of my mouth. 17 You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.



1. Expect the  
enemy (Satan)  
to try and  
discourage you!



2. Examine


YOUR

perspective, get


your God vision

CHECKED!







3. Judge what  
YOU say and  
what YOU  
listen to.




4. LISTEN for  
God's word of  
encouragement  
while in prayer.



5. Look for God's  
vision and  
capture HIS  
perspective!



6. Receive the  
strength of His  
Spirit and **MOVE  
FORWARD!**



7. Exercise  
your faith and  
**JUST DO IT!**



8. Believe...

**THE BEST IS  
YET TO COME!**