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## **A Final Call to a Well-Ordered Life**

### **Haggai 2:20-23**

<sup>20</sup> *The word of the LORD came to Haggai a second time on the twenty-fourth day of the month: <sup>21</sup> “Tell Zerubbabel governor of Judah that I am going to shake the heavens and the earth. <sup>22</sup> I will overturn royal thrones and shatter the power of the foreign kingdoms. I will overthrow chariots and their drivers; horses and their riders will fall, each by the sword of his brother.*

<sup>23</sup> *“On that day,’ declares the LORD Almighty, ‘I will take you, my servant Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel,’ declares the LORD, ‘and I will make you like my signet ring, for I have chosen you,’ declares the LORD Almighty.”*

Review: Haggai was written to a post-exilic people returning from Babylonian captivity. The task of rebuilding the temple had been neglected and left unfinished for 18 years and Haggai calls the people to rebuild. The message of Haggai is to assess our priorities and value God’s priorities as the highest and best path to bring God glory and us joy.

Today marks Haggai’s final message to the people. In these 3 short verses we find several principles for our own lives.

- 1. Passion, not position, is what influences others (2:20)**
- 2. Waiting is part of God’s plan for our lives (2:20)**
- 3. God is Just (2:21-22)**
- 4. Ultimately God Will make everything how it “ought” to be (2:23)**