

HAGGAI 2: 1 - 9

TAKE COURAGE

DON'T LOSE

HEART

# INTRODUCTION

# I. TAKE COURAGE DESPITE THE DISCOURAGEMENT

a. Despite the glory of the past

- 1 Kings 6:14ff
- 1 Kings 7: 13ff

b. Despite the grimness  
of the present

- cf. 2 Corinthians 4: 18
- 2 Corinthians 5:7

c. Despite the giving-up  
on the promises

- Philippians 3: 12 - 14

## II. TAKE COURAGE AGAINST THE DECEIVER

- a. The deceiver will  
strategically use timing

- Haggai 1: 15
- Haggai 2:1

b. The deceiver will  
strategically use  
influential people

- cf. Ezra 3:12



# III. TAKE COURAGE BECAUSE OF GOD'S DELIVERANCE

a. Realise God's presence

- Exodus 33: 14
- Joshua 1: 5,9
- Matthew 28: 20

## b. Remember God's promises

- Zechariah 4: 6 & 9

## c. Recognize God's purpose

- Haggai 2: 6 - 9