

# Haggai 1:1-12 Chiastic Structure

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<p><b>(Vs. 1)</b> <i>In the second year of Darius the king, in the sixth month, on the first day of the month, the word of Yahweh came by the hand of Haggai the prophet to <b>Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel</b>, governor of Judah, and to <b>Joshua the son of Jehozadak</b>, the high priest:</i></p>	<p><b>(Vs. 2-4)</b> <i>"Thus says Yahweh of hosts: These people say the time has not yet come to <b>rebuild the house</b> of Yahweh." Then the word of Yahweh came by the hand of Haggai the prophet, "Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled <b>houses</b>, while this <b>house</b> lies in ruins?"</i></p>	<p><b>(Vs. 5)</b> <i>Now, therefore, <b>thus says Yahweh of hosts: Consider your ways.</b></i></p>	<p><b>(Vs. 6)</b> <i>You have sown much, and harvested little. You eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill. You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm. And he who earns wages does so to put them into a bag with holes.</i></p>
<p><b>(Vs. 11-12)</b> <i>Then <b>Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel</b>, and <b>Joshua the son of Jehozadak</b>, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of Yahweh their God, and the words of Haggai the prophet, as Yahweh their God had sent him. And the people feared Yahweh.</i></p>	<p><b>(Vs. 8-9)</b> <i>Go up to the hills and bring wood and <b>build the house</b>, that I may take pleasure in it and that I may be glorified, says Yahweh. You looked for much, and behold, it came to little. And when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why? declares Yahweh of hosts. Because of my <b>house</b> that lies in ruins, while each of you busies himself with his own <b>house</b>.</i></p>	<p><b>(Vs. 7)</b> <i>"Thus says Yahweh of hosts: <b>Consider your ways.</b></i></p>	