



PARKS AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

Sunday Exhortation by T Mashingaidze –
Head of Chaplaincy & Counselling Services
“A Greater Glory after COVID-19”

'Haggai 2:1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9'

1 In the seventh month, in the one and twentieth day of the month, came the word of the LORD by the prophet Haggai, saying,

(When ever situations arise in Israel God would send a word through the prophet of the time in this case it was Haggai. Just like you as an individual, just like us as an organisation, just like us as a nation God speaks in our day. There is what we call the power of the tongue.)

2 Speak now to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, and to the residue of the people, saying,

(So the speaking of the word from God was to be done to Zerubabel the Governor, to Joshua the high Preist and to the residue the rest of us who remained)

3 Who is left among you that saw this house in her first glory? and how do ye see it now? is it not in your eyes in comparison of it as nothing?

(We can give a common scenario say of COVID 19, So God says who is left among you after this COVID 19 pandemic compare and contrast the Glory before and after COVID 19. It appears as if there is no glory nothing)

4 Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, saith the LORD; and be strong, O Joshua, son of Josedech, the high priest; and be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the LORD, and work: for I am with you, saith the LORD of hosts:

(But the exhortation is be strong oh leadership, be strong oh Directorate, Management, Wildlife managers, Support staff, rangers and us all stakeholders and work. N/b the key word is work for God says iam with you as stewards of wildlife, stewards of families, stewards of organisations, stewards of the nation.) Work, work,work (ngatishandei tiriMusango imomo, tirikuPatrol ikoko, tirimu Office imomo..)

5 According to the word that I covenanted with you when ye came out of Egypt, so my spirit remaineth among you: fear ye not.

(God Honors his word it's a covenant, when one goes through any crisis?God's word comes just like He promised the Israelites that they will come out of bondage he honoured that whether satan liked it or not. So there is definitely an aftermath of COVID 19. Some companies folded, some revenue streams were affected, some workers were laid off, others literally died)

6 For thus saith the LORD of hosts; Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land;

(So God comes with a shaking putting things in place "Kumborevha" kuzunza. He shakes the Heavens - rain comes down, blessing comes down. When the Heavens are shaken (Matenga anozaruka, we see new Revenue streams, Innovations, etc we see improvements because bad things will have been shaken off, bad attitudes, laziness, passivity being shaken off, rumour mongering and murmuring shaken off)(He can aslo shake the Earth, Sea and Dry land - we see productivity on our estate, in the sea ship/cargo begins to operate, the Dry land - where there was drought there is



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abundance it's all because a shaking that puts things in a ideal place)

7 And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts.

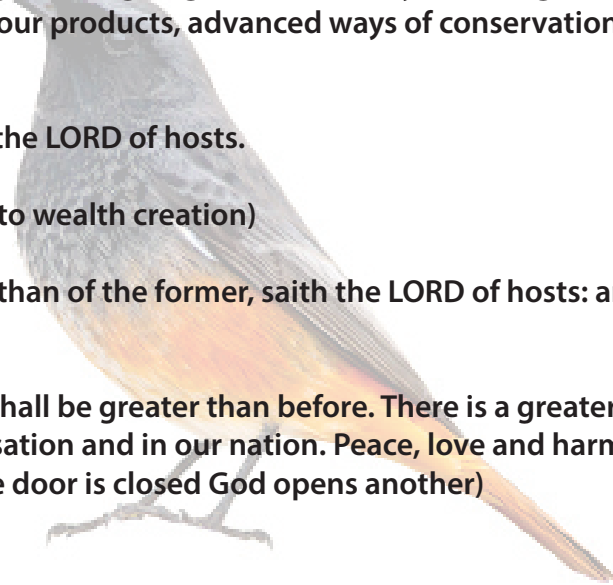
(So what do we desire God says your desire shall come to pass at individual, organisation and national level. There is a glory that comes after a shaking, we are going to see new ways of doing business, new revenue streams, advanced ways of marketing our products, advanced ways of conservation and protection of our heritage, new opportunities)

8 The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts.

(God is the owner of wealth so He opens doors to wealth creation)

9 The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts.

(True the Glory of the aftermath COVID 19 era shall be greater than before. There is a greater glory coming brace for it in your individual life, in our organisation and in our nation. Peace, love and harmony is guaranteed as we come in from the cold, as one door is closed God opens another)



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God shake away ungodly things from our lives, organisations and nation.
Shake in goodly things to us so that we have prosperity.

Today's blessing ; I wish above all things that you may be in health even as your soul prospers, be in peace and get a greater glory than before.

AMEN AMEN

