

Zerubbabel

Part Two - The Threat to the Royal Interests

- **The Spirit of Zerubbabel is a threat to the spirit of selfishness.**

Ezra 4:4-5

Then the peoples around them set out to discourage the people of Judah and make them afraid to go on building. They hired counselors to work against them and frustrate their plans...

- **Temple-ministry violates the system and presents a threat to the “royal” interest!**

Ezra 4:21-22

Now issue an order to these men to stop work, so that this city will not be rebuilt... Be careful not to neglect this matter. Why let this threat grow, to the detriment of the royal interests?

John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

I John 4:4

...greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

Matthew 11:12

From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it.

Ezra 6:7

(Spoken by King Darius) Do not interfere with the work on this temple of God. Let the governor of the Jews and the Jewish elders rebuild this house of God on its site.

Matthew 16:18

...upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

What Happens When Temple Ministry Is Restored

- 1. We please and honor God.**

Haggai 1:8

“...build the house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored,” says the LORD.

- 2. We experience the glory of the Lord.**

Haggai 1:8

“...and I will appear there in my glory,” says the LORD.

3. We receive an anointing from the Lord.

Haggai 1:13

Then the Lord told them, “I am with you, I will bless you.”

Psalms 127:1

Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain.

4. We experience a latter-reign revival.

Haggai 2:3

“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?’ ‘...This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.’ ‘...The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,’ says the LORD Almighty.”

5. God’s house becomes the desire of the nations.

Haggai 2:7

“I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations will come to this temple, and I will fill this place with my glory,’ says the LORD Almighty.”

6. God will grant peace in His house.

Haggai 2:9

“And in this place I will grant peace,’ declares the LORD Almighty.”

7. God will over-throw satanic strongholds that have stood unchallenged.

Haggai 2:21-22

“Tell Zerubbabel governor of Judah that I will shake the heavens and the earth. 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.”

8. Our lives will become a signet ring of God’s blessing.

Haggai 2:23

“On that day,” declares the LORD Almighty, ‘I will take you, my servant Zerubbabel...,’ declares the LORD, ‘and I will make you like my signet ring, for I have chosen you,’ declares the LORD Almighty”