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The Book of Haggai

Hag. 2:20-23

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"The final verses of his book reveal Haggai as the literary equivalent of an impressionist painter—he gives general tone and effect without elaborate detail." Alec Motyer, "Haggai," in *The Minor Prophets*, p. 1,000.

IV. THE CALL TO BELIEVE, 2:20-23

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Joel 3:16 **The LORD also shall roar out of Zion**, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and **the heavens and the earth shall shake**: but the LORD *will be* the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel.

17 **So shall ye know that I am the LORD your God dwelling in Zion, my holy mountain**: then shall Jerusalem be holy, and there shall no strangers pass through her any more.

Lu. 21:26 Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for **the powers of heaven shall be shaken**.

Heb. 12:26 Whose voice then shook the earth: but now he hath promised, saying, **Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven**.

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Rev. 6:13 And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, **when she is shaken** of a mighty wind.

14 And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.

15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;

16 And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and **hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:**

17 **For the great day of his wrath is come;** and who shall be able to stand?

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2. By Shattering the Enemy, 2:22

Hag. 2:22 And **I will overthrow** the throne of kingdoms, and **I will destroy** the strength of the kingdoms of the heathen; and **I will overthrow** the chariots, and those that ride in them; and the horses and their riders shall come down, every one by the sword of his brother.

Dan. 2:34 Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet *that were* of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.

35 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and **the stone that smote the image** became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.

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Zech. 12:9 And it shall come to pass **in that day**, *that I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.*

Rev. 16:16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

17 And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, **It is done.**

18 And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, **so mighty an earthquake, and so great.**

19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

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Rev. 19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and **he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True**, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

12 His eyes *were* as a flame of fire, and on his head *were* many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

13 And he *was* clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and **his name is called The Word of God.**

14 And the armies *which were* in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and **he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.**

16 And he hath on *his* vesture and **on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.**

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B. God Will Magnify His Prince, 2:23

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1 Kgs. 11:36 And unto his son will I give one tribe, that David my servant may have a light alway before me in Jerusalem, the city which I have chosen me to put my name there.

Isa. 42:1 Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, *in whom* my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.

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Isa. 49:6 And he said, It is a light thing that thou shouldst be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel: **I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.**

Ezek. 34:23 And I will set up one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, *even* **my servant David; he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd.**

24 And I the LORD will be their God, and **my servant David a prince among them**; I the LORD have spoken *it.*

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Ezek. 37:24 And **David my servant shall be king over them**; and they all shall have one shepherd: they shall also walk in my judgments, and observe my statutes, and do them.

Zech. 3:8 Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, thou, and thy fellows that sit before thee: for they *are* men wondered at: for, **behold, I will bring forth my servant the BRANCH.**

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Jer. 22:24 As I live, saith the LORD, though Coniah the son of Jehoiakim king of Judah were the signet upon my right hand, **yet would I pluck thee thence**; ...

28 *Is this man Coniah a despised broken idol? is he a vessel wherein is no pleasure? wherefore are they cast out, he and his seed, and are cast into a land which they know not?*

29 O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the LORD.

30 Thus saith the LORD, Write ye this man childless, a man *that* shall not prosper in his days: for no man of his seed shall prosper, sitting upon the throne of David, and ruling any more in Judah.

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Mt. 1:6 And **Jesse begat David the king; and David the king begat Solomon** of her *that had been the wife* of Urias; ...

11 And **Josias begat Jechonias** and his brethren, about the time they were carried away to Babylon:

12 And after they were brought to Babylon, **Jechonias begat Salathiel; and Salathiel begat Zorobabel;**

13 And Zorobabel begat Abiud; and Abiud begat Eliakim; and Eliakim begat Azor;

Lu. 3:27 Which was *the son* of Joanna, which was *the son* of Rhesa, which was *the son* of Zorobabel, which was *the son* of Salathiel, which was *the son* of Neri,

31 Which was *the son* of Melea, which was *the son* of Menan, which was *the son* of Mattatha, which **was the son of Nathan, which was the son of David,**

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Conclusion

Dan 2:43 And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.

44 And in the days of these kings shall **the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed**: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, *but* it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

45 Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king **what shall come to pass** hereafter: and the dream *is* certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.

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Zech. 14:1 **Behold, the day of the LORD cometh**, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee.

2 For **I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle**; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

3 Then shall **the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations**, as when he fought in the day of battle.

4 And **his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives**, which *is* before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, *and there shall be* a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

5 And ye shall flee *to* the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and the LORD my God shall come, *and* all the saints with thee.

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Titus 2:11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

13 **Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;**

14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

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