



ENTRUSTED WITH THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Holding on to Hope

²⁰ The word of the LORD came a second time to Haggai on the twenty-fourth day of the month, ²¹ "Speak to Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying, I am about to shake the heavens and the earth, ²² and to overthrow the throne of kingdoms. I am about to destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the nations, and overthrow the chariots and their riders. And the horses and their riders shall go down, every one by the sword of his brother.

²³ On that day, declares the LORD of hosts, I will take you, O Zerubbabel my servant, the son of Shealtiel, declares the LORD, and make you like a signet ring, for I have chosen you, declares the LORD of hosts."

Haggai 2:20-23

Hope lies in the certain promises of a sovereign God.

A Call to Holiness

Hope lies in the certain promises of a _____ God.

1) Our sovereign God makes his _____ known.
Haggai 2:20-21a

2) Our sovereign God _____ his _____.
Haggai 2:21b-22

3) Our sovereign God has perfect _____.
Haggai 2:23

So What?

How are you trusting in a sovereign God? How do you hold on to the hope of his promises? How does that impact your present situation?

*Next week: Pastor Stephen will bring the message, entitled *The Challenge of Change*, looking at Matthew 14:22-33; Mark 10:17-22; and Luke 19:1-9.*