

Warship

Worship through Service

Matthew 20:26-28

Haggai 1:1-11

Acts 6:1-8

²⁶Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. ²⁷And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave— ²⁸just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

Matthew 20:26-28 (NKJV)

¹In the second year of King Darius, in the sixth month, on the first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by Haggai the prophet to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, saying, ²“Thus speaks the LORD of hosts, saying: ‘This people says, “The time has not come, the time that the LORD’s house should

be built.” ’ ”

³Then the word of the LORD came by Haggai the prophet, saying, ⁴“Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, and this temple to lie in ruins?” ⁵Now therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts: “Consider your ways! ⁶“You have sown much, and bring in little; You eat, but do not have enough;

You drink, but you are not filled with drink;

You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm;

**And he who earns wages,
Earns wages to put into a bag with holes.”**

⁷Thus says the LORD of hosts:

“Consider your ways! ⁸Go up to the mountains and bring wood and build the temple,

that I may take pleasure in it and be glorified,” says the LORD. ⁹“You looked for much, but indeed it came to little; and when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why?” says the LORD of hosts. “Because of My house that is in ruins, while every one of you runs to his own house.

¹⁰Therefore the heavens above you withhold the dew, and the earth withholds its fruit.

¹¹For I called for a drought on the land and the mountains, on the grain and the new wine and the oil, on whatever the ground brings forth, on men and livestock, and on all the labor of your hands.”

Haggai 1:1-11 (NKJV)

¹Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. ²Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, “It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables.

³Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; ⁴but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”

⁵And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus,

**Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and
Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch,
⁶whom they set before the apostles;
and when they had prayed, they laid
hands on them.**

**⁷Then the word of God spread, and
the number of the disciples
multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and
a great many of the priests were
obedient to the faith.**

⁸And Stephen,

full of faith and power, did great wonders and signs among the people.

Acts 6:1-8 (NKJV)