

Volume 3 The Prophetic Books Haggai 1:9 – 11

"Because of My house that lies waste... I called for a drought upon the land." Haggai 1:9

The people of God wield tremendous spiritual influence in the earth – in spirit of the popular press that belies the truth! The preserving effects of our being salt and light hold back the forces of darkness and cultural decay. And when the land is engulfed by wickedness or faces imminent danger, it is the people of God who hold the trump card!

"If My people, who are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14).

In Haggai's day, it was the people of God through their neglect of the temple in favour of their own personal lives that brought a drought to the land. How does this affect us today? "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness..." (Matthew 6:33). It serves as a poignant reminder that God and His Kingdom must always be first and foremost in our lives if we are to experience great blessings personally and as a nation!

Pray for your national and local leaders.

Pray for your spiritual leaders.

"Lord, rain Your glory, presence and grace upon my leaders..."

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