



Don't Give Up, Look Ahead!

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Text: Haggai 2:20-23

Passage Summary: When life leaves us discouraged and we are tempted to give up, God reminds us personally that our _____ has never looked _____!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that the bright future for the believer in the Lord Jesus Christ has everything to do with the _____ of our _____! (2:20-23)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the culmination of our salvation...

- _____ and _____ victory awaits us! (v.20-22)

Remember: When it comes to a brighter future to come, be careful not to be moved by what you see _____, but through the lens of the finished work of Christ on the cross, look ahead to what God is preparing to do _____!

- A privileged _____ has been _____ to us! (v.23)

Remember: When it comes to a brighter future to come, be careful not to allow your _____ to define you or your _____ to limit you, but stand firm in the truth that in God's economy, He delights in overcoming both for the fulfillment of His purposes and the glory of His Name!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that in view of the bright future that awaits the believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, you will turn away from the temptation to give up, and instead, with a steadfast focus, press on for the glory of God that awaits; it will not always be _____, but in the end, it will be _____ it!

"So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what He has promised. For in just a very little while, 'He who is coming will come and will not delay. But my righteous one will live by faith. And if he shrinks back, I will not be pleased with him.' But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved."

Hebrews 10:35-39