

主題：「拆毀有時，建造有時」

背誦經文：7 萬軍之耶和華如此說：「你們要省察自己的行為。8 你們要上山取木料，建造這殿，我就因此喜樂，且得榮耀。這是耶和華說的...」（該 1:7-8）

1. 一切的建造是為了竟然樂意與人同住的神

- 13 ...耶和華揀選了錫安，願意當作自己的居所，14 說：這是我永遠安息之所；我要住在這裏，因為是我所願意的。（詩 132:13-14）
- 神果真與世人同住在地上嗎？看哪，天和天上的天尚且不是你居住的，何況我所建的這殿呢？（代下 6:18）
- 16 豈不知你們是神的殿，神的靈住在你們裏頭嗎？17 若有人毀壞神的殿，神必要毀壞那人；因為神的殿是聖的，這殿就是你們。（林前 3:16-17）

2. 神是積極的神：祂的拆毀乃是為了建造

- 看哪，我今日立你在列邦列國之上，為要施行拔出、拆毀、毀壞、傾覆，又要建立、栽植。（耶 1:10）
- 我們聽見祂說：『我要拆毀這人手所造的殿，三日內就另造一座不是人手所造的。』（可 14:58）
- 1 凡事都有定期，天下萬務都有定時。2 生有時，死有時...3... 拆毀有時，建造有時... 11 神造萬物，各按其時成為美好...（傳 3:1-11）

3. 這殿後來的榮耀要大於先前

- 1 耶和華的話臨到先知哈該說：「...3 你們中間存留的，有誰見過這殿從前的榮耀呢？現在你們看著如何？豈不在眼中看如無有嗎？」4 耶和華說：「所羅巴伯啊，雖然如此，你當剛強！...大祭司約書亞啊，你也當剛強！這地的百姓，你們都當剛強做工，因為我與你們同在。這是萬軍之耶和華說的 6...過不多時，我必再一次震動天地、滄海，與旱地。7 我必震動萬國；萬國的珍寶必都運來，我就使這殿滿了榮耀。這是萬軍之耶和華說的。」8 萬軍之耶和華說：「銀子是我的，金子也是我的。9 這殿後來的榮耀必大過先前的榮耀；在這地方我必賜平安。這是萬軍之耶和華說的。」（該 2:1-9）
- 6 萬軍之耶和華說：「不是倚靠勢力，不是倚靠才能，乃是倚靠我的靈方能成事。7 大山哪，你算甚麼呢？在所羅巴伯面前，你必成為平地。他必搬出一塊石頭，安在殿頂上。人且大聲歡呼說：『願恩惠恩惠歸與這殿！』」8 耶和華的話又臨到我說：9 「所羅巴伯的手立了這殿的根基，他的手也必完成這工...10 誰藐視這日的事為小呢？...耶和華的眼睛，遍察全地，見所羅巴伯手拿線鉤就歡喜。」（亞 4:6-10）

Theme: A Time to Tear Down, and a Time to Build Up

Memory Verse

Thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways. Go up to the hills and bring wood and build the house, that I may take pleasure in it and that I may be glorified, says the LORD.
(*Haggai 1:7–8*)

1. Every Building Work Is for the God Who Delights to Dwell with His People

- For the LORD has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his dwelling place: 'This is my resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it.'
(*Psalms 132:13–14*)
- But will God indeed dwell with man on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, how much less this house that I have built!
(*2 Chronicles 6:18*)
- Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.
(*1 Corinthians 3:16–17*)

2. God Is a Proactive God: His Tearing Down Is for the Sake of Building Up

- See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.
(*Jeremiah 1:10*)
- We heard him say, 'I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and in three days I will build another, not made with hands.'
(*Mark 14:58*)
- For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; ... a time to break down, and a time to build up. ... He has made everything beautiful in its time.
(*Ecclesiastes 3:1–11*)

3. The Latter Glory of This House Shall Be Greater Than the Former

- The word of the LORD came by the hand of Haggai the prophet:
'Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How do you see it now? Is it not as nothing in your eyes? Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, declares the LORD. Be strong, O Joshua, ... the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land, declares the LORD. Work, for I am with you, declares the LORD of hosts. ... Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land. And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the LORD of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the LORD of hosts. The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts. And in this

place I will give peace, declares the LORD of hosts."

(Haggai 2:1–9)

- 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the Lord of hosts.
7 'Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain!
And he shall bring forth the capstone With shouts of "Grace, grace to it! ' ...9 "The
hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this temple; His hands shall also
finish it... 10 For who has despised the day of small things? For these seven
rejoice to see The plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel. They are the eyes of
the Lord, Which scan to and fro throughout the whole earth." (Zechariah 4:6–10,
NKJV)