

# **Confess My House Remains a Ruin (Bilingual)**

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[REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], [REDACTED] | And at around the 15th year of, after the  
construction that stopped, God spoke to the peoples through Haggai, the prophet.

[REDACTED] The date when this occurred is very explicitly written in verse one, says the second year of King Darius.

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[11:44] [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]?
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██████████, ██████, ██████, ██████████ One of them was a governor, ██████████, ██████████ And the other one was a high priest, So the first one was the governor, had a lot of political power, And the high priest had a lot of religious power.

And verse 2,The Lord says,comments about the attitude people had towards rebuilding the Lord's house.

[ 13 : 13 ] As we previously mentioned, The construction of the temple had already commenced, But because of difficulties, it was stopped.

In the beginning, people were very passionate and excited, But as time grew onwards, people grew indifferent.

But everyone on the other hand, we're all striving and seeking to improve their own houses, to make it more, to get bigger houses, more affluent houses

This is not to say that people shouldn't strive to improve their own lifestyles and livings, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] But this is rather contrasting how people strive towards their own houses, and how people strive towards the house of God.

[ 15 : 22 ]      , , , , And through this,we can see how much of a hypocrisy their faith was.

They always say that they were caring for God's house, and they wanted to construct the temple.

But in actual fact, ?

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[ 34 : 01 ] ? , , , Let us ask ourselves, where does preaching the gospel stand in terms of our priorities in life?

██████████, ██████████? Where does serving the church stand in our priorities? ██████████, ██████████? And the construction works, helping out with the construction of our church, where does that stand in our priorities?

Perhaps we're already filled with so much that we cannot fill ourselves anymore with God's things.

Brothers and sisters,if we are feeling like this today,we should know that God is reminding us to confess our sins.

The Israelites were very cold towards God and did not want to confess their sins.