

## Major Profit from Minor Prophets

(Zephaniah & Haggai)

- Introduction:
1. Zephaniah and Haggai may be two of the most unknown books of the Bible.
  2. Let's see if we can change that tonight.

### I. Brief Background to the books of Zephaniah & Haggai

- A. Zephaniah was a late Pre-Exilic Prophet.
- B. Written approx. 45 to 50 years before the fall of Judah to Babylon.
- C. Zephaniah is a book predicting the God's judgment upon Judah.
- D. Haggai was one of three Post-Exilic prophets.
- E. Haggai was written 520 B.C.
- F. To encourage them to rebuild the temple.

### II. Practical Lessons to Learn from Zephaniah & Haggai

- A. Judgment (1:2,4,14-16).
- B. Hide or be hidden (1:12; 2:3).
- C. Silver and gold will not deliver (1:18).
- D. Rose up early (3:7).
- E. Priorities (1:4).
- F. Consider you ways (1:5,7).
- G. The glory of the temple (2:1-9).

- Conclusion:
1. May these two books challenge our priorities and remind us of our accountability to God.