

"God the great Creator of all things does uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by His most wise and holy providence . . . "

(Westminster Confession of Faith 5.1a)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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GOD'S SOVEREIGN TIMING OF HIS BLESSING

Haggai 2:15-19

I. Doctrine: God's overt Mercies are Not necessarily

_____ **to the initial Time of Covenantal Obedience**

A. –This is *Uniformly* _____ –even with the sacraments,
(Ps. 46:2-5)

B. –But this should Not _____ us from
Pursuing Christ (now), (Isa. 55:6)

II. Our _____ in "Considering" God's Ways, vv. 15-19

A. Let us _____ our Rebellion, vv. 15-17

B. Let us _____ our Good God, vv. 18-19b

C. Let us _____ in Christ's Gospel Grace, v. 19c

III. How to _____ About God's Sovereign Dealings

A. –Be More _____ on *our* Faithfulness, Than on
Good Results, (Hab. 3:17-18)

B. –Be _____ that our Generous Heavenly
Father will *Not* be "Outdone," (Matt. 7:11)

Key Verse—v. 19: *"Is the seed still in the barn? As yet the vine, the fig tree, the pomegranate, and the olive tree have not yielded fruit. But from this day I will bless you."*

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To believe in Christ; and to live by faith