

## Ezra 5:1-5 – Exhortation by Prophets

### Observations – Prophetic Ministry

- Who? To whom?
- Where When?
- Why?
- What? Haggai 1:1-15 Zechariah 4:6-10
  - 1) God challenges their \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6) *By My* \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_ your ways! (v. 7) \_\_\_\_\_ *to it!*
  - 3) Your work comes to \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9) Zerubbabel will \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4) Go...rebuild the temple! (v. 10) Those who wept will...
  - 5) I am \_\_\_\_\_
- How?
- Results
  1. Leaders \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Leaders \_\_\_\_\_ against the opposition

### Principles / Application

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a prophet
  - Willing to ...
  - Willing to ...
  - Willing to ...
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a leader
  - \_\_\_\_\_ before the word of God
  - \_\_\_\_\_ under fire
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God
  - The work of God begins with the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
  - There will be \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ your ways!
  - God's \_\_\_\_\_ (*Zech. 3* – God's work in Jeshua)

## Characteristic #3 – Denying Self

**Scriptures:** Matthew 16:24                      Mark 8:34                      Luke 9:23

*To whom?*      Jesus' disciples      multitude w/disciples      all (disciples)

*Jesus' words*      -----same-----      take up cross

Immediate Context:

*Before:*      ---Who do people say that I am?      Peter's confession---

Keys of kingdom                      xxxxx                      xxxxx

-----Tell no one I am the Christ-----

-----Jesus tells of His passion-----

Peter rebukes Jesus – Jesus rebukes Peter                      xxxxx

*After:*

Conclusion:      The \_\_\_\_\_ event recorded in all three gospels

**Matthew 16:23-24** (and Mark 8:33-34)

Matthew 16:23 – *Get behind Me, Satan!*

Matthew 16:24 – *If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.*

- *Behind* (v. 23) =
- *Get* (v. 23) =
- *Come* (v. 24) =
- *Deny* (v. 24)

### Principle

- *Denying Self* = a \_\_\_\_\_ of oneself as the \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ of attention in one's life