



The First Priority

Haggai 1:1-7

The image features a dark background with vertical golden rays emanating from the top. At the top center is a circular emblem with a laurel wreath border, containing a large, stylized letter 'H'. Below this emblem is a decorative banner with the word 'HAGGAI' written in a large, serif font. The banner is framed by intricate, swirling golden scrollwork. At the bottom, there is a horizontal band with a textured, parchment-like appearance, containing the text 'BUILD THE HOUSE' and 'Haggai 1:1-11' in white and gold fonts.

H

HAGGAI

BUILD THE HOUSE

Haggai 1:1-11

Haggai

The
PROPHET

1:3 Then came the word of the Lord by Haggai the prophet, saying, 4 Is it time for you, O ye, to dwell in your ceiled houses, and this house lie waste? 5 Now therefore thus saith the Lord of hosts; **Consider your ways.** 6 Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes. 7 Thus saith the Lord of hosts; **Consider your ways.** 8 Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the Lord.

Refocusing Priorities



1. A Right Perspective

"All that which pleases is but for a moment."



All that which troubles us is but for a moment."



"That only is important which is eternal."



2.

***THE RIGHT
PURPOSE***





Those who expressed having clear goals or purpose lived longer and lived better than those who did not.



LIFE PURPOSE STATEMENT

My purpose is to enliven, encourage, and re-inspire the love of music for children in public schools.

My purpose in life is to be a mom: to empower independence, self-reliance and confidence in others through being a positive, supportive role model. ~ SL

My life purpose is to live and mentor an authentic, adventurous, spiritual life, while being a catalyst for positive change. ~ Mike



LIFE PURPOSE STATEMENT

To be a positive role model & help people. ~ Rhonda

My Mission in Life is to grow nutritious, organic food that helps people grow and thrive and have vibrant health. I want to use my skills as a grower to build a sustainable farm that educates as well as feeds people, and builds a community of like-minded organic growers and consumers.



LIFE PURPOSE STATEMENT

My Life Purpose is to create an online voice for autism to educate parents, teachers and patients about the latest developments and coping strategies.

I See Myself working to reduce teen suicides caused by bullying and a lack of self worth.



LIFE PURPOSE STATEMENT

I Was Born To build awesome custom bikes that win mountain bike and speed competitions. I will use my talent for design, prototyping and customizing to dream up, develop, test, refine, build and sell world class cycling equipment.

My Life Purpose Is to make people feel beautiful by cutting and styling their hair in a way that expresses who they are and where they are going in life.



LIFE PURPOSE STATEMENT

To know Christ and to make Him known;

To know Christ and help others to know Him and
grow to be like Him.

2.

THE RIGHT PURPOSE



To be like Christ,

to lead by example,

to remain faithful.



PAUL'S PURPOSE STATEMENTS

1 Corinthians 2:2 (NKJV)

For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

Philippians 3:9-10 (NKJV)

that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,

3. *The Right*

Priorities

Priority One

Matthew 6:21 (NKJV)

**For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.**

Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

**But seek first the kingdom of God and His
righteousness, and all these things shall be
added to you.**

Seek ye first...

the
KINGDOM of
GOD

The background is a textured, painterly composition. On the right side, there is a dark, leafy tree. On the left side, there is a faint, sketchy outline of a building or structure. The overall color palette is muted, with shades of yellow, green, and brown, giving it an aged or historical feel.

Priority One

Romans 3 (NKJV)

21 But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets;
22 Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe:

Priority One

Luke 9:25 (NKJV)

**"For what is a man advantaged,
if he gain the whole world,
and lose himself, or be cast away?"**

Priority One

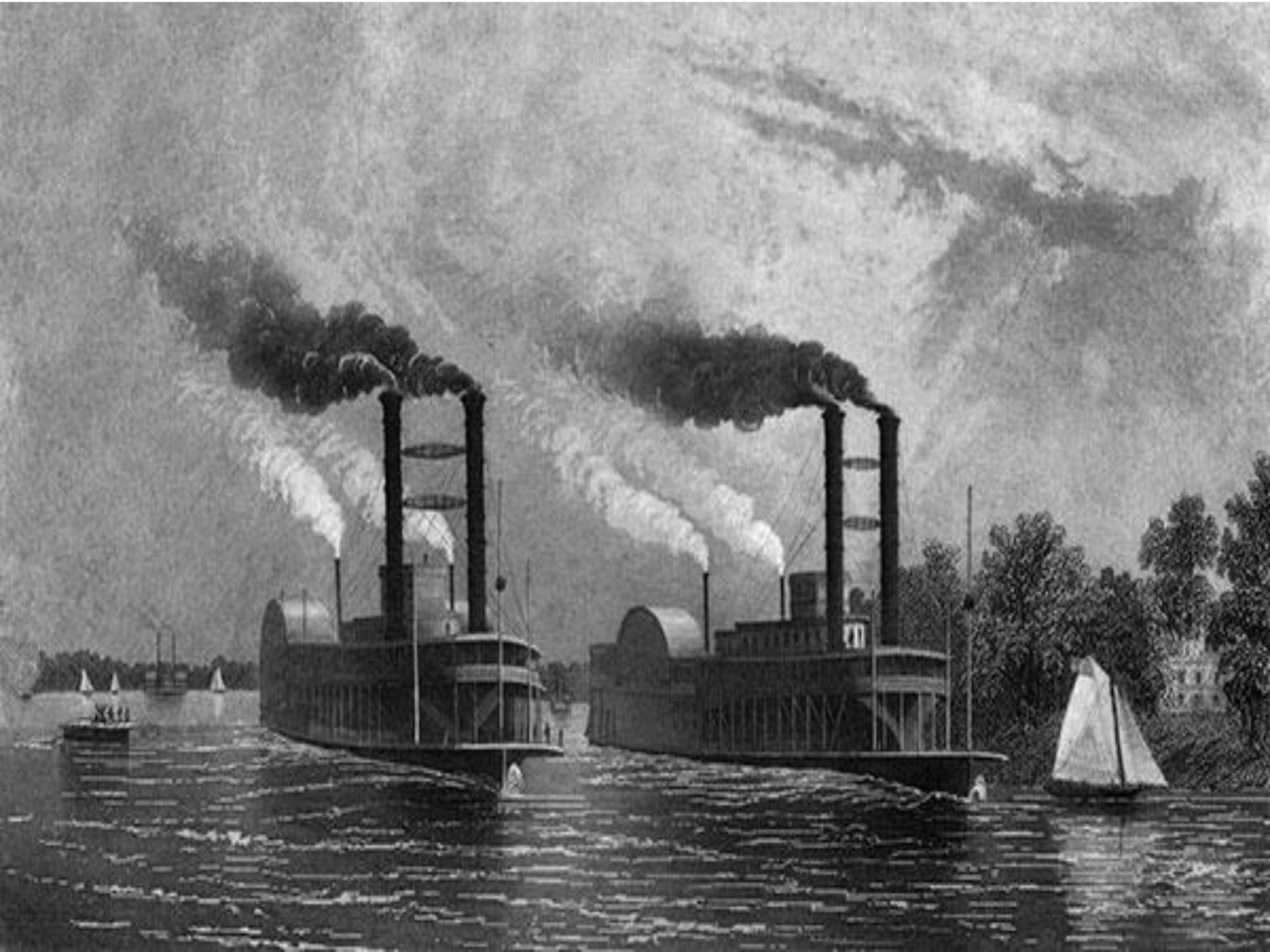
Luke 21:34 (NKJV)

"But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly.

Priority One

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NKJV)

“...lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith...”





PRIORITIES

No matter what, always make sure your hair says "I'm Ready!"