

The French Composite Bible

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The French Composite Bible is intended to make you think more deeply about the text by progressive comparison of literal versions. Starting with French, two English versions are progressively Compared in order to gain deeper insights into the text. The mind works differently when understanding one text, when comparing two texts and when looking at more than two. As a result, an over-all meaning is obtained, which I call a “composite” understanding. When you have reached this level of understanding, you will want to record your thoughts about what the text now says, what it means to you spiritually and how you plan to apply its meaning to your life. I hope that you will find this work a help in your studies and a blessing in understanding what God would like you to know.

French (Darby)

The World English Bible

Young's Literal Translation

Haggai

1 ¶ La seconde année du roi Darius, au sixième mois, le premier jour du mois, la parole de l'Éternel vint par Aggée, le prophète, à Zorobabel, fils de Shealthiel, gouverneur de Juda, et à Joshua, fils de Jotsadak, le grand sacrificateur, disant:

In the second year of Darius the king, in the sixth month, in the first day of the month, the Word of Yahweh came by Haggai, the prophet, to Zerubbabel, the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua, the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, saying,

In the second year of Darius the king, in the sixth month, in the first day of the month, hath a word of Jehovah been by the hand of Haggai the prophet, unto Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and unto Joshua son of Josedech, the high priest, saying:

- 2** Ainsi parle l'Éternel des armées, disant: Ce peuple dit: Le temps n'est pas venu, le temps de la maison de l'Éternel, pour la bâtir.
"This is what Yahweh of Hosts says: These people say, `The time hasn't yet come, the time for Yahweh`s house to be built.`"
Thus spake Jehovah of Hosts, saying: This people! -- they have said, `The time hath not come, The time the house of Jehovah [is] to be built.`
- 3** Et la parole de l'Éternel vint par Aggée le prophète, disant:
Then the Word of Yahweh came by Haggai, the prophet, saying,
And there is a word of Jehovah by the hand of Haggai the prophet, saying:
- 4** Est-ce le temps pour vous d'habiter dans vos maisons lambrissées, tandis que cette maison est dévastée?
"Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, while this house lies waste?
Is it time for you -- you! To dwell in your covered houses, And this house to lie waste?"
- 5** Et maintenant, ainsi dit l'Éternel des armées: Considérez bien vos voies.
Now therefore this is what Yahweh of Hosts says: Consider your ways.
And now, thus said Jehovah of Hosts, Set your heart to your ways.

- 6 Vous avez semé beaucoup, et vous rentrez peu; vous mangez, mais vous n'êtes pas rassasiés; vous buvez, mais vous n'en avez pas assez; vous vous vêtez, mais personne n'a chaud; et celui qui travaille pour des gages, travaille pour les mettre dans une bourse trouée.**

You have sown much, and bring in little. You eat, but you don't have enough. You drink, but you aren't filled with drink. You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm, and he who earns wages earns wages to put them into a bag with holes in it."

Ye have sown much, and brought in little, To eat, and not to satiety, To drink, and not to drunkenness, To clothe, and none hath heat, And he who is hiring himself out, Is hiring himself for a bag pierced through.

- 7 Ainsi dit l'Éternel des armées: Considérez bien vos voies:
This is what Yahweh of Hosts says: "Consider your ways.
Thus said Jehovah of Hosts: Set your heart to your ways.**

- 8 Montez à la montagne et apportez du bois, et bâtissez la maison; et j'y prendrai plaisir, et je serai glorifié, dit l'Éternel.**

Go up to the mountain, bring wood, and build the house. I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified," says Yahweh.

Go up the mountain, and ye have brought in wood, And build the house, and I am pleased with it. And I am honoured, said Jehovah.

- 9 Vous vous attendiez à beaucoup, et voici, ce n'a été que peu; et vous l'avez apporté à la maison, et j'ai soufflé dessus. Pourquoi? dit l'Éternel des armées. A cause de ma maison, qui est dévastée, -et vous courez chacun à sa maison.**

"You looked for much, and, behold, it came to little; and when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why?" says Yahweh of Hosts, "Because of my house that lies waste, while each of you is busy with his own house.

Looking for much, and lo, little, And ye brought [it] home, and I blew on it, Wherefore? -- an affirmation of Jehovah of Hosts, Because of My house that is waste, And ye are running -- each to his house,

- 10 C'est pourquoi au-dessus de vous les cieux ont retenu la rosée, et la terre a retenu son produit;**

Therefore for your sake the heavens withhold the dew, and the earth withholds its fruit.

Therefore, over you refrained have the heavens from dew, And the land hath refrained its increase.

- 11 et j'ai appelé une sécheresse sur la terre, et sur les montagnes, et sur le blé, et sur le moult, et sur l'huile, et sur ce que le sol rapporte, et sur les hommes et sur les bêtes, et sur tout le travail des mains.**

I called for a drought on the land, on the mountains, on the grain, on the new wine, on the oil, on that which the ground brings forth, on men, on cattle, and on all the labor of the hands."

And I proclaim draught on the land, And on the mountains, and on the corn, And on the new wine, and on the oil, And on what the ground doth bring forth, And on man, and on beast, And on all labour of the hands.`

- 12 ¶ Et Zorobabel, fils de Shealthiel, et Joshua, fils de Jotsadak, le grand sacrificateur, et tout le reste du peuple, écoutèrent la voix de l'Éternel, leur Dieu, et les paroles d'Aggée le prophète, selon la mission que lui avait donnée l'Éternel, leur Dieu; et le peuple craignit l'Éternel.**

Then Zerubbabel, the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua, the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of Yahweh, their God, and the words of Haggai, the prophet, as Yahweh, their God, had sent him; and the people feared

And Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, and Joshua son of Josedech, the high priest, and all the remnant of the people, do hearken to the voice of Jehovah their God, and unto the words of Haggai the prophet, as Jehovah their God had sent him, and the people are afraid of the face of Jehovah.

- 13 Et Aggée, le messager de l'Éternel, parla au peuple par le message de l'Éternel, disant: Je suis avec vous, dit l'Éternel.**

Then Haggai, Yahweh`s messenger, spoke in Yahweh`s message to the people, saying, "I am with you," says Yahweh.

And Haggai, messenger of Jehovah, in messages of Jehovah, speaketh to the people, saying: `I [am] with you, an affirmation of Jehovah.`

- 14 Et l'Éternel réveilla l'esprit de Zorobabel, fils de Shealthiel, gouverneur de Juda, et l'esprit de Joshua, fils de Jotsadak, le grand sacrificateur, et l'esprit de tout le reste du peuple; et ils vinrent et travaillèrent à la maison de l'Éternel des armées, leur Dieu, Yahweh stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel, the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua, the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people; and they came and worked on the house of Yahweh of Hosts, their And Jehovah doth stir up the spirit of Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua son of Josedech, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people, and they come in, and do work in the house of Jehovah of Hosts their God,**

- 15 le vingt-quatrième jour du sixième mois, en la seconde année du roi Darius. in the twenty-fourth day of the month, in the sixth month, in the second year of Darius the king. in the twenty and fourth day of the sixth month, in the second year of Darius the king.**

- 1 ¶ Au septième mois, le vingt et unième jour du mois, la parole de l'Éternel vint par Aggée le prophète, disant: In the seventh month, in the twenty-first day of the month, the Word of Yahweh came by Haggai the prophet, saying, In the seventh [month], in the twenty and first of the month, hath a word of Jehovah been by the hand of Haggai the prophet, saying:**

- 2 Parle à Zorobabel, fils de Shealthiel, gouverneur de Juda, et à Joshua, fils de Jotsadak, le grand sacrificateur, et au reste du peuple, disant:**

"Speak now to Zerubbabel, the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua, the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, saying,

`Speak, I pray thee, unto Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and unto Joshua, son of Josedech, the high priest, and unto the remnant of the people, saying:

- 3 Qui est de reste parmi vous qui ait vu cette maison dans sa première gloire, et comment la voyez-vous maintenant? N'est-elle pas comme rien à vos yeux?**

`Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How do you see it now? Isn't it in your eyes as nothing?

Who among you hath been left that saw this house in its former honour? And what are ye seeing it now? Is it not, compared with it, as nothing in your eyes?

- 4 Mais maintenant, sois fort, Zorobabel, dit l'Éternel, et sois fort, Joshua, fils de Jotsadak, grand sacrificateur, et soyez forts, vous, tout le peuple du pays, dit l'Éternel, et travaillez; car je suis avec vous, dit l'Éternel des armées.**

Yet now be strong, Zerubbabel,` says Yahweh. `Be strong, Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land,` says Yahweh, `and work, for I am with you,` says Yahweh of Hosts.

And now, be strong, O Zerubbabel, An affirmation of Jehovah, And be strong, O Joshua, son of Josedech, the high priest, And be strong, all ye people of the land, An affirmation of Jehovah, And do ye -- (for I [am] with you, An affirmation of Jehovah of Hosts) --

- 5 La parole selon laquelle j'ai fait alliance avec vous, lorsque vous sortîtes d'Égypte, et mon Esprit, demeurent au milieu de vous; ne craignez pas.**

This is the word that I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt, and my Spirit lived among you. Don't be afraid.`

The thing that I covenanted with you, In your coming forth from Egypt, And My Spirit is remaining in your midst, fear not.

- 6 Car, ainsi dit l'Éternel des armées: Encore une fois, ce sera dans peu de temps, et j'ébranlerai les cieux et la terre, et la mer et la terre sèche;**
For this is what Yahweh of Hosts says: `Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, the earth, the sea, and the dry land;
For thus said Jehovah of Hosts: Yet once more -- it [is] a little, And I am shaking the heavens and the earth, And the sea, and the dry land,
- 7 et j'ébranlerai toutes les nations. Et l'objet du désir de toutes les nations viendra, et je remplirai cette maison de gloire, dit l'Éternel des armées.**
and I will shake all nations. The precious things of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory, says Yahweh of Hosts.
And I have shaken all the nations, And they have come [to] the desire of all the nations, And I have filled this house [with] honour, Said Jehovah of Hosts.
- 8 L'argent est à moi, et l'or est à moi, dit l'Éternel des armées:**
The silver is mine, and the gold is mine,` says Yahweh of Hosts.
Mine [is] the silver, and Mine the gold, An affirmation of Jehovah of Hosts.
- 9 la dernière gloire de cette maison sera plus grande que la première, dit l'Éternel des armées, et dans ce lieu, je donnerai la paix, dit l'Éternel des armées.**
`The latter glory of this house will be greater than the former,` says Yahweh of Hosts; `and in this place will I give peace,` says Yahweh of Hosts."
Greater is the honour of this latter house, Than of the former, said Jehovah of Hosts, And in this place do I give peace, An affirmation of Jehovah of Hosts.`

- 10 ¶ Le vingt-quatrième jour du neuvième mois, dans la seconde année de Darius, la parole de l'Éternel vint par Aggée le prophète, disant:**
In the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, in the second year of Darius, the Word of Yahweh came by Haggai the prophet, saying,
On the twenty and fourth of the ninth [month], in the second year of Darius, hath a word of Jehovah been by the hand of Haggai the prophet, saying:
- 11 Ainsi dit l'Éternel des armées: Interroge les sacrificateurs sur la loi, disant:**
"Thus says Yahweh of Hosts: Ask now the priests concerning the law, saying,
Thus said Jehovah of Hosts: `Ask, I pray thee, the priests [of] the law, saying:
- 12 Si un homme porte de la chair sainte dans la pan de sa robe, et qu'il touche avec le pan de sa robe du pain, ou quelque mets, ou du vin, ou de l'huile, ou quoi que ce soit qu'on mange, ce qu'il a touché sera-t-il sanctifié? Et les sacrificateurs répondirent et dirent:**
**`If someone carries holy meat in the fold of his garment, and with his fold touches bread, stew, wine, oil, or any food, will it become holy?`" The priests answered, "No."
Lo, one doth carry holy flesh in the skirt of his garment, and he hath come with his skirt against the bread, or against the pottage, or against the wine, or against the oil, or against any food -- is it holy?` And the priests answer and say, `No.`**
- 13 Et Aggée dit: Si un homme qui est impur par un corps mort touche quelqu'une de toutes ces choses, est-elle devenue impure? Et les sacrificateurs répondirent et dirent: Elle est impure.**
**Then Haggai said, "If one who is unclean by reason of a dead body touch any of these, will it be unclean?" The priests answered, "It will be unclean."
**And Haggai saith, `If the unclean of body doth come against any of these, is it unclean?`
And the priests answer and say, `It is unclean.`****

- 14 Et Aggée répondit et dit: Ainsi est ce peuple, et ainsi est cette nation devant moi, dit l'Éternel, et ainsi est toute l'oeuvre de leurs mains, et ce qu'ils présentent là est impur. Then Haggai answered, "So is this people, and so is this nation before me," says Yahweh; "and so is every work of their hands. That which they offer there is unclean. And Haggai answereth and saith, "So [is] this people, and so [is] this nation before Me -- an affirmation of Jehovah -- and so [is] every work of their hands, and that which they bring near there -- it is unclean.**
- 15 Et maintenant, considérez bien, je vous prie, ce qui va arriver dès ce jour et dorénavant: avant qu'on eût mis pierre sur pierre au temple de l'Éternel, -avant que ces jours fussent, Now, please consider from this day and backward, before a stone was laid on a stone in the temple of Yahweh. And now, lay [it], I pray you, to your heart, From this day, and onwards, Before the laying of stone to stone in the temple of Jehovah.**
- 16 si l'on venait à un tas de vingt boisseaux, il y en avait dix; si l'on venait à la cuve pour puiser cinquante mesures, il y en avait vingt; Through all that time, when one came to a heap of twenty measures, there were only ten. When one came to the wine vat to draw out fifty, there were only twenty. From that time [one] hath come to a heap of twenty, And it hath been ten, He hath come unto the wine-fat to draw out fifty purahs, And it hath been twenty.**
- 17 je vous ai frappés par la brûlure et la rouille et la grêle, dans toute l'oeuvre de vos mains; et aucun de vous n'est revenu à moi, dit l'Éternel: I struck you with blight, mildew, and hail in all the work of your hands; yet you didn't turn to me," says Yahweh. I have smitten you with blasting, And with mildew, and with hail -- All the work of your hands, And there is none of you with Me, An affirmation of Jehovah.**

- 18** considérez-le bien, je vous prie, dès ce jour et dorénavant, depuis le vingt-quatrième jour du neuvième mois, depuis le jour où le temple de l'Éternel a été fondé; considérez-le
- `Consider, please, from this day and backward, from the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, since the day that the foundation of Yahweh`s temple was laid, consider it.**
- Set [it], I pray you, to your heart, from this day and onwards, from the twenty and fourth day of the ninth [month], even from the day that the temple of Jehovah hath been founded, set [it] to your heart.**
- 19** La semence est-elle encore dans le grenier? Même la vigne, et le figuier, et le grenadier, et l'olivier, n'ont pas porté de fruit. Dès ce jour-ci, je bénirai.
- Is the seed yet in the barn? Yes, the vine, the fig-tree, the pomegranate, and the olive tree haven`t brought forth. From this day will I bless you."**
- Is the seed yet in the barn? And hitherto the vine and the fig, And the pomegranate, and the olive-tree, Have not borne -- from this day I bless.`**
- 20** ¶ Et la parole de l'Éternel vint à Aggée, pour la seconde fois, le vingt-quatrième jour du mois, disant:
- The Word of Yahweh came the second time to Haggai in the twenty-fourth day of the month, saying,**
- And there is a word of Jehovah a second time unto Haggai, on the twenty and fourth of the month, saying:**
- 21** Parle à Zorobabel, gouverneur de Juda, disant: J'ébranlerai les cieux et la terre,
- "Speak to Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying, `I will shake the heavens and the earth.**
- `Speak unto Zerubbabel governor of Judah, saying: I am shaking the heavens and the earth,**

22 je renverserai le trône des royaumes, et je détruirai la puissance des royaumes des nations, et je renverserai les chars et ceux qui les montent; et les chevaux seront abattus, et ceux qui les montent, chacun par l'épée de son frère.

I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms. I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the nations. I will overthrow the chariots, and those who ride in them. The horses and their riders will come down, everyone by the sword of his brother.

And have overturned the throne of kingdoms, And I have destroyed the strength of kingdoms of the nations, And overturned chariot and its charioteers, And come down have horses and their riders, Each by the sword of his brother.

23 En ce jour-là, dit l'Éternel des armées, je te prendrai, Zorobabel, fils de Shealthiel, mon serviteur, dit l'Éternel, et je te mettrai comme un cachet; car je t'ai choisi, dit l'Éternel des armées.

In that day, says Yahweh of Hosts, will I take you, Zerubbabel, my servant, the son of Shealtiel,` says Yahweh, `and will make you as a signet, for I have chosen you,` says Yahweh of Hosts."

In that day -- an affirmation of Jehovah of Hosts, I take thee, Zerubbabel, son of Shealtiel, My servant -- an affirmation of Jehovah, And have set thee as a signet, for on thee I have fixed, An affirmation of Jehovah of Hosts!