

ofathy, critical spirit is contagious in a church

As a Christian may touch things, indulge in wrong - I do not communicate to them my holiness (can't sanctify sin - dances in church) but they communicate to me their unholiness & I in turn become a carrier & contaminate everything I touch - prayer, worship, etc

- The solution = build the temple - get out of your lethargy, idleness & get to work - revival -

- Applicable to Christians since we are the temple of God - built up, growth, etc.

The people in Haggai's time had grown accustomed to worshipped amidst ruins & rubbish, & desire to build temple almost died -

Likewise, some Christians have grown accustomed to their temple being in ruins, incomplete -

2:14 - every thing they offer ~~there~~ there (in that incomplete temple) is unclean.

Their sin, what made them unclean was ~~not~~ neglecting to complete the temple of God -

1. Started to Build - foundation laid.
2. Men lost spirit - became idle - Criticized by older citizens
3. Area accustomed to working in ruins & incomplete temple
4. Because of this - because nothing laid on foundation - they became unclean
5. Thus very work, sacrifice was unclear.
6. Only when they started to rebuild - complete, would I bless them -

Application to Xians

- But they said we really don't need to -

Result of their sin: put their money into pockets or holes in them - going to church for years, yet no growth, fruit.

Truth: Not growing, etc is a Sin -
It may well be the most prevalent sin in our church, as well as the most costly.