Are we losing the battle because we are distracted?

Haggai 1:3 — 11 Then the word of the Lord came by Haggai the prophet, saying, “Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses while this house lies desolate?” Now therefore, thus says the Lord of hosts, “Consider your ways! You have sown much, but harvest little; you eat, but there is not enough to be satisfied; you drink, but there is not enough to become drunk; you put on clothing, but no one is warm enough; and he who earns, earns wages to put into a purse with holes.”

Thus says the Lord of hosts, “Consider your ways! Go up to the mountains, bring wood and rebuild the temple, that I may be pleased with it and be glorified,” says the Lord. “You look for much, but behold, it comes to little; when you bring it home, I blow it away. Why?” declares the Lord of hosts, “Because of My house which lies desolate, while each of you runs to his own house. Therefore, because of you the sky has withheld its dew and the earth has withheld its produce. I called for a drought on the land, on the mountains, on the grain, on the new wine, on the oil, on what the ground produces, on men, on cattle, and on all the labor of your hands.”

Today, as then, there is too much compromise; too much self-absorption.

Nobody deserves to go to heaven, and yet everybody deserves to hear that can go because of God's love. There is a spiritual war taking place for the souls of men.

We already know that we have the victory. Jesus has already overcome the world. The Gates of Hell will not prevail against the church. But there's a condition for that. We have to go to battle. The Word tells us to stand. Wrestle not against flesh and blood but against spiritual powers of Darkness. The weapons of our Warfare are not carnal but spiritual. And we need to go to war in prayer and in sharing our faith. God has already promised me that He's going to give us souls. (Psalms 2:8 ‘Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, And the very ends of the earth as Your possession.") But we have to work the fields.

Are we too busy building our own kingdoms (comforts) to work for His Kingdom?