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Haggai: Rebuild the Temple
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REBUILD THE TEMPLE

Babylonian Invasions of Judah

	FIRST 605 B.C.	SECOND 597 B.C	THIRD 586 B.C.
Reference	2 Kings 24:1-10	2 Kings 24:11-20	2 Kings 25:1-26
King of Judah	Jehoiakim	Jehoiachin (Coniah)	Zedekiah
Captives	Daniel and other children of nobility. Dan 1	Jehoiachin, king of Judah, family, court, military, craftsmen. 2 Kings 24:14-16	The rest of the people except for a few poor. Temple is destroyed.

Returns From Exile

RETURN	FIRST 538 B.C.	SECOND 458 B.C	THIRD 444 B.C.
Reference	Ezra 1-6	Ezra 7-10	Nehemiah 1-13
Leaders	Sheshbazzar Zerubbabel Jeshua	Ezra	Nehemiah
Persian King	Cyrus	Artaxerxes Longimanus	Artaxerxes Longimanus
Elements of the Decree	All could return. Temple could be rebuilt, financed by king. Vessels returned.	All could return. Financed by king. Allowed to have own civil magistrates.	Allowed to rebuild the wall

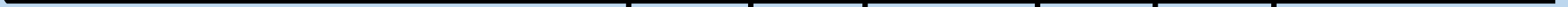
931 B.C. Kingdom
divides

722 B.C. Northern kingdom
destroyed by Assyrians



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605 B.C.

597 B.C.

586 B.C.

536 B.C.

520 B.C.

516 B.C.

Temple destroyed

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Temple rebuilt

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Events, Accomplishments Problems	Temple begun; sacrifices made; Feast of Tabernacles celebrated. Samaritans made trouble; work ceased until 520. Temple completed in 516.	Problems with intermarriage	Wall rebuilt in 52 days, despite opposition from Sanballat, Tobiah, and Geshem. Walls dedicated and Law read.
Number Returning	42,360 <u>7,337</u> (servants) 49,697	1,500 men 38 Levites <u>220</u> helpers 1,758	Unknown

OUTLINE:

1. Rebuild the Temple (1:1-15)
2. Find Courage in God's Promises (2:1-9)
3. A Call to Purity of Life (2:10-19)
4. A Call to Confidence in the Future (2:20-23)

PERILS IN ADVERSITY

1st Oracle: Misplaced Priorities (1:1-15)

2nd Oracle: Incorrect Perspective (2:1-9)

3rd Oracle: Unrealistic Expectation (2:10-19)

4th Oracle : Unnecessary Fear (2:20-23)

Principles

- The work of the Lord should never be procrastinated (1:3)
- Misplaced priorities hinder the work of God (1:4,9)
- The goal of God's work is His glory and pleasure. (1:8)
- God sometimes uses natural disasters for spiritual discipline (1:6,10,11)
- Obedience and reverence are prerequisites for spiritual blessing (1:12-14)
- It is never too late to start obeying God (1:12-15)

Principles (2)

- Courage comes from knowing that God is present (2:1-4)
- The remedy for a discouraged heart is to see the divine perspective (2:6-7)
- Everything belongs to and is under the control of the Lord (2:7-8)
- Holiness is not transferrable (2:11-12)
- Sin contaminates everything one does (2:13-14)
- Disobedience brings discipline, while obedience guarantees blessing (2:15-19)

Principles (3)

- God is sovereign over the nations and kingdoms of this world. (2:20-22)
- The covenants of the Lord are guaranteed to be fulfilled (2:23)