

Week Five: Haggai – Rebuild the 2nd Temple

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- I. Complete the 2nd Temple (1)
- II. The Glory of the 2nd Temple (2:1-9)
- III. Present blessings of obedience (2:10-19)
- IV. Future blessings through promise (2:20-23)

Haggai means “My Feast”

Ezra 1 – Cyrus the King released the remnant to return to Jerusalem for the specific purpose of rebuilding temple (538 BC).

Ezra 2:1 lists those who came out of the “captivity” (Urim and Thummim, Ex. 28:30; Lev. 8:8; Num. 27:21)

Ezra 3, in the seventh month (the month of the Day of Atonement and the Feast of Tabernacles – Lev. 16:20; 23:24, 27-44; Num. 29:1-40), the people built the altar and began offering sacrifices. Joyful praise of Yahweh in song (1 Chron. 28:19; cf. 1 Chron. 6:31; 16:4-6; 25:6; 2 Chron. 29:25-30).

Ezra 4 – the opposition of the people of the land to the rebuilding the temple.

Ezra 5:1-2 (cf. 6:14) Haggai and Zechariah, prophets sent by God to motivate the people to begin again to rebuild the temple after 17 years (520 BC). The work completed on the temple (516 BC).

I. Complete the 2nd Temple

Haggai 1 – Zerubbabel and Joshua – “Consider your ways!”

The Lord of Hosts – Haggai 1:2, 5, 7, 14; 2:4, 11, 23

Keep your priorities right!

Homework assignment: Read the whole book of Haggai