

587 B.C.
(SEE 2 KINGS 25)



HAGGAI

THE CHALLENGE OF HAGGAI

- OUR CHOICES MATTER.
- THE OBEDIENCE OF GOD'S PEOPLE IS PART OF HOW GOD WORKS IN THE WORLD.
- THIS SHOULD MOTIVATE HUMILITY & ACTION.

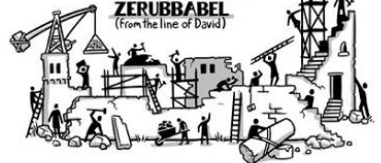
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520 B.C.
(SEVENTY YEARS LATER)



SEE EZRA ch. 1-6



THE FUTURE SEEMS BRIGHT...
...BUT NOT FROM HAGGAI'S POINT OF VIEW!

1:1-15 ACCUSATION & RESPONSE

AUGUST 520 B.C.

IT'S NOT TIME TO REBUILD THE TEMPLE! (1:2)

ARE YOUR HOUSES MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOUR ALLEGIANCE TO GOD? (1:4)

THE TEMPLE

THIS IS COVENANT REBELLION! SEE DEUTERONOMY 28:22-10

JOSHUA & ZERUBBABEL

THE PEOPLE SET TO WORK (SEE EZRA 5:1-2)

2:1-9 ADDRESSING SHATTERED EXPECTATIONS

ONE MONTH LATER

ELDERLY WHO REMEMBER SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

REMEMBER THE PROMISE OF GOD'S FUTURE KINGDOM!

NEW JERUSALEM

THE NATIONS JOIN GOD'S KINGDOM (SEE ISAIAH 9 & 60-62, MICAH 4-5)

NEW TEMPLE

2:10-19 CALL TO COVENANT FAITHFULNESS

(SEE DEUTERONOMY 30)

A CONVERSATION ABOUT RITUAL PURITY (REMEMBER LEVITICUS)

THIS GUY'S RITUALLY IMPURE FROM TOUCHING A DEAD BODY... ..IS THE FOOD IMPURE TOO? YES!

THAT'S WHAT THESE PEOPLE ARE LIKE:

IMPURITY = INJUSTICE APATHY

THE WILDERNESS GENERATION

OBEDIENCE → BLESSING UNFAITHFULNESS → RUIN

THE EXILED GENERATION

MOSES HAGGAI

ONLY TRUE REPENTANCE & COVENANT FAITHFULNESS WILL LEAD TO... THE COMING OF GOD'S KINGDOM & BLESSING

2:20-23 FUTURE HOPE OF GOD'S KINGDOM

THAT SAME DAY

ESTABLISHMENT OF MESSIANIC KING (ZERUBBABEL?)

DEFEAT EVIL AMONG THE NATIONS

NEW JERUSALEM

WILL HAGGAI'S GENERATION EXPERIENCE THE FULFILLMENT OF THESE PROMISES? IS ZERUBBABEL THE MESSIAH? ...

KEEP READING!