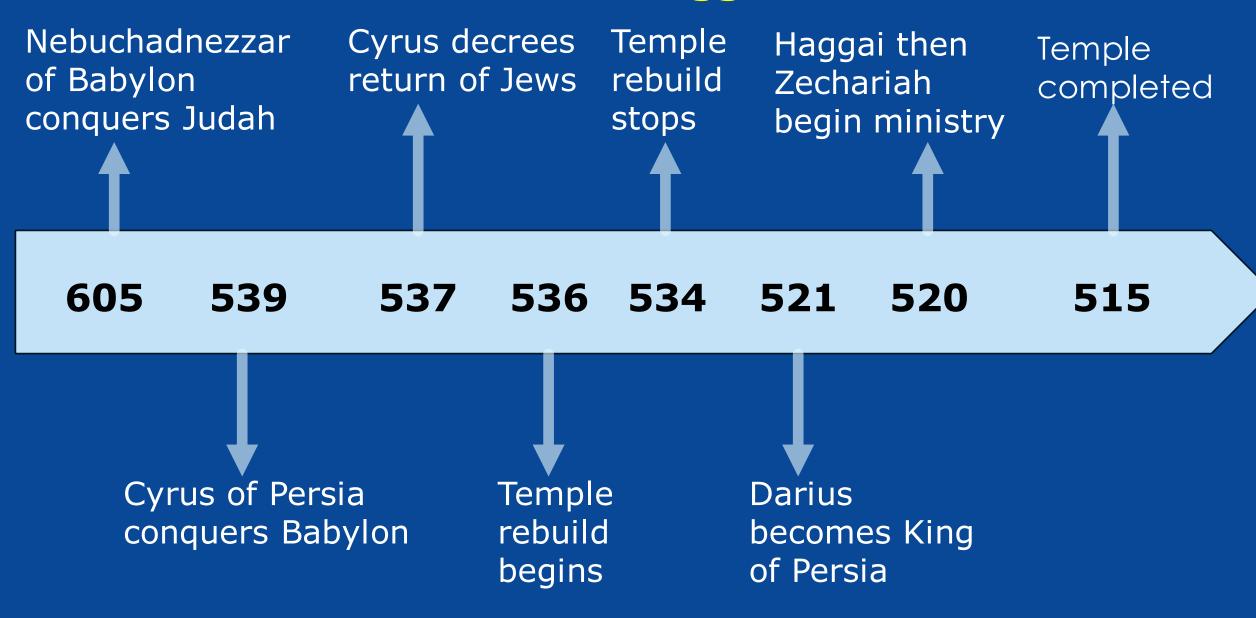
HAGGAI – TAKE COURAGE – DO NOT FEAR

Timeline of Haggai



3 Main People

Haggai – Prophet

Joshua – Priest

Zerubbabel - Politician: Governor of Judah.

Haggai chap 1

V1-11 People who were depressed

Your house is finished and decorated God says - My house is unfinished and in ruins

V12-15 People who became determined

Feared God, were stirred up by God's Spirit, obeyed God

V13 People who were encouraged I am with you declares the Lord

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Haggai 2: 1-9

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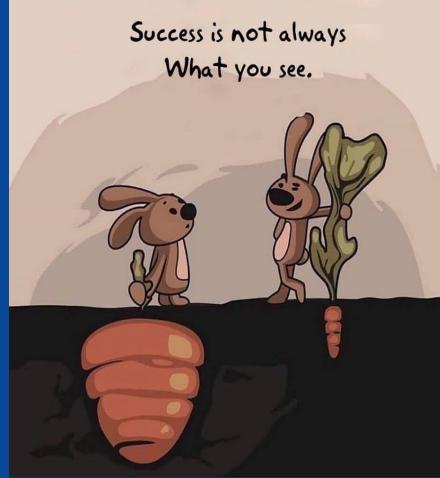
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Isaiah 49:1-

Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the Lord called me; from my birth, he has spoken my name. He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor." But I said, "I have laboured in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing at all. Yet what is due me is in the Lord's hand, and my reward is with my God." And now the Lord says— he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honoured in the eyes of the Lord and my God has been my strength—



Haggai 2:4-5

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Heb 1:1 In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

In 1 Corinthians 3:16: the apostle Paul hit on the true nature of the church as the body of Christ when he asked, "Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?".

Ephesians 3:19 To know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

2 Cor 3:17-19 Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, by the Spirit of the Lord.

2 Cor 4: 6 For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.