

HAGGAI 520 BC

PURPOSE: To encourage post-exilic Israel to repent and rebuild the Temple, because procrastination has brought about the loss of God's blessing.

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BACKGROUND

539 BC

Babylon defeated

538 BC

Cyrus (Persian King) permits Jews to return to the Land

537 BC

Altar at Jerusalem is rebuilt

536 BC

Foundation of the Temple is begun (Ezra 3:8-13)

536 BC

Work on the Temple is halted! (Ezra 4:1-5)

*Procrastination!
Misplaced priorities!*

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<p>Aug 29, 520 BC (6th Month, 1st Day, 2nd Yr)</p> <p>Call to Repent and Rebuild the Temple</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> <p>Message Repent & Rebuild! (then God's blessing will be restored) 1:1-11</p> </td> <td> <p>Response Temple work resumed 1:12-15</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>1:1-15</p>	<p>Message Repent & Rebuild! (then God's blessing will be restored) 1:1-11</p>	<p>Response Temple work resumed 1:12-15</p>	<p>Oct 17, 520 BC (7th Month, 21st Day)</p> <p>Problem of Discouragement (Comparison to Former Temple) Two encouragements: 1) God's presence 2) Future of the temple</p> <p>2:1-9</p>	<p>Dec 18, 520 BC (9th Month, 24th Day)</p> <p>Obedient Response Has Restored Nation to God's Blessing</p> <p>2:10-19</p>	<p>Dec 18, 520 BC (9th Month, 24th Day)</p> <p>FUTURE: Gentile Powers Overthrown God's promise to Zerubbabel</p> <p>2:20-23</p>
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