

Haggai and Zechariah: _____ of God's _____ Program

Historical Keys

Abraham → Moses → Judges → Saul – David – Solomon → Israel & Judah

Empires of Assyria → Babylon → Persia → Jews return to Judah–Jerusalem
Haggai and Zechariah (Ezra)

Covenants: 1) Abraham 2) Israel *via* Moses 3) David

Key Events (all dates B.C.)

- 605–586 Jews taken to _____ → temple & Jerusalem destroyed
- 539 Persia defeated Babylon – _____ decreed return of Jews
- 537 First _____ of 50,000 with Zerubbabel
- 537 Brazen _____ built – sacrifice reinstated
- 536 _____ foundation → work _____
- _____–516 Temple work resumed and _____ under ministries of _____ and _____ (Ezra 5-6)

Major Themes

- History of Jews after the exile – return to _____ and Judah
- Spiritual _____ → rebuild the _____ and restore _____
- Importance of godly _____
- _____ of Jerusalem / temple as center of God's Messianic _____
- God's _____ / presence / _____ / _____ over all
- Cure for a discouraged heart =

Take-Away

#1: Why was (re)building the temple so important?

- The temple was a symbol of Israel's _____ with God
- God's presence there would be the _____ – as His _____ is for us

#2: God's _____ – He can work His plan through _____

- Our _____ to the disregard for the God of the Bible?

- 1) Give myself to the _____ and the _____ of God (Eph. 5:15-18)
- 2) _____ Him and _____ Him