

Haggai: Encourage the Returning Exiles to Rebuild the Temple

Key Verse 2:9 or 1:8

The Call to Rebuild the Temple		Encouragement to Complete the Temple			
1 st Message: Call to complete the Temple		2 nd Message: Persevere - for God Promises Splendor		3 rd Message: Promise of Blessings	
Completion of the latter Temple (September 520 BC)		Glory of the latter Temple (Oct 520 BC)		Present blessings of Obedience (Dec 520 BC)	
1:1 2 nd year - King Darius	1:7 Build the house	2:1 Work - I with you	2:10 What offer - is unclean	2:20 I have chosen you	4 th Message: Zerubbabel! A signet king
	1:12 Obeyed the voice				Future Blessings through Promise (Dec 520 BC)

Who wrote the book?

Haggai

When written/compiled?

Most likely in 530 BC, and
compiled right after

To whom (OR/OH)?

OH - Zerubbabel, Joshua, the
remnant of the people

OR - same group

Main Idea?

Put God's priorities first,
rebuild the Temple and be
blessed

Why spoken?

Motivate people to continue to
build the Temple

Contemporary Prophet

Zechariah