

I. Characters of the Story of the Rebuilding of the Temple

- A. Zerubbabel - Leader of the returning band
- B. Joshua (Jeshua) - High Priest
- C. Haggai - Prophet
- D. Zechariah - Prophet

II. Order of the Messages of Haggai and Zechariah

- A. Haggai 1:2-11
 - 1. **2nd Darius/ 6th month/ 1st day**
 - 2. Consider your ways
- B. *Work of rebuilding resumed*
 - 1. **2nd Darius/ 6th month/ 24th day**
- C. Haggai 2:1-9
 - 1. **2nd Darius/ 7th month/ 21st day**
 - 2. Latter glory will be greater than former
- D. Zechariah 1:1-6
 - 1. **2nd Darius/ 8th month/ ? day**
 - 2. Return to Me
- E. Haggai 2:10-23
 - 1. **2nd Darius/ 9th month/ 24th day**
 - 2. From this day forth I will bless you
 - 3. Signet ring
- F. Zechariah 1:7 - 6:15
 - 1. **2nd Darius/ 11th month/ 24th day**
 - 2. Visions of comfort
- G. Zechariah 7:1 - 8:23
 - 1. **4th Darius/ 9th month/ 4th day**
 - 2. I will return

III. Zechariah's Visions of Comfort

A. Introduction

1. Note that God's encouragement does not start until the building resumes
2. Note that the Lord has a particular message to each individual depending on their need

B. Messages in the night

1. **1:7-11** - Patrol of the earth: All is peaceful but Zion is suffering
2. **1:12-17** - I am exceedingly jealous for Jerusalem and Zion
3. **1:18-21** - The nations who have scattered you will be scattered
4. **2:1-5** - I will be a wall of fire around you
5. **2:6-12** - He who touches you touches the apple of His eye
6. **3:1-7** - To Joshua: I have taken away your iniquity. You will have access
7. **4:1-14** - To Zerubbabel: It is not by might... but by My Spirit
8. **5:1-11** - Wickedness will be enshrined in Babylon
9. **6:11-15** - One called Branch will be a crowned priest

C. Message in the fourth year (Zechariah 7-8)

1. The fasts of the captivity will be turned to joy because of the Lord's presence with them