

THE MESSAGE OF ZEPHANIAH AND HAGGAI

Introduction – These books surround the historical events of the Temple’s destruction in 586 BC, exile in Babylon, and return beginning in 536 BC. They laid the foundation of the Temple and altar in 536 BC, but stopped until Haggai challenged them to finish it in 520 BC.

A. Zephaniah’s message was during the reign of King Josiah prior to his death in 609 BC.

1. The Day of the Lord

Zephaniah 1:7, 12

Zephaniah 1:14-15

2. A Call to Repentance

Zephaniah 2:1-3

3. Restoration of a Remnant

Zephaniah 3:12-13, 20

B. Haggai’s Simple Message

Haggai 1:2-4, 9

Haggai 1:13-14

Haggai 2:3-5

Haggai 2:18-19

Conclusion – We need to be busy building up the living Temple of God before the coming Day of the Lord.

2 Peter 3:8-10

2 Peter 3:11-13