

**BUILD THE TEMPLE NOW**



# Called Out of Babylon

- For thus saith **יהוה**, That after seventy years be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and perform My good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place. For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith **יהוה**, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. **Then shall ye call upon Me, and ye shall go and pray unto Me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek Me, and find Me, when ye shall search for Me with all your heart.** (Jeremiah 29:10-13)

# Called Out of All Captive Lands

- And I will be found of you, saith אֲנִי אֶנֶנִּי: and **I will turn away your captivity**, and I will gather you from **all** the nations, and from **all** the places whither I have driven you, saith אֲנִי אֶנֶנִּי; and I will bring you again into the place whence I caused you to be carried away captive. (Jeremiah 29:14)



# The Second Temple

- Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of אף אַז by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, אף אַז stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and put it also in writing, saying, Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, אף אַז Elohiym of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and He hath charged me to build Him an house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah. (Ezra 1:1-2)

# The Remnant Go To Build The Temple

- **Who is there among you of all His people?** his Elohiym be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which is in Judah, and build the house of אֱלֹהִים Elohiym of Israel, (He is the Elohiym) which is in Jerusalem. And whosoever remaineth in any place where he sojourneth, let the men of his place help him with silver, and with gold, and with goods, and with beasts, beside the freewill offering for the house of Elohiym that is in Jerusalem. (Ezra 1:3-4)

# To Build The Temple They Left Babylon...

- Then rose up the chief of the fathers of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests, and the Levites, with all them whose spirit Elohiym had raised, to go up to build the house of אֶלֹהִים which is in Jerusalem.

(Ezra 1:5)

- “raised” - ‘ûr (H5782, עור), defined as [opening the eyes](#); to [wake](#) (literally or [figuratively](#)), lift, raise, stir up



# ...Out The Ishtar Gate



Travelers to ancient Babylon were met with an astonishing sight: a gate nearly 50 feet high and 100 feet wide made of jewel-like blue glazed bricks and adorned with bas-relief dragons and young bulls. **Dedicated to Ishtar, goddess of fertility, love, and war**, the main entrance to the city was constructed for King Nebuchadnezzar II circa 575 BCE. (Berlin State Museum)



# But The Called Tarried

- In the second year of Darius the king, in the sixth month, in the first day of the month, came the word of אֱלֹהִים by Haggai the prophet unto Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, saying, Thus speaketh אֱלֹהִים of hosts, saying, This people say, The time is not come, the time that אֱלֹהִים's house should be built. (Haggai 1:1-2)



# Build His Temple Now

- Then came the word of **יהוה** by Haggai the prophet, saying, Is it time for you, O ye, to dwell in your cieled houses, and this house lie waste? Now therefore thus saith יהוה of hosts; **Consider your ways**. Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes. (Haggai 1:3-6)

# Build and He Will Be Glorified

- Thus saith **יהוה** of hosts; Consider your ways. Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith **יהוה**. Ye looked for much, and, lo, it came to little; and when ye brought it home, I did blow upon it. Why? saith **יהוה** of hosts. Because of Mine house that is waste, and ye run every man unto his own house. Therefore the heaven over you is stayed from dew, and the earth is stayed from her fruit. (Haggai 1:7-10)

# Build Up The Wall

- So we built the wall, and the entire wall was joined together up to half its height, for the people had a mind to work... when Sanballat, Tobiah, the Arabs, the Ammonites, and the Ashdodites heard that the walls of Jerusalem were being restored and the gaps were beginning to be closed, that they became very angry (Nehemiah 4:6-7 - NKJV)
- And conspired all of them together to come and to fight against Jerusalem, and to hinder it. (Nehemiah 4:8)
  - For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of Elohiym Almighty. (Revelation 16:14)

# The Adversary Lineup

- Sanballat (H5571, סנבלט), “strength”, a Moabite, a son of Lot (Nehemia 2:10)
- Tobiah (H2900, טוביה), from (H3050, זב) and (H2896, טוב) “good”, “זב is good”, an Ammonite (Nehemia 2:10)
- Arabs (H6163, ערבים), from (H6152, ערב), from Arabia/ (H6150, ערב) “be darkened”/(H6148, ערב) “mixed” (Ezra 9:2)
- Ammonites (H5984, עמנים), from (H5983, עמון) “inbred”, “tribal”, a son of Lot (Genesis 19:38)
- Ashdodites (H796, אשדודים), from (H795, אשדוד) “ravager”, “I will spoil”, inhabitants of Ashdod (Philistim, from Casluhim, from Mizraim – Genesis 10:13-14)





# Lions All Around

- Nevertheless we made our prayer unto our Elohiym, and set a watch against them day and night, because of them... And our adversaries said, They shall not know, neither see, till we come in the midst among them, and slay them, and cause the work to cease. (Nehemiah 4:9/11)
  - Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of Elohiym, that He may exalt you in due time: Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: (1 Peter 5:6/8)
    - Her princes in her midst are roaring lions... (Zephaniah 3:3)



# Building The Wall With a Sword

- And it came to pass from that time forth, that the half of my servants wrought in the work, and the other half of them held both the spears, the shields, and the bows, and the habergeons... They which builded on the wall, and they that bare burdens, with those that laded, every one with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held a weapon. For the builders, every one had his sword girded by his side, and so builded. And he that sounded the trumpet was by me. (Nehemiah 4:16-18)



# The Remnant Builders of The Wall

- Eliashib with his brethren the priests, [the men of Jericho](#), Zaccur, [the sons of Hassenaah](#), Meremoth, Meshullam, Zadok, [the Tekoites](#), Jehoiada, Besodeiah, Melatiah, Jadon, [the men of Gibeon and of Mizpah](#), Uzziel, Hananiah, Rephaiah, Jedaiah, Hattush, Malchijah, Hashub, [Shallum and his daughters](#), Hanun, and [the inhabitants of Zanoah](#), Malchiah, Shallun, Nehemiah, [the Levites](#), Rehum, Hashabiah, [their brethren](#), Bavai, Ezer, Baruch, Meremoth, [the priests](#), [the men of the plain](#), Benjamin and Hashub, Azariah, Binnui, Palal, Pedaiah, [the Nethinims](#), [the Tekoites](#), [the priests](#), Zadok, Shemaiah, Hananiah, Hanun, Meshullam, Malchiah, [the goldsmiths and the merchants](#) (Nehemiah 3:1-32)
- *About 38 individuals, 3 families, 5 towns/areas, 6 groups*
- ...Judah was four hundred threescore and ten thousand men that drew sword. *(470,000 fighting men used to be in Judea)* (1 Chronicles 21:5)
- Now these are the children of the province that went up out of the captivity... The whole congregation together was forty and two thousand three hundred and threescore *(42,360 men return)* (Ezra 2:1/64)
- Now the city was large and great: but the people were few therein... (Nehemiah 7:4)

# Building The Temple

- Then stood up Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and his brethren the priests, and Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and his brethren, and builded the altar of the Elohiym of Israel... (Ezra 3:2)
- Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and the remnant of their brethren the priests and the Levites, and all they that were come out of the captivity unto Jerusalem; and appointed the Levites, from twenty years old and upward, to set forward the work of the house of אפאז. (Ezra 3:8)






# The Powers Try to Stop It

- Then the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building, And hired counsellors against them, to frustrate their purpose... wrote they unto him an accusation against the inhabitants of Judah and Jerusalem. (Ezra 4:4-6)
- Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter was read... they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and made them to cease by force and power. (Ezra 4:23)
- Then rose up Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and began to build the house of Elohiym which is at Jerusalem: and with them were the prophets of Elohiym helping them. (Ezra 5:2)
- *(Per King Darius)* Let the work of this house of Elohiym alone; let the governor of the Jews and the elders of the Jews build this house of Elohiym in His place. (Ezra 6:7)

# The Temple is Finished

- And the elders of the Jews builded, and they prospered through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo. And **they builded, and finished it, according to the commandment of the Elohiym of Israel**, and according to the commandment of Cyrus, and Darius, and Artaxerxes king of Persia. (Ezra 6:14)
- And this house was finished on the third day of the month Adar... And the children of Israel, the priests, and the Levites, and the rest of the children of the captivity, kept the dedication of this house of Elohiym with joy... And the children of the captivity kept the Passover upon the fourteenth day of the first month. (Ezra 6:16/19)

# The Call for the Temple

-  called for His people to come out of Babylon
  - Only a remnant obey and leave
-  called for His people to build His temple
  - The remnant focused on their houses and needs instead
- A few hear His call and prepare to build
  - Only a fraction of the remnant show up to work
- The wall is repaired first for defense
  - The adversaries see the good work and fight to stop it
- The Temple is rebuilt
  - The adversaries still fight to stop it but fail due to the diligence of the workers and the protection of 

# We Have Been Called

- **Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this is the time of אֱלֹהִים's vengeance...**  
(Jeremiah 51:6)
- **...Come out of her, My people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.** (Revelation 18:4)
- **...I will bring you into the wilderness of the people...** (Ezekiel 20:35)
- **Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed.** (Genesis 19:17)

# Head to the Mountains

- And there shall be upon every high mountain, and upon every high hill, rivers and streams of waters in the day of the great slaughter, when the towers fall. (Isaiah 30:25)
- A prudent man foresees evil and hides himself, But the simple pass on and are punished. (Proverbs 22:3)



# Rewarded for Heeding His Call

- Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. (Matthew 10:34-35)
- ...Elohiym... may give unto you the spirit... that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints (Ephesians 1:17-18)
- And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life. (Matthew 19:29)

# Saints... Assemble!

- Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for He is faithful that promised;) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: **Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together**, as the manner of some is; but **exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching**. (Hebrews 10:23-25)

# Build Your Wall Up

- Finally, my brethren, be strong in **ἰσχύϊ**, and in the power of His might. **Put on the whole armour of Elohiym, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.** For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but **against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.** (Ephesians 6:10-12)
  - **...in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:** (Ephesians 2:2)



# Put On Your Wall

- Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of Elohiym, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; **Above all, taking the shield of faith,** wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the **sword of the Spirit, which is the word of Elohiym:** (Ephesians 6:13-17)
- Submit yourselves therefore to Elohiym. **Resist the devil**, and he will flee from you. (James 4:7)



# Built In Righteousness

- And **thou shalt be built in righteousness**: abstain from injustice, and thou shalt not fear... Behold, I have created thee, not as the coppersmith blowing coals, and bringing out a vessel [fit] for work; but I have created thee, not for ruin, that [I] should destroy [thee]. **I will not suffer any weapon formed against thee to prosper**; and every voice that shall rise up against thee for judgment, thou shalt vanquish them all; and thine adversaries shall be [condemned] thereby. There is an inheritance to them that serve אֱלֹהִים, and **ye shall be righteous before Me**, saith אֱלֹהִים. (Isaiah 54:16-17 - Sept)

# Now You Are The Temple

- Know ye not that **ye are the temple of El**, and that the Spirit of El dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of El, him shall Elohiym destroy; for the temple of El is set apart, which temple ye are. (1 Corinthians 3:16-17)
- What? know ye not that **your body is the temple** of the Set Apart Spirit which is in you, which ye have of El, and ye are not your own? **For ye are bought with a price**: therefore glorify Elohiym in your body, and in your spirit, which are Elohiym's. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
- **For this is the will of Elohiym, your sanctification**: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; that each of **you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor**, not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know Elohiym; (1 Thessalonians 4:3-5)

# Build The Temple Now

- **Truth! I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of Elohiym... Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of Elohiym. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.** (John 3:3)
- And do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of Elohiym. (Romans 12:2)
- And **you are living stones that Elohiym is building into His spiritual temple**... (1 Peter 2:5)

# Zerubbabel Obeyed The Call

- And I called for a drought upon the land, and upon the mountains, and upon the corn, and upon the new wine, and upon the oil, and upon that which the ground bringeth forth, and upon men, and upon cattle, and upon all the labour of the hands. Then Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of אֱלֹהֵיהֶם their Elohiym, and the words of Haggai the prophet, as אֱלֹהֵיהֶם their Elohiym had sent him, and the people did fear before אֱלֹהֵיהֶם. (Haggai 1:11-12)

- Zerubbabel (H2216, זרובבל), "sown in Babylon", an Israelite born there:—Zerubbabel
- Shealtiel (H7597, שאלתיאל), "I have asked of Elohiym"

# Zerubbabel Built The Temple

- Then spake Haggai אֲחַזְבַּל's messenger in אֲחַזְבַּל's message unto the people, saying, I am with you, saith אֲחַזְבַּל. And אֲחַזְבַּל stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people; and they came and did work in the house of אֲחַזְבַּל Almighty, their Elohiym, In the four and twentieth day of the sixth month, in the second year of Darius the king. (Haggai 1:13-15)

- Joshua – Yahusha (H3091, אֲחַזְבַּל), from אֲחַזְבַּל (H3068) and “to save” (H3467, אֲחַזְבַּל), “אֲחַזְבַּל will save”
- Josedech – Yahu-tsadak (H3087, אֲחַזְבַּל), from אֲחַזְבַּל (H3068) and “to be righteous” (H6663, אֲחַזְבַּל), “אֲחַזְבַּל is righteous”

# Be Strong and Do His Work...

## Build His Temples

- Yet now be strong, O Zorobabel, saith אֱלֹהִים; and strengthen thyself, O Jesus the high priest, the son of Josedec; and let all the people of the land strengthen themselves, saith אֱלֹהִים, and work, for I am with you, saith אֱלֹהִים Almighty; and My Spirit remains in the midst of you; be of good courage. (Haggai 2:4-5 - Sept)
  - Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for אֱלֹהִים thy Elohiym is with thee whithersoever thou goest. (Joshua 1:9)
  - But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most set apart faith... (Jude 1:20)
  - Therefore go preach to all the peoples, and immerse them... and teach them, and keep all that I commanded you. And I will be with you in all time, until the end of the world. (Matthew 28:19-20)

# He Will Overthrow All Other Power

- And again the word of אָזְאָז came unto Haggai in the four and twentieth day of the month, saying, [Speak to Zerubbabel](#), governor of Judah, saying, **I will shake the heavens and the earth; And I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms, and I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the heathen;** and I will overthrow the chariots, and those that ride in them; and **the horses and their riders shall come down,** every one by the sword of his brother. (Haggai 2:20-22)
  - These shall make war with the Lamb, and **the Lamb shall overcome them:** for He is Adon of lords, and King of kings: and [they that are with Him are called, and chosen, and faithful](#). (Revelation 17:14)



# Be Zerubbabel... Be Chosen



- In that day, saith אֱלֹהִים Almighty, I will take thee, O Zerubbabel, the son of Shealtiel, My servant, saith אֱלֹהִים, and will make thee as a seal: for I have chosen thee, saith אֱלֹהִים Almighty. (Haggai 2:23 - Sept)
- **For many are called, but few are chosen**. (Matthew 22:14)
  - ...and they that are with Him are called, and chosen, and faithful. (Revelation 17:14)
  - **...Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy adon**. (Matthew 25:21)

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