

The Book of Haggai

Author and Date

Who is the author of the book and when was it written?

Place in the Canon

Where is the book of Haggai found in the canon of scripture?

Structure

What is the fourfold structure of the book?

Historical Background

What period of history does the book reflect on?

Message of the Prophet

What is the message conveyed by the prophet Haggai?

Christian Perspective

How does the book of Haggai relate to the New Testament?

Read 1:1 Who is Zerubbabel? (Note 1:1)

Read 1:2 What is meant by the phrase "the Lord of hosts"? (Note 1:2)

Read 1:3–6 What have the people of Judah spent their time doing? (Note 1:4)
(Note 1:5)

Read 2:1–3 Who had memories of the temple of Solomon? (Note 2:3)

Read 2:5–9 How does Haggai's prophecy relate to the coming of a new temple?
(Note 2:5-9) (Note 2:6) (Note 2:9)

Read 2:10–14 Why was the worship in Jerusalem unacceptable to God? (Note
2:11)

Read 2:20–23 Is Zerubbabel from the royal line of David? (Note 2:20-23)

What is a signet ring? (Note 2:23)

The Book of Zechariah

Introduction – Chapter 3

Author and Date

Who is the author? When was the book written?

Place in the Canon

Where does the book of Zechariah fit in the canon?

Structure

What is the structure of the book?

Historical Background

What point in history does the book consider?

Message of the Prophet

What is the message of the prophet Zechariah?

Christian Perspective

How does the book of the prophet Zechariah relate to the New Testament?

Read 1:1–6 How does Zechariah open his book? (Note 1:1–6)

Who is Iddo? (Note 1:1)

What does "I will return to you" mean? (Note 1:3)

What do the verses 1:7–6:8 address? (Note 1:7–6:8)

What does the first vision speak about? (Note 1:7–17)

What does the second vision speak about? (Note 1:18-21)

What does the third vision speak about? (Note 2:1-5)

(Read 2:6-7) Does Zechariah encourage the Judahites still living in Babylon to return to Jerusalem? (Note 2:6–13) (Note 2:6)

Read 2:10–11 Will the Gentiles worship the true God of Israel? (Note 2:11)

What does the fourth vision speak about? (Note 3:1–10)

Read 3:1 Who is Joshua? (Note 3:1)

Read 3:8 What is the branch? (Note 3:8)