

HAGGAI

“Build the House”

EZRA.

CHAPTER I.

¹ The proclamation of Cyrus for the building of the temple. ⁵ The people provide for the return. ⁷ Cyrus restoreth the vessels of the temple to Sheshbazzar.

NOW in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD ^b by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, ^c that he ³ made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and put it also in writing, saying,

² Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, The LORD God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and he hath ^d charged me to **build him an house at Jerusalem**, which is in Judah.

³ Who is there among you of all his people? his God be with

^a Dan. 6. 26.
^b To ver. 3.
^c Chr. 36.
^d Jer. 25. 12.
^e & 33. 10-14.
^f Heb. lift him up.
^g ch. 8. 36.
^h 1 Kin. 9. 11.
ⁱ Esth. 9. 3.
^j ch. 5. 13.
^k Heb. caused a voice to pass.
^l ch. 10. 7.
^m Ex. 36. 6.
ⁿ Chr. 30. 5.
^o Neh. 8. 15.
^p Cp. Lev. 25. 9.
^q Phil. 2. 13.
^r ver. 1.
^s Is. 44. 28.
^t & 45. 1, 13.
^u i. e. helped them.
^v Cp. ch. 4. 4.
^w Jer. 38. 4.

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him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which is in Judah, and **build the house of the LORD** God of Israel, (^a he is the God,) which is in Jerusalem.

⁴ And whosoever remaineth in any place where he sojourneth, let the men of his place ² help him with silver, and with gold, and with goods, and with beasts, beside the freewill offering for **the house of God** that is in Jerusalem.

⁵ ¶ Then rose up the chief of the fathers of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests, and the Levites, with all *them* whose spirit ^d God had ^e raised, to go up to **build the house of the LORD** which is in Jerusalem.

⁶ And all they that were about them ^f strengthened their hands with vessels of silver, with gold, with goods, and with beasts,

The number of the people

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and with ^a precious things, beside all *that* was willingly offered.

⁷ ¶ ^d Also Cyrus the king brought forth the vessels of the **house of the LORD**, which Nebuchadnezzar had brought forth out of Jerusalem, and had put them in the house of his gods;

⁸ Even those did Cyrus king of Persia bring forth by the hand of Mithredath the ^e treasurer, and numbered them unto ^k Sheshbazzar, the prince of Judah.

⁹ And this is the number of them: thirty chargers of gold, a thousand chargers of silver, nine and twenty knives,

¹⁰ Thirty basons of gold, silver basons of a second sort four hundred and ten, and other vessels a thousand.

¹¹ All the vessels of gold and of silver were five thousand and four hundred. All *these* did Sheshbazzar bring up with *them of* ³ the captivity that were brought up from Babylon unto Jerusalem.

CHAPTER 2.

¹ The number of the people who returned from Babylon. ³⁶ Number of the priests, &c. ⁶⁶ Their substance. ⁶⁸ Their oblations.

NOW ^p these are the children of the province that went up out of the captivity, of those which had been carried away, ^r whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away unto Babylon, and came again unto Jerusalem and Judah, every one unto his city;

² Which came with Zerubbabel: Jeshua, Nehemiah, ⁶ Seraiah, ⁷ Reelaiah, ⁸ Mordecai, Bilshan, ⁹ Mizpar, Bigvai, ⁹ Rehum, Baanah. The number of the men of the people of Israel:

³ The children of Parosh, two thousand an hundred seventy and two.

⁴ The children of ^a Shephatiah, three hundred seventy and two.

^a Gen. 24. 53.
^b Neh. 6. 18.
^c Cp. Neh. 7. 10.
^d Neh. 3. 11.
^e Not as Neh. 10. 14.
^f ch. 5. 14.
^g Expressed Neh. 7. 11.
^h Chr. 36. 7.
ⁱ ch. 8. 7.
^j ch. 10. 27.
^k Cp. Neh. 7. 13.
^l ch. 7. 21.
^m Neh. 3. 20.
ⁿ ch. 5. 14.
^o Or, Binnui, Neh. 7. 15.
^p ch. 8. 11.
^q ch. 8. 12.
^r ch. 8. 6, 14.
^s Heb. the transportation.
^t Cp. Neh. 10. 17, 18.
^u Or, Hariph, Neh. 7. 24.
^v To ver. 70, Neh. 7. 6-73.
^w ch. 10. 33.
^x Cp. Neh. 8. 4.
^y Or, Gibeon, Neh. 7. 25.
^z Kin. 24. 14-16.
^{aa} Chr. 36. 20.
^{ab} Gen. 35. 19.
^{ac} Cp. Neh. 7. 26.
^{ad} Kin. 25. 23.
^{ae} Or, Azariah, Neh. 7. 7.
^{af} Cp. Neh. 12. 1.
^{ag} Josh. 21. 18.
^{ah} Cp. Neh. 10. 19.
^{ai} Or, Raamiah.
^{aj} Esth. 2. 5.
^{ak} Or, Mispereth, Neh. 7. 7.
^{al} Or, Nehum, Neh. 12. 3.
^{am} Or, Bethazmaveth, Neh. 7. 28.
^{an} Cp. Josh. 18. 28.
^{ao} Josh. 9. 17.
^{ap} Josh. 18. 24.
^{aq} ch. 8. 8.

⁵ The children of Arah, ^b seven hundred seventy and five.

⁶ The children of ^c Pabathmoab, of the children of Jeshua ^c and Joab, two thousand eight hundred and ^b twelve.

⁷ The children of ^d Elam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four.

⁸ The children of ^e Zattu, nine hundred forty and five.

⁹ The children of ^f Zaccai, seven hundred and threescore.

¹⁰ The children of ² Bani, six hundred forty and two.

¹¹ The children of ⁱ Bebai, six hundred twenty and three.

¹² The children of ^m Azgad, a thousand two hundred twenty and two.

¹³ The children of ^m Adonikam, six hundred sixty and six.

¹⁴ The children of ⁿ Bigvai, two thousand fifty and six.

¹⁵ The children of ⁿ Adin, four hundred fifty and four.

¹⁶ The children of ^o Ater of Hezekiah, ninety and eight.

¹⁷ The children of ^o Bezai, three hundred twenty and three.

¹⁸ The children of ⁱ Jorah, an hundred and twelve.

¹⁹ The children of ^q Hashum, two hundred twenty and three.

²⁰ The children of ⁵ Gibbar, ninety and five.

²¹ The children of ⁶ Bethlehem, an hundred twenty and three.

²² The men of ⁱ Netophah, fifty and six.

²³ The men of ⁿ Anathoth, an hundred twenty and eight.

²⁴ The children of ² Azmaveth, forty and two.

²⁵ The children of ⁿ Kirjath-arim, ^v Chephirah, and ^v Beeroth, seven hundred and forty and three.

²⁶ The children of ⁿ Ramah and ⁿ Gaba, six hundred twenty and one.

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61 ¶ And of the children of the priests: the children of Habaiah, the children of ^aKoz, the children of Barzillai; which took a wife of the daughters of ^bBarzillai the Gileadite, and was called after their name:

62 These sought their register among those that were reckoned by genealogy, but they were not found: therefore ²were they, as polluted, put from the priesthood.

63 And the ³Tirshatha said unto them, that they ^dshould not eat of the most holy things, till there stood up a priest with ^eUrim and with Thummim.

64 ¶ The whole congregation together was forty and two thousand three hundred and threescore,

65 Beside their servants and their maids, of whom *there were* seven thousand three hundred thirty and seven: and *there were* among them ^htwo hundred singing men and singing women.

66 Their horses *were* seven hundred thirty and six; their mules, two hundred forty and five;

67 Their camels, four hundred thirty and five; *their* asses, six thousand seven hundred and twenty.

68 ¶ And *some* of the chief of the fathers, when they came to the **house of the LORD** which is at Jerusalem, offered freely for **the house of God** to set it up in his place:

69 They gave after their ability unto the ^rtreasure of the work ^sthreescore and one thousand ^tdrams of gold, and five thousand ^upound of silver, and one hundred priests' garments.

70 So the priests, and the Levites, and *some* of the people, and the singers, and the porters, and the Nethinims, dwelt

in their cities, and all Israel in their cities.

CHAPTER 3.

¹ The altar is set up. ⁴ Offerings frequented. ⁷ Workmen prepared. ⁸ The foundations of the temple are laid in great joy and mourning.

^c AND when the seventh month was come, and the children of Israel *were* in the cities, the people gathered themselves together as one man to Jerusalem.

² Then stood up ⁴Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and his brethren the priests, and ⁵Zerubabel the son of ⁶Shealtiel, and his brethren, and builded the altar of the God of Israel, to offer burnt offerings thereon, as *it is* ^fwritten in the law of Moses ^gthe man of God.

³ And they set the altar upon his bases; for fear *was* upon them because of the people of those countries: and they offered burnt offerings thereon unto the LORD, *even* ⁱburnt offerings morning and evening.

⁴ They kept also the ^kfeast of tabernacles, ^las *it is* written, and *offered* ^mthe daily burnt offerings by number, according to the custom, ⁿas the duty of every day required;

⁵ And afterward *offered* the ^ocontinual burnt offering, both ^pof the new moons, and of all the ^qset feasts of the LORD that were consecrated, and of every one that willingly offered a freewill offering unto the LORD.

⁶ From the first day of the ^rseventh month began they to offer burnt offerings unto the LORD. But ^sthe foundation of **the temple of the LORD** was not yet laid.

⁷ They gave money also unto the masons, and to the ^tcarpenters; and ^umeat, and drink, and oil, unto them of Zidon, and to them of Tyre, to bring cedar trees from Lebanon to the sea of ^vJoppa, ^waccording

^a Neh. 3. 4.

^b 2 Sam. 27.

^c Neh. 7. 73.

^d Heb.

^e *they were polluted from the priesthood.*

^f Or,

^g *governor.*

^h Or,

ⁱ *Joshua,*

^j Neh. 12. 7.

^k Hag. 1. 1.

^l 12, 14.

^m & 2. 2, 4.

ⁿ Zech. 3. 1, 3.

^o 6, 8.

^p Ex. 40. 10.

^q Lev. 22. 2.

^r 10.

^s Mat. 1. 12

^t & Luke 3.

^u 27, called

^v *Zerobabel.*

^w Mat. 1. 12

^x & Luke 3.

^y 27, called

^z *Salathiel.*

^{aa} Ex. 28. 30.

^{ab} Deut. 12. 5.

^{ac} 6.

^{ad} Deut. 33. 1.

^{ae} 2 Chr. 35. 25.

^{af} Cp.

^{ag} Neh. 7. 67.

^{ah} Num. 28. 3.

^{ai} 4.

^{aj} Cp. ver. 1.

^{ak} Neh. 8. 14.

^{al} 17.

^{am} Zech. 14. 16.

^{an} Ex. 23. 16.

^{ao} Lev. 23. 34.

^{ap} Num. 29.

^{aq} 12-38.

^{ar} Heb.

^{as} *the matter of the day in his day.*

^{at} Ex. 29. 38.

^{au} Num. 28. 11.

^{av} Num. 29.

^{aw} 39.

^{ax} ver. 1.

^{ay} 1 Chr. 26.

^{az} 20.

^{ba} Heb. *the temple of the LORD was not yet founded.*

^{bb} Cp.

^{bc} Neh. 7. 70-72.

^{bd} 1 Chr. 29. 7.

^{be} 1 Kin. 10. 17.

^{bf} Or,

^{bg} *workmen.*

^{bh} 1 Kin. 5. 6, 9.

^{bi} 2 Chr. 2. 10.

^{bj} Josh. 19. 46.

^{bk} ch. 1. 2, 3.

to the grant that they had of Cyrus king of Persia.

8 ¶ Now in the second year of their coming unto the **house of God** at Jerusalem, in the second month, began ^a Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and ^a 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 ^c twenty years old and upward, ^d to set forward the work of the **house of the LORD**.

9 Then stood ^e Jeshua with his sons and his brethren, ^e Kadmiel and his sons, the sons of ^f Judah, ^g together, ^d to set forward the workmen in the **house of God**: the sons of ^h Henadad, with their sons and their brethren the Levites.

10 And when the builders laid the foundation of the **temple of the LORD**, they set the priests ⁱ in their apparel with ^j trumpets, and the Levites the sons of Asaph with ^k cymbals, to praise the LORD, ^l after the ordinance of David king of Israel.

11 And they ^m sang together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the LORD; ⁿ because *he is good*, for his mercy *endureth* for ever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the **house of the LORD** was laid.

12 But many of the priests and Levites and chief of the fathers, *who were* ancient men, ^o that had seen the first **house**, when the foundation of this **house** was laid before their eyes, wept with a loud voice; and many shouted aloud for joy:

13 So that the people could not discern the noise of the

shout of joy from the noise of the weeping of the people: for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the noise was heard afar off.

CHAPTER 4.

¹ The adversaries, not being permitted to assist in the building of the temple, endeavour to hinder it. ⁷ Their letter to Artaxerxes. ¹⁷ The decree of Artaxerxes. ²³ The building is hindered.

NOW when ^b the adversaries of Judah and Benjamin heard that ^c the children of the captivity **build the temple** unto the LORD God of Israel;

2 Then they came to Zerubbabel, and to the chief of the fathers, and said unto them, Let us build with you: for we seek your God, as ye *do*; and we do sacrifice unto him ^d since the days of Esar-haddon king of Assur, which brought us up hither.

3 But Zerubbabel, and Jeshua, and the rest of the chief of the fathers of Israel, said unto them, ^e Ye have nothing to do with us **to build an house unto our God**; but we ourselves together will **build unto the LORD God of Israel**, as ^f king Cyrus the king of Persia hath commanded us.

4 Then ^g the people of the land ^h weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in **building**.

5 And hired counsellors against them, to ⁱ frustrate their purpose, all the days of Cyrus king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius king of Persia.

6 And in the reign of ^j Ahasuerus, in the beginning of his reign, wrote they *unto him* an ^k accusation against the inhabitants of Judah and Jerusalem.

7 ¶ And in the days of Artaxerxes wrote ^l Bishlam, ^m Mithredath, Tabeel, and the rest of their ⁿ companions, unto Artaxerxes king of Persia; and the writing of ^o the letter was

written ^a in the Syrian tongue, and interpreted in the Syrian tongue.

8 Rehum the chancellor and Shimshai the ^b scribe wrote a letter against Jerusalem to Artaxerxes the king in this sort:

9 Then wrote Rehum the chancellor, and Shimshai the scribe, and the rest of their ^c companions; ^d the Dinaites, the Apharsathchites, the Tarpelites, the Apharsites, the Archevites, the Babylonians, the ^e Susanchites, the Dehavites, and the ^f Elamites,

10 And the rest of the nations whom the great and noble ^g Asnapper brought over, and set in the cities of ^h Samaria, and the rest *that are* on this side the river, ⁱ and ^j at such a time.

11 ¶ This *is* the copy of the letter that they sent unto him, even unto Artaxerxes the king; Thy servants the men on this side the river, and at such a time.

12 Be it known unto the king, that the Jews which came up from thee to us are come unto Jerusalem, **building** the rebellious and the bad city, and have ^k set up the walls *thereof*, and ^l joined the foundations.

13 Be it known now unto the king, that, if this city be build-
ed, and the walls set up *again*, *then* will they not ^m pay ⁿ toll, tribute, and custom, and so thou shalt endamage the ^o revenue of the kings.

14 Now because ^p we have maintenance from *the king's* palace, and it was not meet for us to see the king's dishonour, therefore have we sent and certified the king;

15 That search may be made in the book of the records of thy fathers: so shalt thou find in the book of the records, and know that this city *is* a rebel-

^a 2 Kin. 18. 26.

² Chald. made. ver. 19.

³ Chald. in the midst thereof. ch. 5. 7 & 6. 2.

⁴ Or, secretary. 1 Kin. 4. 3. &c.

⁵ Chald. societies. ver. 17, 23. ch. 5. 3, 6 & 6. 6, 13. Cp. ver. 7.

⁶ Cp. 2 Kin. 17. 24. 30, 31.

⁷ Neh. 1. 1. 1s. 11. 11.

⁸ Chald. societies. See ver. 9.

⁹ Cp. ver. 7.

¹⁰ 1 Kin. 16. 24.

¹¹ Neh. 8. 8.

¹² ver. 11, 17. ch. 7. 12.

¹³ Chald. Cheeneth.

¹⁴ Chald. by me a decree is set. ver. 21.

¹⁵ ch. 5. 3, 9, 13, 17 & 6. 1, 3, 8.

¹⁶ Chald. lifted up itself.

¹⁷ Gen. 15. 18. Josh. 1. 4.

¹⁸ 1 Kin. 4. 21. Ps. 72. 8.

¹⁹ ch. 6. 8 & 7. 24.

²⁰ Neh. 5. 4.

²¹ Or, finished. ver. 13, 16. ch. 5. 3, 9, 15 & 6. 14.

²² Chald. sewed together.

²³ Chald. Make a decree. ver. 19.

²⁴ Chald. give. ver. 20.

²⁵ Or, strength.

²⁶ Chald. we are salted with the salt of the palace.

²⁷ Chald. by arm and power.

lious city, and hurtful unto kings and provinces, and that they have ² moved sedition ³ within the same of old time: for which cause was this city destroyed.

16 We certify the king that, if this city be **build**ed again, and the walls thereof set up, by this means thou shalt have no portion on this side the river.

17 ¶ Then sent the king an answer unto Rehum the chancellor, and to Shimshai the scribe, and to the rest of their ⁶ companions that dwell in Samaria, and *unto* the rest beyond the river, ⁴ Peace, and at such a time.

18 The letter which ye sent unto us hath been ^h plainly read before me.

19 And ⁱ I commanded, and search hath been made, and it is found that this city of old time hath ^j made insurrection against kings, and *that* rebellion and sedition have been made therein.

20 There have been mighty kings also over Jerusalem, which have ^k ruled over all countries beyond the river; and ^l toll, tribute, and custom, was paid unto them.

21 ^m Give ye now commandment to cause these men to cease, and that this city be not **build**ed, until *another* commandment shall be given from me.

22 Take heed now that ye fail not to do this: why should damage grow to the hurt of the kings?

23 ¶ Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter was read before Rehum, and Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and made them to cease ⁿ by force and power.

24 Then ceased the work of

^a ver. 2. ch. 2. 2 & 4. 3.

^b ver. 7-9.

² Heb. the sons of the transportation. ch. 1. 11.

³ 1 Chr. 23. 24.

⁴ 1 Chr. 23. 4. ch. 2. 40.

⁵ Or, Hodaviah. ch. 2. 40.

⁶ Heb. as one. ch. 2. 64 & 6. 20.

⁷ 1 Chr. 5. 13. Cp. ver. 1.

⁸ 2 Kin. 17. 24, 32, 33 & 19. 37. Cp. ver. 10.

⁹ Not as Neh. 3. 18, 24 & 10. 9.

¹⁰ ch. 2. 69.

¹¹ 1 Sam. 16. 10.

¹² 1 Chr. 15. 24.

¹³ Neh. 2. 20.

¹⁴ 1 Chr. 15. 16.

¹⁵ 1 Chr. 6. 31 & 16. 4, 7 & 25. 1, 2.

¹⁶ ch. 3. 7.

¹⁷ 1 Sam. 18. 7. Cp. Neh. 12. 24.

¹⁸ ch. 3. 3.

¹⁹ 1 Chr. 15. 7.

²⁰ 1 Chr. 16. 34, 41.

²¹ Ps. 33. 20.

²² Heb. Ahash-verosh.

²³ Esth. 1. 1, &c.

²⁴ Dan. 9. 1.

²⁵ Gen. 26. 21.

²⁶ Hag. 2. 3.

²⁷ Or, in peace. ver. 17.

²⁸ ch. 1. 8.

²⁹ Heb. societies. Cp. ver. 9.

³⁰ ver. 18, 23. ch. 7. 11.

the **house of God** which is at Jerusalem. So it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia.

CHAPTER 5.

¹ Zerubbabel and Jeshua, incited by Haggai and Zechariah, set forward the building of the temple. ³ Tatnai and Shethar-boznai could not hinder the Jews. ⁶ Their letter to Darius.

THEN the prophets, ^b Haggai the prophet, and ^c Zechariah the son of Iddo, prophesied unto the Jews that were in Judah and Jerusalem in the name of the God of Israel, even unto them.

² Then rose up ^d Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and ^e Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and began to **build the house of God** which is at Jerusalem: and with them were the prophets of God helping them.

³ ¶ At the same time came to them ^f Tatnai, governor on this side the river, and Shethar-boznai, and their companions, and said thus unto them, ^g Who hath commanded you to **build this house**, and to make up this wall?

⁴ Then said we unto them ^h after this manner, What are the names of the men ⁱ that **make this building**?

⁵ But ^j the eye of their God was upon the elders of the Jews, that they could not cause them to cease, till the matter came to Darius: and then they ^k returned answer by letter concerning this *matter*.

⁶ ¶ The copy of the letter that Tatnai, governor on this side the river, and Shethar-boznai, and his companions the Apharsachites, which were on this side the river, sent unto Darius the king:

⁷ They sent a letter unto him, ^l wherein was written thus: Unto Darius the king, all peace.

⁸ Be it known unto the king,

² Chald. stones of rolling. ch. 6. 4.

^a ver. 3, 4.

^b Hag. 1. 1.

^c ch. 6. 14.
² Kin. 9. 2.
Zech. 1. 1.

^d ver. 14.
Neh. 12. 1.

^e 1 Kin. 6. 1.

^f 2 Chr. 36. 16, 17.

^g ver. 6.
ch. 6. 6, 13.

^h 2 Kin. 24. 2
& 25. 8, 9, 21.

ⁱ ver. 9.
ch. 4. 19.

^k ch. 1. 1.

^l ch. 4. 8.

^m Chald. that build this building?

ⁿ Ps. 33. 18.
Cp. ch. 7. 6.

^o ch. 1. 7, 8
& 6. 5.

^p ch. 6. 6.

^q Cp. ver. 2, 16.
ch. 2. 2
& 3. 8.

^r Hag. 1. 14
& 2. 21.

^s Zech. 4. 9.
& c. with ch. 1. 8.

^t Or, deputy.
ver. 3, 6
& 6. 6, 7, 13.

^u Kin. 10. 15.
Dan. 3. 2, 3.

^v & 6. 7.

^w Chald. in the midst whereof.
ch. 4. 15.

^x ch. 3. 8, 10.

that we went into the province of Judea, to the **house of the great God, which is builded** with ² great stones, and timber is laid in the walls, and this work goeth fast on, and prospereth in their hands.

⁹ Then asked we those elders, and said unto them thus, ^a Who commanded you to **build this house**, and to make up these walls?

¹⁰ We asked their names also, to certify thee, that we might write the names of the men that were the chief of them.

¹¹ And thus they returned us answer, saying, We are the servants of the God of heaven and earth, and **build the house** that was **builded these** many years ago, which a great king of Israel **builded** and set up.

¹² But ¹ after that our fathers had provoked the God of heaven unto wrath, he gave them into the hand of ^h Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, the Chaldean, who destroyed **this house**, and carried the people away into Babylon.

¹³ But in the first year of ^k Cyrus the king of Babylon the same king Cyrus made a decree to **build this house** of God.

¹⁴ And ⁿ the vessels also of gold and silver of **the house of God**, which Nebuchadnezzar took out of the **temple** that was in Jerusalem, and brought them into the temple of Babylon, those did Cyrus the king take out of the temple of Babylon, and they were delivered unto ^{one}, whose name was ^p Sheshbazzar, whom he had made ^q governor;

¹⁵ And said unto him, Take these vessels, go, carry them into the temple that is in Jerusalem, and let the **house of God** be **builded** in his place.

¹⁶ Then came the same Sheshbazzar, and ^r laid the founda-

tion of the **house of God** which is in Jerusalem: and since that time even until now hath it been in **building**, and ^b yet it is not finished.

¹⁷ Now therefore, if it seem good to the king, ^d let there be search made in the king's treasure house, which is there at Babylon, whether it be so, that a decree was made of Cyrus the king to **build this house of God** at Jerusalem, and let the king send his pleasure to us concerning this matter.

CHAPTER 6.

¹ Darius maketh a new decree for advancing the building. ¹³ By the help of the enemies, and the directions of the prophets, the temple is finished. ¹⁶ Feasts of the dedication ¹⁹ and of the passover.

THEN Darius the king made a decree, ² and search was made in the house of the ³ rolls, where the treasures were ⁶ laid up in Babylon.

² And there was found at ⁷ Achmetha, in ^h the palace that is in the province of the ⁱ Medes, a roll, and therein was a record thus written:

³ In the first year of Cyrus the king the same Cyrus the king made a decree concerning the **house of God** at Jerusalem, Let the **house be builded**, the place where they offered sacrifices, and let the foundations thereof be strongly laid; the height thereof threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof threescore cubits;

⁴ ^m With three rows of great stones, and a row of new timber: and let the expenses be given out of the king's house:

⁵ And also let ^o the golden and silver vessels of **the house of God**, which Nebuchadnezzar took forth out of the **temple** which is at Jerusalem, and brought unto Babylon, be restored, and ² brought again unto the **temple** which is at Jerusalem, every one to his

^a ver. 13.
ch. 5. 3, 6.

^b ch. 6. 15.

² Chald. their societies.
ver. 13.

^c ch. 4. 9.

^d ch. 4. 9.
ch. 6. 1, 2.

³ Chald. by me a decree is made.
ver. 11, 12, 14.

^e ch. 7. 13, 21, 23.

^f ch. 7. 26.

² Chr. 1. 11.

^g ch. 4. 13.

⁴ Chald. made to cease.
ch. 4. 21.

⁵ ch. 5. 17.

⁵ Chald. books.
Not as ver. 2.

⁶ Chald. made to descend.

⁷ Or, Ecba-tana, or, in a coffer.

^h 1 Chr. 27. 1.

ⁱ 2 Kin. 17. 6.

⁸ Chald. of rest.
Gen. 8. 22.

^h Jer. 29. 7.

¹ Tim. 2. 2.

⁹ Chald. let him be destroyed.

¹ Dan. 2. 5
& 3. 29.

^m Cp. 1 Kin. 6. 36.

ⁿ 1 Kin. 9. 3.

^o ch. 1. 7, 8
& 5. 14.

² Chald. go.
ch. 5. 5
& 7. 13.

place, and place them in the **house of God**.

⁶ Now therefore, ^a Tatnai, governor beyond the river, Shethar-boznai, and ² your companions the ^c Apharsachites, which are beyond the river, be ye far from thence:

⁷ Let the work of **this house of God** alone; let the governor of the Jews and the elders of the Jews **build this house of God** in his place.

⁸ Moreover ³ I make a decree what ye shall do to the elders of these Jews for the **building of this house of God**: that of the king's ^e goods, even of the ^f tribute beyond the river, forthwith expenses be given unto these men, that they be not ⁴ hindered.

⁹ And that which they have need of, both young bullocks, and rams, and lambs, for the burnt offerings of the God of heaven, wheat, salt, wine, and oil, according to the appointment of the priests which are at Jerusalem, let it be given them day by day without fail:

¹⁰ That they may offer sacrifices ^g of sweet savours unto the God of heaven, and ^h pray for the life of the king, and of his sons.

¹¹ Also I have made a decree, that whosoever shall alter this word, let timber be pulled down from his house, and being set up, ⁹ let him be hanged thereon; and let his house be made ¹ a dunghill for this.

¹² And the God that ⁿ hath caused his name to dwell there destroy all kings and people, that shall put to their hand to alter and to destroy this **house of God** which is at Jerusalem. I Darius have made a decree; let it be done with speed.

¹³ ¶ Then Tatnai, governor on this side the river, Shethar-boznai, and their companions,

according to that which Darius the king had sent, so they did speedily.

14 And ^athe 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 ²commandment of the God of Israel, and according to the ²commandment of ^cCyrus, and ^fDarius, and ^gArtaxerxes king of Persia.

15 And this **house** was finished on the third day of the month ⁱAdar, which was in the sixth year of the reign of Darius the king.

16 ¶ And the children of Israel, the priests, and the Levites, and the rest of ³the children of the captivity, kept ^kthe dedication of this **house of God** with joy,

17 And offered at the dedication of this **house of God** an hundred bullocks, two hundred rams, four hundred lambs; and ^lfor a sin offering for all Israel, twelve he goats, according to the number of the tribes of Israel.

18 And they set the priests in their ⁿdivisions, and the Levites in their ^ocourses, for the service of God, which *is* at Jerusalem; ^qas it is written in the book of Moses.

19 And the children of the captivity kept the passover ^rupon the fourteenth day of the first month.

20 For the priests and the Levites were ^spurified together, all of them *were* pure, and ^tkilled the passover for all the children of the captivity, and for their brethren the priests, and for themselves.

21 And the children of Israel, which were come again out of captivity, and ^vall such as had separated themselves unto them from the ^ufilthiness of the

heathen of the land, to seek the LORD God of Israel, did eat,

22 And kept the feast of unleavened bread ^bseven days with joy: for the LORD had made them joyful, and ^cturned the heart of ^dthe king of Assyria unto them, to strengthen their hands in the work of **the house of God, the God of Israel.**

CHAPTER 7.

¹ Ezra goeth up to Jerusalem. ¹¹ The gracious commission of Artaxerxes to Ezra. ²⁷ Ezra blesseth God for his favour.

NOW after these things, in the reign of ^hArtaxerxes king of Persia, Ezra ^jthe son of Seraiah, the son of Azariah, the son of Hilkiah,

2 The son of Shallum, the son of Zadok, the son of Ahitub,

3 The son of Amariah, the son of Azariah, the son of Meraioth,

4 The son of Zeremiah, the son of Uzzi, the son of Bukki,

5 The son of Abishua, the son of Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the chief priest:

6 This Ezra went up from Babylon; and he was ^ma ready scribe in the law of Moses, which the LORD God of Israel had given: and the king granted him all his request, ^paccording to the hand of the LORD his God upon him.

7 And there went up *some* of the ^rchildren of Israel, and of the priests, and ^sthe Levites, and the singers, and the porters, and ^tthe Nethinims, unto Jerusalem, in the seventh year of Artaxerxes the king.

8 And he came to Jerusalem in the fifth month, which was in the seventh year of the king.

9 For upon the first day of the first month ^ubegan he to go up from Babylon, and on the first day of the fifth month came he to Jerusalem, ^vaccording to the good hand of his God upon him.

^a ch. 5. 2, 2.
^b Ex. 12. 15.
^c Chr. 30. 21.
^d Cp.
^e ch. 7. 27.
^f Prov. 21. 1.
^g Cp.
^h Neh. 13. 6.
ⁱ Chald. decree.
^j ver. 8.
^k ch. 4. 19.
^l ch. 1. 2.
^m & 5. 13.
ⁿ ver. 12.
^o ch. 4. 24.
^p ch. 7. 1.
^q Neh. 2. 1.
^r Esth. 3. 7.
^s 13.
^t To ver. 5.
^u 1 Chr. 6. 14-4.
^v Chald. the sons of the transportation.
^w ch. 1. 11.
^x 1 Kin. 8. 63.
^y 2 Chr. 7. 5.
^z ch. 8. 35.
^{aa} Neh. 8. 1, 4.
^{ab} Ps. 45. 1.
^{ac} Cp.
^{ad} Neh. 12. 33.
^{ae} 1 Chr. 24. 1.
^{af} 2 Chr. 35. 5.
^{ag} 1 Chr. 23. 6.
^{ah} 2 Chr. 35. 10.
^{ai} ch. 8. 18, 22.
^{aj} Neh. 2. 8, 18.
^{ak} Cp.
^{al} ch. 5. 5.
^{am} Chald. according to the writing.
^{an} Num. 3. 6 & 8. 9.
^{ao} ch. 8. 1-14.
^{ap} ch. 8. 15-19.
^{aq} Ex. 12. 6.
^{ar} 2 Chr. 35. 1.
^{as} ch. 2. 43 & 8. 17, 20.
^{at} 2 Chr. 30. 15 & 35. 11.
^{au} Heb. was the foundation of the going up.
^{av} Neh. 9. 2 & 10. 28.
^{aw} Cp.
^{ax} Ex. 12. 48, 49.
^{ay} Esth. 8. 17 & 9. 27.
^{az} ver. 6.
^{ba} ch. 9. 11.

2 Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, This people say, The time is not come, the time that **the LORD's house should be built.**

3 Then came the word of the LORD ^aby Haggai the prophet, saying,

4 ^bIs it time for you, O ye, to dwell in your ^ccieled houses, and this **house** lie waste?

5 Now therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts; ^{2d}Consider your ways.

6 ^eYe have sown much, and ^fbring in little; ^gye eat, but ye have not ^henough; ye ⁱdrink, but ye are not ^kfilled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and ^mhe that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag ³with holes.

7 ¶ Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways.

8 Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and **build the house;** and I will take pleasure in it, and ^pI will be glorified, saith the LORD.

9 Ye looked for much, and, lo, it came to little; and when ye brought it home, ^rI did ^sblow upon it. Why? saith the LORD of hosts. Because of **mine house** that is ^twaste, and ye run every man unto his own house.

10 Therefore ^uthe heaven over you ^vis stayed from ^wdew, and the earth is stayed from her fruit.

11 And ^xI called for a drought upon the land, and upon the mountains, and upon the ^ycorn, and upon the new wine, and upon the oil, and upon ^zthat which the ground bringeth forth, and upon men, and upon cattle, and upon ^{aa}all the labour of the hands.

12 ¶ ^hThen ⁱZerubbabel the son of ^mShealtiel, and ⁿJoshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, with all ^othe remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of

^a Ezra 5. 1.
^b Cp.
^c 2 Sam. 7. 2.
^d Ps. 132. 3-5.
^e Deut. 33. 21.
^f Heb.
^g Set your heart on your ways.
^h ver. 7.
ⁱ ch. 2. 15, 16.
^j ver. 9.
^k ch. 2. 16, 17.
^l Deut. 28. 38.
^m Is. 5. 10.
ⁿ Mic. 6. 15.
^o 2 Sam. 9. 10.
^p Lev. 26. 26.
^q Hos. 4. 10.
^r Mic. 6. 14.
^s Is. 23. 18.
^t Is. 5. 10.
^u Amos 5. 11.
^v Gen. 43. 34.
^w ch. 2. 4.
^x Ezra 5. 2.
^y Zech. 8. 10.
^z Cp. ver. 1.
^{aa} Heb.
^{ab} pierced through.
^{ac} Cp. Lev. 23. 34, 36.
^{ad} Cp.
^{ae} ch. 2. 9.
^{af} Heb. by the hand of.
^{ag} ch. 1. 1.
^{ah} ch. 2. 17.
^{ai} Or, blow it away.
^{aj} Ezek. 22. 20, 21.
^{ak} ver. 4.
^{al} Neh. 2. 3.
^{am} Jer. 33. 10, 12.
^{an} ch. 1. 12.
^{ao} 1 Kin. 8. 35.
^{ap} Ezra 3. 12.
^{aq} Dan. 9. 24.
^{ar} Zech. 8. 12.
^{as} Cp.
^{at} Zech. 4. 10.
^{au} 2 Kin. 8. 1.
^{av} Zech. 4. 7.
^{aw} Hos. 2. 8.
^{ax} ch. 2. 17.
^{ay} Ps. 128. 2.
^{az} Cp.
^{ba} Job 10. 3.
^{bb} ch. 1. 13.
^{bc} Ezra 5. 2.
^{bd} 1 Chr. 3. 19.
^{be} Cp. Ex. 29. 45, 46.
^{bf} Ps. 105. 8.
^{bg} 1 Chr. 3. 17.
^{bh} Ezra 3. 2.
^{bi} Neh. 12. 7.
^{bj} ver. 14.
^{bk} ch. 2. 2.
^{bl} Neh. 9. 20.
^{bm} Is. 63. 11.
^{bn} Zech. 4. 6.
^{bo} Zech. 8. 13.

the LORD their God, and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the LORD their God had sent him, and the people did fear before the LORD.

13 Then spake Haggai the LORD's messenger in the LORD's message unto the people, saying, I am with you, saith the LORD.

14 And the LORD 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 ⁱdid work in the **house of the LORD of hosts,** their God,

15 ⁿIn the four and twentieth day of the sixth month, in the second year of Darius the king.

CHAPTER 2.

¹ The greater glory of the second temple. ²⁰ God's promise to Zerubbabel.

^oIN the seventh month, in the one and twentieth day of the month, came the word of the LORD ⁱby the prophet Haggai, saying,

2 Speak now to ⁱZerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, and to ^uthe residue of the people, saying,

3 ^vWho is left among you that saw this **house** in her first glory? and how do ye see it now? ^wIs it not in your eyes in comparison of it as nothing?

4 Yet now ^xbe strong, O Zerubbabel, saith the LORD; and be strong, O Joshua, son of Josedech, the high priest; and be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the LORD, and work: for ^yI am with you, saith the LORD of hosts:

5 ^zAccording to ^{aa}the word that I covenanted with you when ye came out of Egypt, so ^{ab}my spirit remaineth among you: ^{ac}fear ye not.

6 For thus saith the LORD of hosts; ^aYet once, it is ^ba little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land;

7 And I will shake ^call nations, and ^dthe desire of all nations ^eshall come: and I will fill this **house** with ^fglory, saith the LORD of hosts.

8 ^gThe silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts.

9 ^hThe glory ⁱof this latter **house** shall be greater than of ^jthe former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give ^kpeace, saith the LORD of hosts.

10 ¶ ^lIn the four and twentieth day of the ninth month, ^min the second year of Darius, came the word of the LORD by Haggai the prophet, saying,

11 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; ⁿAsk now the priests concerning the law, saying,

12 If one bear ^oholy flesh in the skirt of his garment, and with his skirt do touch bread, or pottage, or wine, or oil, or any meat, shall it be holy? And the priests answered and said, ^pNo.

13 Then said Haggai, If ^qone that is ^runclean by a dead body ^stouch any of these, shall it be unclean? And the priests answered and said, It shall be unclean.

14 Then answered Haggai, and said, ^tSo is this people, and so is this nation before me, saith the LORD; and so is every work of their hands; and that which they offer there is unclean.

15 And now, I pray you, ^uconsider from this day and upward, from before a stone was laid

^a Cited
^b Heb. 12. 26.
^c Hos. 8. 10.
^d Zech. 8. 10.
^e ch. 1. 6.
^f ver. 22.
^g Cp.
^h Dan. 11. 37.
ⁱ 2 Sam. 9. 20.
^j Is. 5. 2.
^k Gen. 49. 10.
^l Mal. 3. 1.
^m Heb. 10. 37.
ⁿ Is. 60. 1.
^o Cp.
^p Ps. 24. 7-10.
^q Deut. 28. 22.
^r Amos 4. 9.
^s Cp.
^t Mal. 2. 3.
^u 1 Chr. 29. 14, 15.
^v Ex. 9. 25.
^w ver. 14.
^x Ps. 90. 17.
^y Jer. 5. 3.
^z Amos 6. 6.
^{aa} Zech. 2. 5.
^{ab} John 1. 14.
^{ac} Cp.
^{ad} Mat. 12. 6.
^{ae} Cp. ch. 1. 8.
^{af} Cp. ver. 3.
^{ag} Ezra 3. 12.
^{ah} ver. 10, 19, 20.
^{ai} Ps. 85. 8, 9.
^{aj} Zech. 8. 9.
^{ak} Cp.
^{al} Ezra 3. 10.
^{am} ver. 18, 20.
^{an} ch. 1. 1.
^{ao} Cp.
^{ap} Zech. 8. 12.
^{aq} Joel 1. 17.
^{ar} Lev. 10. 10, 11.
^{as} 1 Chr. 35. 3.
^{at} Joel 2. 14.
^{au} Jer. 22. 15.
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^{bc} ver. 7.
^{bd} Dan. 2. 44.
^{be} Zech. 12. 9.
^{bf} Mat. 24. 7.
^{bg} Lev. 22. 4.
^{bh} Num. 19. 11, 22.
^{bi} Mic. 5. 10.
^{bj} Cp.
^{bk} Tit. 1. 15.
^{bl} Zech. 14. 13.
^{bm} Is. 43. 10.
^{bn} ch. 1. 5.
^{bo} Jer. 22. 24.
^{bp} Is. 42. 1.

upon a stone in the temple of the LORD:

16 ^cSince those days were, ^dwhen one came to an heap of twenty measures, there were but ten: when one came to ^ethe pressfat for to draw out fifty vessels out of the press, there were but twenty.

17 I ^fsmote you with blasting and with mildew and ^gwith hail in ^hall the labours of your hands; yet ye ⁱturned not to me, saith the LORD.

18 Consider now from this day and upward, ^jfrom the four and twentieth day of the ninth month, even from ^kthe day that the foundation of the LORD's temple was laid, consider it.

19 ^lIs the seed yet in ^mthe barn? yea, as yet the vine, and the fig tree, and the pomegranate, and the olive tree, hath not brought forth: from this day ⁿwill I bless you.

20 ¶ And again the word of the LORD came unto Haggai in the four and twentieth day of the month, saying,

21 Speak to ^oZerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying, ^pI will shake the heavens and the earth;

22 And ^qI will overthrow the throne of kingdoms, and I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the heathen; and ^rI will overthrow the chariots, and those that ride in them; and the horses and their riders shall come down, ^severy one by the sword of his brother.

23 In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, will I take thee, O Zerubbabel, ^tmy servant, the son of Shealtiel, saith the LORD, and will make thee ^uas a signet: for ^vI have chosen thee, saith the LORD of hosts.

EXOD 40v33-35

Tabernacle

court round about the tabernacle and the altar, and set up the hanging of the court gate. So Moses finished the work.

34 ¶ Then ^ca cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and ^ethe glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

35 And Moses ^ewas not able to enter into the tent of the congregation, because the cloud abode thereon, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

1 KING 8v10-11

Temple

the priests were come out of the holy place, that the cloud filled the house of the LORD,

11 So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD.

12 ¶ ^dThen spake Solomon, The LORD said that he would dwell ^fin the thick darkness.

13 ^gI have surely built thee an house to dwell in, a ^hsettled place for thee to abide in for ever.

EXOD 33

18 And he said, I beseech thee, shew me ^pthy glory.

19 And he said, I will make all ^rmy goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee; ^eand will be ^ugracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy.

20 And he said, Thou canst not see my face: for ^vthere shall no man see me, and live.

21 And the LORD said, Behold, *there is* a place by me, and thou shalt stand upon a rock:

22 And it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee ^bin a clift of the rock, and will ^ccover thee with my hand while I pass by:

23 And I will take away mine hand, and thou shalt see my back parts: but my face shall ^enot be seen.

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14 And the king turned his face about, and ⁱblessed all the congregation of Israel: (and all the congregation of Israel stood;)

15 And he said, ^mBlessed be the LORD God of Israel, ⁿwhich spake with his mouth unto David my father, and hath with his hand fulfilled *it*, saying,

16 Since the day that I brought forth my people Israel out of Egypt, I chose no city out of all the tribes of Israel to build an house, that ^pmy name might be therein; but I chose ^vDavid to be over my people Israel.

17 And ⁱit was in the heart of David my father to build an house for the name of the LORD God of Israel.

18 And the LORD said unto David my father, Whereas it was in thine heart to build an house unto my name, thou didst well that it was in thine heart.

19 Nevertheless ^vthou shalt not build the house; but thy son that ^zshall come forth out of thy loins, he shall build the house unto my name.

20 And the LORD hath performed his word that he spake, and I am risen up in the room of David my father, and sit on the throne of Israel, ^das the LORD promised, and have built an house for the name of the LORD God of Israel.

“But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the Glory of the LORD”

NUM 14v21

*“All the earth shall be
filled with the glory of
the LORD”*

NUM 14v21



US!

*“The glory of the LORD
filled the House of the
LORD”*

1 KING 8v11



TEMPLE

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*“Know ye not that ye are the temple of God,
and that the spirit of God dwells in you”*

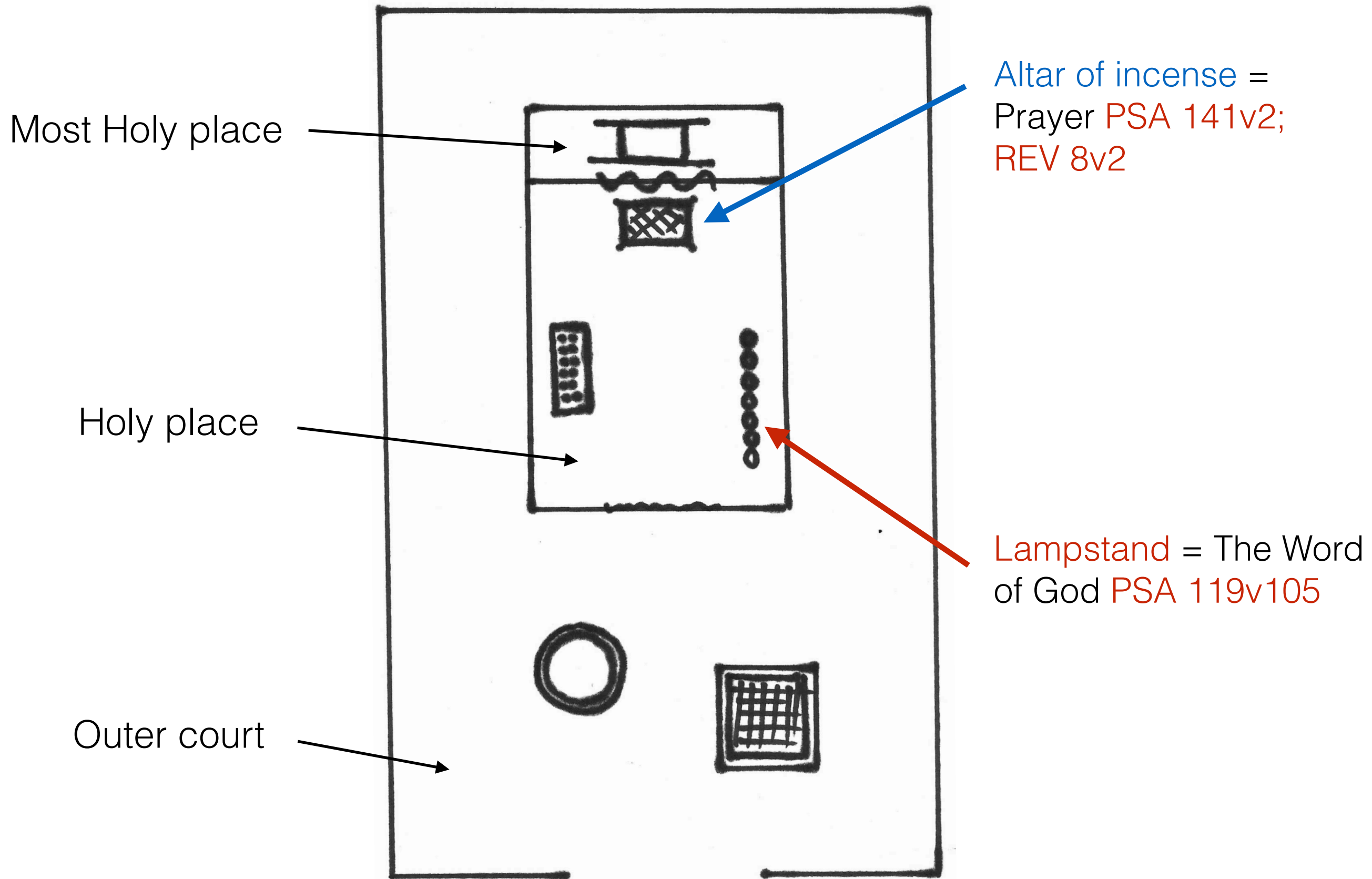
1 COR 3v16

“Let them make me a sanctuary; that i may dwell in their midst.

Exactly as I show you concerning the tabernacle, and all of its furniture, so you shall make it.”

EXOD 25v8-9 (ESV)

God's House



“Every true son and daughter of the Lord God almighty is a miniature tabernacle or temple...”

LAW OF MOSES, R. Roberts pg. 97

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HAGGAI 2v7

Future Kingdom

7 And I will shake ^eall nations, and ^jthe desire of all nations ^hshall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts.

The 2nd coming of Christ with **clouds**!
MATT 24v30, REV 1v7

1 KING 8v16-20

16 Since the day that I brought forth my people Israel out of Egypt, I chose no city out of all the tribes of Israel to build an house, that ²my **name** might be therein; but I chose ³David to be over my people Israel.

17 And ⁴it was in the heart of David my father to build an house for the **name** of the LORD God of Israel.

18 And the LORD said unto David my father, Whereas it was in thine heart to build an house unto my **name**, thou didst well that it was in thine heart.

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20 And the LORD hath performed his word that he spake, and I am risen up in the room of David my father, and sit on the throne of Israel, ⁷as the LORD promised, and have built an house for the **name** of the LORD God of Israel.

*"Him that overcometh will i make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out; and i will write upon him the **name** of my God, and the **name** of the city of my God.... and i will write upon him my new **name**"*

REVELATION 3v12

LESSONS

1. “The House of God” is a dominant theme in Ezra and Haggai
2. The purpose of “The House of God” was so that God could dwell with His people
3. “The House of God” Represents faithful believers! It is a representation of what God wants us to look like!
4. God filled his house with Glory to show what He would ultimately do to those faithful to Him!
5. We must strive to build ourselves and each other into a house that is fit for God to dwell in
6. We look forward to the time when Christ returns, when we will be filled with the Glory of God, when we will have His name written on us and God’s dwelling will be with us and in us forevermore

HAGGAI

“Build the House”