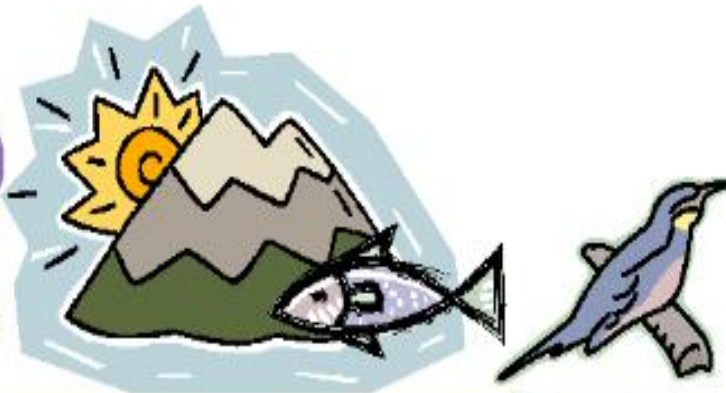


# PROPHETS HAGGAI & ZECHARIAH

## REALITY OF DUALITY

HEAVEN AND THE  
SPIRITUAL WORLD

SPIRITUAL REALITY



PHYSICAL REALITY

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- These prophets bring God's encouraging and cautioning Word
- The invisible spiritual sphere and the visible physical sphere operate simultaneously and in concert
- The prophets help us to examine God's attributes and principles and how they affect His people

# HERITAGE OF THE SAMARIANS



- As a result of Haggai and Zechariah, the 35 year delay in rebuilding the Temple ended
- Samaritans were gentiles moved into the former 10 tribes territories by the Assyrians
- They intermarried with the few Hebrews left behind
- Jeroboam created a separate nation and religion for the northern kingdom
- Samaritans insisted that they worshipped the same God as the Jews
- Zerubbabel refused an association with them because he knew better

# GOD'S ATTRIBUTES

observable in nature

- Issue of who God is still matters in the 21<sup>st</sup> century
- We can only know God by His name and His attributes
- Once Jeroboam created the Golden Calf image of God, and set up an alternate Priesthood and Temple, those Israelites began worshipping a false god
- We cannot add, subtract, disqualify, over emphasize, or diminish any of God's attributes
- Any being, spiritual or human, is essentially the sum of their attributes and characteristics

## Self-Existence

Rom. 1:19-20, Acts 17:23-29, Heb. 11:3

## KNOWLEDGE

Psalm 19:2, Isa. 40:12-26, 55:9

## Self-Sufficiency

Isa. 66:1-2, Acts 17:24-25

## HOLINESS

Exo. 15:11  
Job 22:12-16, 25:4-6

## MAJESTY

Psalm 8:1-4, 111:1-4, Psalm 113  
Neh. 9:6, Rev. 14:7

## Faithfulness

Psalm 36:5-6, 85:11, 89:8-12,  
Psalm 119:90, Lam 3:21-23

## Patience

Matt 5:45  
II Pet. 3:5-9

## Omnipresence Omniscience

Job 38-42, Psalm 139

## Justice

Gen. 3:17-19  
Job 9, Ps 96

## Sovereignty

Psalm 46, 74, 104, 135  
Job 38-42, Isa. 55:10-11

## RIGHTEOUSNESS

Psalm 50:3-6, 85:10-13; Psalm 97, 111

## Grace

Gen. 9:8-17  
Psalm 121  
Matt. 6:25-34

## POWER

omnipotence  
Psalm 145:10-13, Hab. 3  
Romans 1:19-20

## TRUTH

Psalm 57:9-11, 85:10-13  
Psalm 108:4, 2 Pet 3:3-7

## WISDOM

Psalm 104, esp. v24  
Prov. 3:19-20, ch. 8

## Goodness

Psalm 65, 67, 85, 103, 104  
Acts 14:15-17

## Glory

Psalm 19  
Isaiah 6:3

## ETERNALITY IMMUTABILITY

Psalm 90:1-6  
Psalm 102:25-27  
Prov. 8:22-31

## Mercy

Psalm 145:8-10  
Psalm 113

## WRATH

Gen. 6-9  
II Pet. 3:3-13

## Ruler-Lawgiver

Job 38:31-33, Psalm 33:6-9  
Psalm 135, 147

## Trinity

Prov. 8:22-31  
Prov. 30:4  
Heb. 1:1-3

## Lovingkindness

Psalm 33:4-7, 107, 119:64, Psalm 136

# HAGGAI'S 1<sup>ST</sup> ORACLE



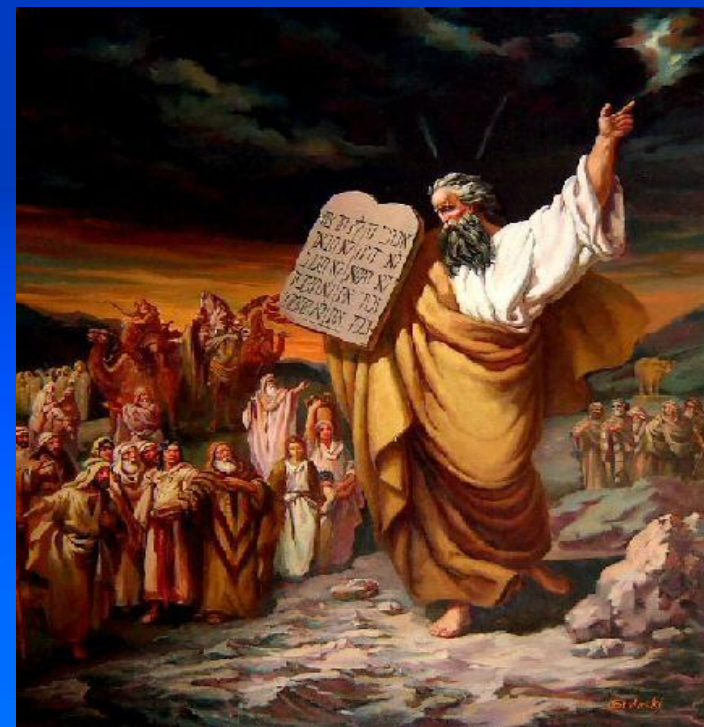
- Because of the Samaritan opposition, the Jews felt that was just cause to hold-off rebuilding
- Haggai 1:2
- Jews had merely waited in captivity in Babylon for God to act, so might they have assumed the same regarding the opposition to rebuilding the Temple?
- Haggai 1:4
- The physical human vs. the divine spiritual perspective

# HAGGAI

## CHAPTER 2



- 50 days after 1<sup>st</sup> oracle, Haggai receives another in the 7<sup>th</sup> month of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Darius
- Question: Who saw the glory of the 1<sup>st</sup> House?
- The Lord encouraged them and told them to rebuild .....NOW!
- Based on the Word God promised in a covenant coming out of Egypt
- The Law of Moses
- Exodus 20:1, 2      ***“ I am YHWH your God.....”***



# GOD WILL SHAKE THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH

- Jeremiah 29:4 – 14
- Daniel and the Jews clung to Jeremiah's prophecy of exile ending after 70 years
- But the LORD based his re-establishment of relationship with the Jews on the Mosaic Covenant
- Prophecies happen, and then they happen again later
- God shaking the earth and heavens means an enormous upheaval
- In 330 B.C. the Greeks conquered the Persian Empire and it changed the world



# THE FATE OF THE NATIONS IS FOR THE SAKE OF ISRAEL



- Nations will be destroyed for Israel's sake
- Individuals redeemed in Yeshua are grafted into God's people
- All nations' governments will end
- Final world capital will be Jerusalem !

# 1ST TEMPLE



# DESTROYED



# 2ND TEMPLE



# HEROD'S LATER DESTROYED



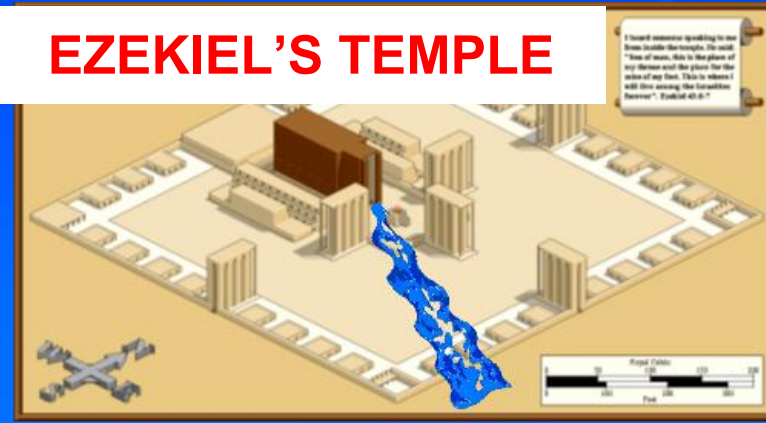
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# 3RD TEMPLE Soon !



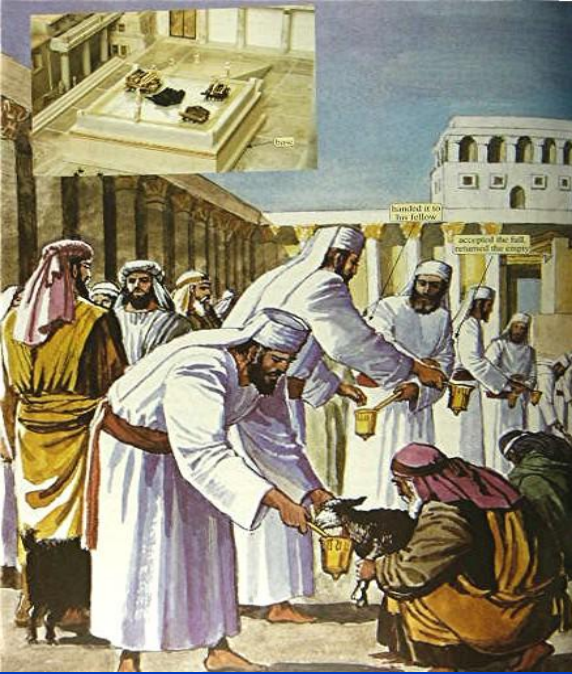
# EZEKIEL'S TEMPLE

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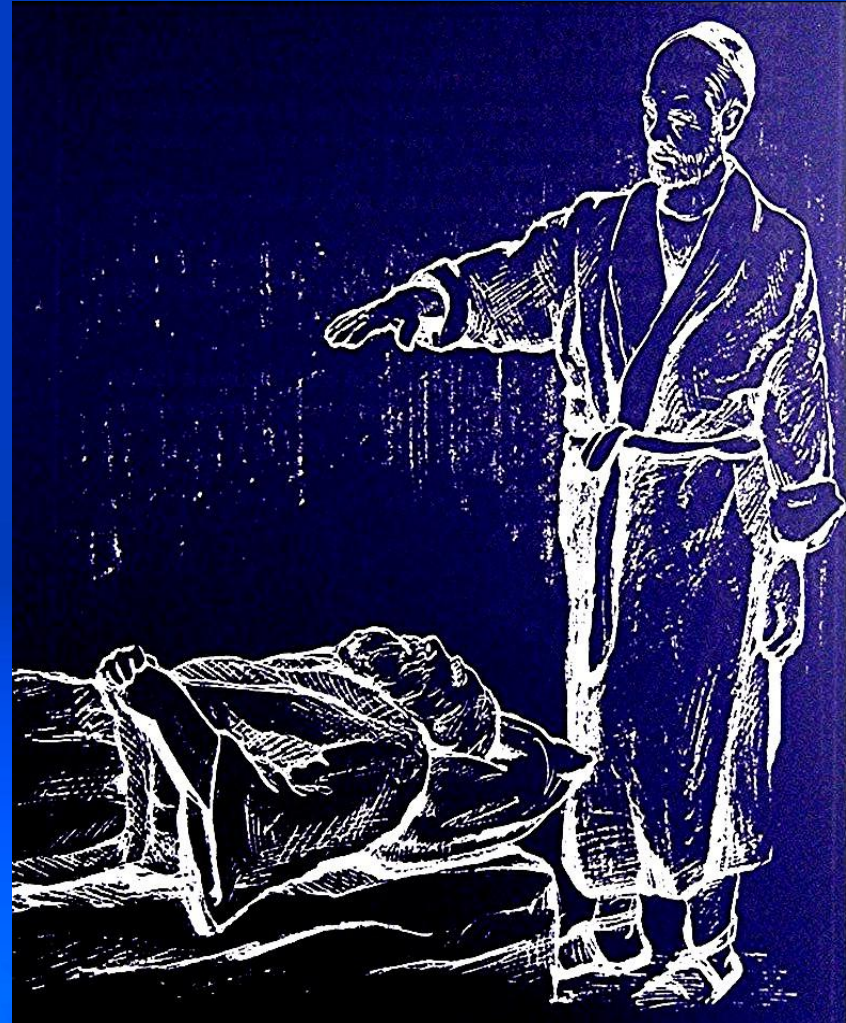
# ISSUES OF HOLINESS & UNCLEANNESS



- Haggai 2:12
- Can holy garment transmit holiness to food?
- Haggai 2:13
- Can unclean person transmit defilement to food?
- Holiness: Priests say “NO”, which is wrong
- Numbers 17:1 – 3
- Ezekiel 44:17 - 19

# GOD SAYS THEY ARE ALL UNCLEAN BEFORE HIM !

- The issue of touching a corpse and then touching food, was meant for illustration
- **Am** = His people
- **Goy** = gentile, gentile nation
- Both the **am** and **goy** were currently unclean before Him
- They were willfully ignorant of God's Laws
- Up in Babylon the Jews didn't follow the Torah





- Because God's people don't obey and build the Temple, they suffer from bad harvests, hail, drought
- But.....when they obey and start building, God will reverse His policy and see them as CLEAN and begin blessing them !
- Haggai's 4<sup>th</sup> oracle is most likely a Messianic Prophecy
- Zerubbabel as "signet ring" is speaking more to his office than to him as a person
- Zerubbabel is of the line of David, and so it is that a person from the line of David will be God's signet ring....MESSIAH !