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SESSION TWO



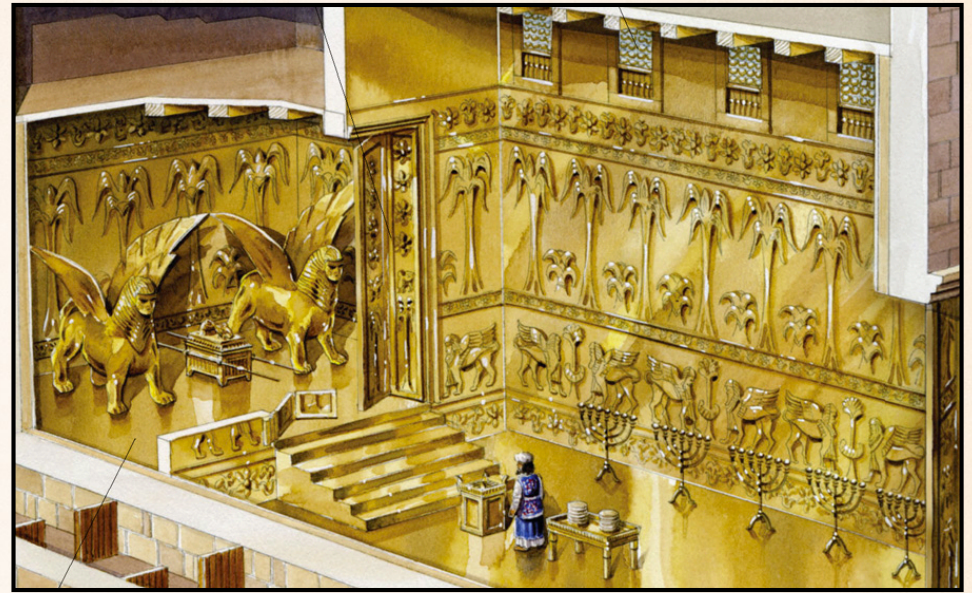
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DAN STOLEBARGER - HOLY GROUND EXPLORATIONS

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ZERUBBABEL VS SOLOMON



CHAPTER 2

In the seventh *month*, on the twenty-first of the month, the word of the Lord came by Haggai the prophet, saying: ² "Speak now to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, saying: ³ **'Who is left among you who saw this temple in its former glory?** And how do you see it now? In comparison with it, *is this* not in your eyes as nothing?

COMMENTS

In your minds eye now picture weeds growing up over the foundations ...

There was no wood - no gold - no silver etc - GLORY DAYS

⁴ **Yet now be strong**, Zerubbabel,' says the Lord; 'and be strong, Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; and be strong, all you people of the land,' says the Lord, 'and work; **for I am with you**,' says the Lord of hosts. ⁵ *'According to the word that I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt, so My Spirit remains among you; do not fear!'*

COMMENTS

The real glory of the first house was the fact that God was with them
It has to be enough is to know that I am with you

⁶ "For thus says the **Lord of hosts:** 'Once more (it is a little while) **I will shake** heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; ⁷ and **I will shake** all nations, and they shall come to the **Desire of All Nations**, and I will fill this temple with glory,' says the Lord of hosts. ⁸ '**The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,**' says the Lord of hosts. ⁹ '**The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,**' says the Lord of hosts. '**And in this place I will give peace,**' says the Lord of hosts."

COMMENTS

Hebrews 12:26-27 speaks of this shaking

Desire of nations - Others believe it is the chosen, the elect, out of all nations. Earliest Christian, and Jewish traditions ascribe this to refer to the Messiah.

Oh, come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of all mankind; Oh, bid our sad divisions cease, And be yourself our King of Peace. Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel Shall come to you, O Israel!

THE SILVER AND THE GOLD



¹⁰ On the twenty-fourth *day* of the ninth *month*, in the second year of Darius, the word of the Lord came by Haggai the prophet, saying, ¹¹ "Thus says the Lord of hosts: 'Now, ask the priests *concerning the law*, saying, ¹² "If one carries holy meat in the fold of his garment, and with the edge he touches bread or stew, wine or oil, or any food, will it become holy?" ' "

Then the priests answered and said, "No."

¹³ And Haggai said, "If *one who is unclean because of a dead body* touches any of these, will it be unclean?"

So the priests answered and said, "It shall be unclean."

¹⁴ Then Haggai answered and said, " 'So is this people, and so is this nation before Me,' says the Lord, 'and so is every work of their hands; and what they offer there is unclean.

COMMENTS

You can't infect someone with your holiness BUT if you are unclean then you can transfer that ... flu vs holiness. Lev 22:4-6. Mt 7:16.

You cannot run with the wrong crowd and stay clean. Their unclean hearts made their service for God unclean.

¹⁵ 'And now, carefully consider from this day forward: from before stone was laid upon stone in the temple of the Lord— ¹⁶ since those *days*, when *one* came to a heap of twenty ephahs, there were *but* ten; when *one* came to the wine vat to draw out fifty baths from the press, there were *but* twenty. ¹⁷ I struck you with blight and mildew and hail in all the labors of your hands; yet you did not *turn* to Me,' says the Lord. ¹⁸ 'Consider now from this day forward, from the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, from the day that the foundation of the Lord's temple was laid—consider it: ¹⁹ Is the seed still in the barn? As yet the vine, the fig tree, the pomegranate, and the olive tree have not yielded *fruit*. **But from this day I will bless you.'** "

COMMENTS

God - I let the tough times come in order to draw you back to me
Punishment vs Correction (Chastening)

When you do what I have told you to do I will start blessing

²⁰ And again the word of the Lord came to Haggai on the twenty-fourth day of the month, saying, ²¹ "Speak to Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying:

'I will shake heaven and earth.

²² **I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms;**

I will destroy the strength of the Gentile kingdoms.

I will overthrow the chariots

And those who ride in them;

The horses and their riders shall come down,

Every one by the sword of his brother.

²³ 'In that day,' says the Lord of hosts, 'I will take you, **Zerubbabel My servant**, the son of Shealtiel,' says the Lord, 'and will make you like a **signet ring**; for I have chosen you,' says the Lord of hosts."

COMMENTS

Zerubbabel - part of the lineage of Jesus (The only one who was in both Joseph and Mary's genealogy)

QUESTIONS

1. What does your Old Glory Days look like?
2. In what ways do you see God shaking the heavens and earth today?
3. Why is the Temple Mount such a big deal?
4. What's the difference between chastising and punishment?



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