

Return from Exile

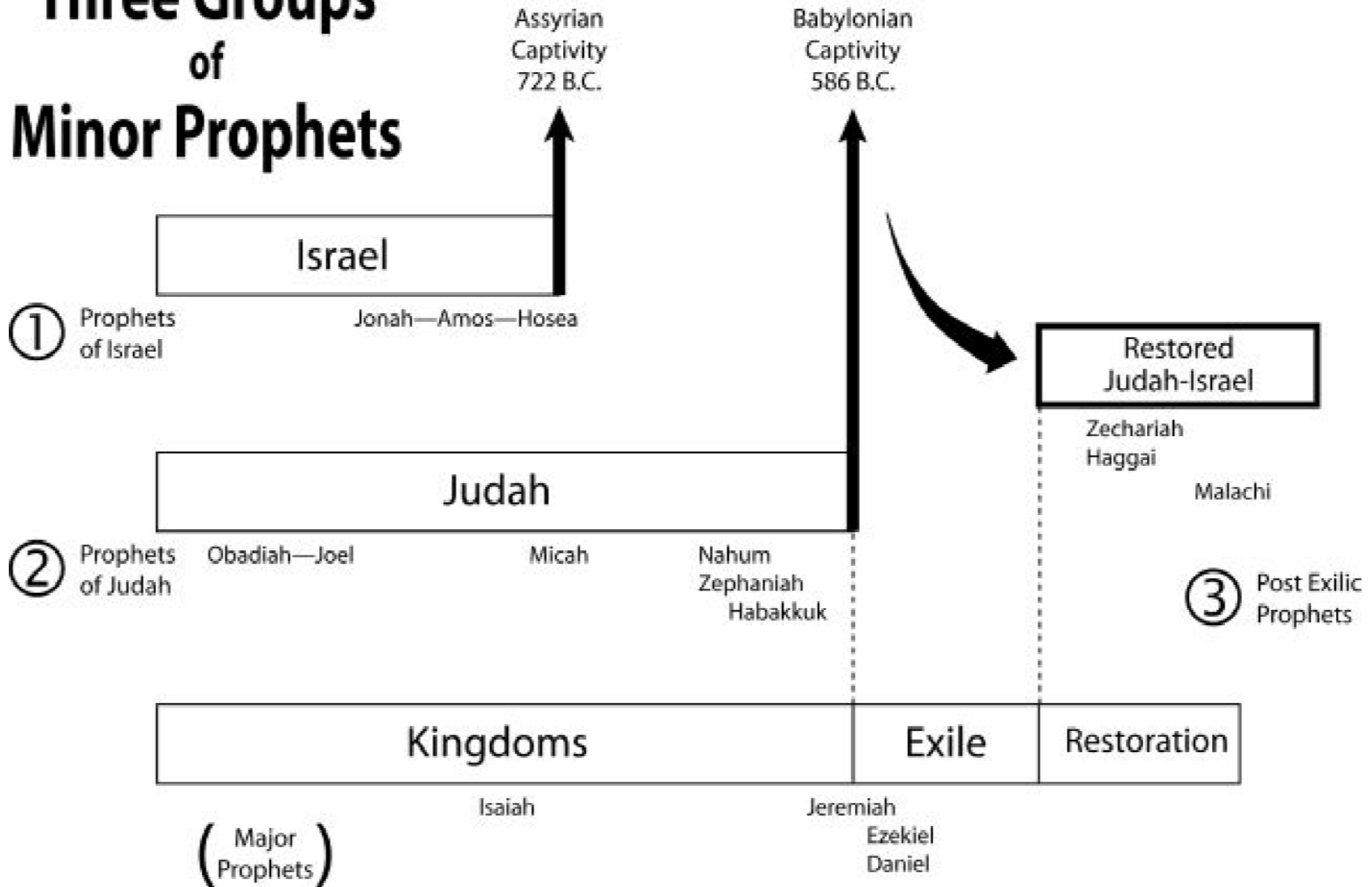
The Time has Come!

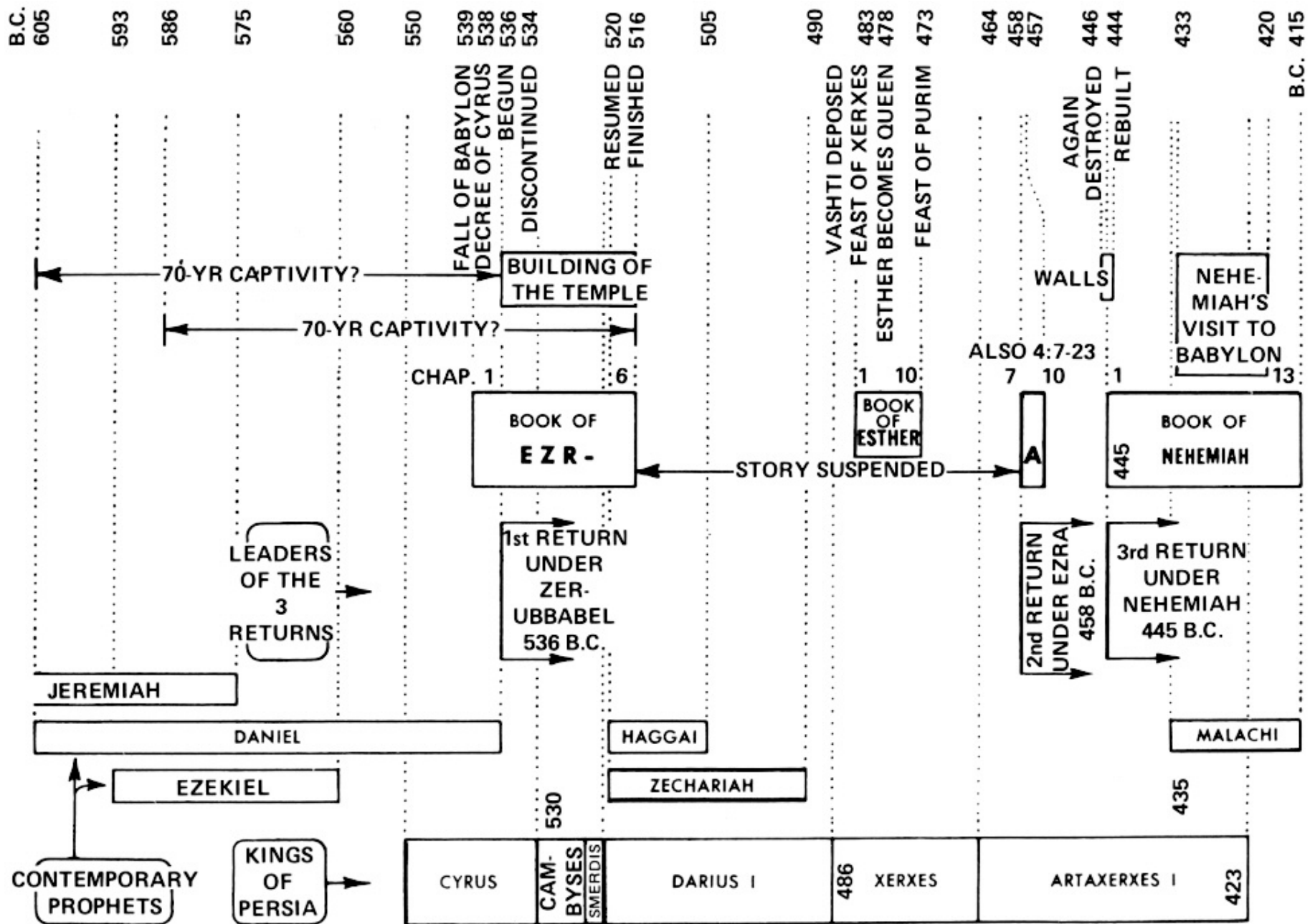
Haggai 1-2

Lesson 4

Trinity Bible Church Sunday School
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Three Groups of Minor Prophets





Haggai – 4 Messages from the LORD of Hosts

Verse	Year of Darius	Month	Day	Modern Equivalent
1:1-11	second	6 th	1 st	August 29, 520 B.C.
(1:12-15	second	6 th	24 th	September 21, 520 B.C.)
2:1-9	second	7 th	21 st	October 17, 520 B.C.
2:10-19	second	9 th	24 th	December 18, 520 B.C.
2:20-23	second	9 th	24 th	December 18, 520 B.C.

Haggai's Messages

- ▶ Rebuild the temple
- ▶ The former glory and the future glory
- ▶ A lesson on uncleanness
- ▶ Zerubbabel, like a signet ring

The first message (1:1-11)

- ▶ The LORD of hosts
- ▶ Zerubbabel – grandson of Jeconiah
- ▶ Joshua – descendant of Zadok the High Priest
- ▶ Historical setting: Ezra 3-4
- ▶ The time has not yet come to rebuild . . .

The first message (1:1-11)

- ▶ Consider your ways
 - “Set your heart upon”
 - Consider wisely the way you have chosen for yourself
- ▶ The way of futility
 - Sow much and harvest little
 - Eat and drink but never satisfied
 - Clothe yourself but not warm
 - Earn money but it is not enough

The first message (1:1-11)

- ▶ Consider your way – by the word of the LORD
- ▶ Build the temple for God's pleasure and glory
- ▶ Consider God's ways
 - “I blew it away”
 - “I have called for a drought”
- ▶ God's priorities v. our own priorities

The response (1:12-15)

- ▶ The work resumed – in 23 days
- ▶ The LORD stirred up their spirits
- ▶ The people feared the LORD– Proverbs 1:7
- ▶ Zerubbabel, Joshua, the remnant of the people

The second message (2:1-9)

- ▶ 1 month later
- ▶ Former glory v. present glory
- ▶ Be strong and work
- ▶ A startling revelation – future glory

The second message (2:1-9)

- ▶ I am with you – according to the Covenant that I made when you came out of Egypt
 - Exodus 2:24
 - Exodus 19:4-6
 - Genesis 17:7-8
- ▶ My Spirit is in your midst – current blessing
- ▶ A future glory for this temple (2:5-9)
- ▶ “I will shake the heavens and the earth”
 - Isaiah 2:12-21; 3:13
 - Matthew 24:29-30
 - Hebrews 12:26

The second message (2:1-9)

- ▶ I will fill this house with glory
 - The “desire of all nations”
 - The “treasures of all nations”
 - A greater glory than the former glory (2 Corinthians 3:7-11)
- ▶ I will give peace
 - 1 Corinthians 15:25-26

The third message (2:10-19)

- ▶ Ask the priests about the Law
 - Does the holy transfer to the unclean?
 - Does the unclean transfer to the holy?
- ▶ This nation and their offerings are unclean
- ▶ Consider – the judgment of God
- ▶ Consider – the promise of God – “I will bless”

The fourth message (2:20-23)

- ▶ 3½ months later
- ▶ Addressed to Zerubbabel – heir to the throne
- ▶ “I am about to shake heaven and earth.”
 - The Day of the LORD
 - Overthrow kingdoms (Genesis 19:25; Exodus 15)
- ▶ Zerubbabel, My servant
- ▶ “I will make Zerubbabel like a signet ring.”
- ▶ Declares the LORD of hosts

Haggai's message

- ▶ A contemporary message
- ▶ A universal message