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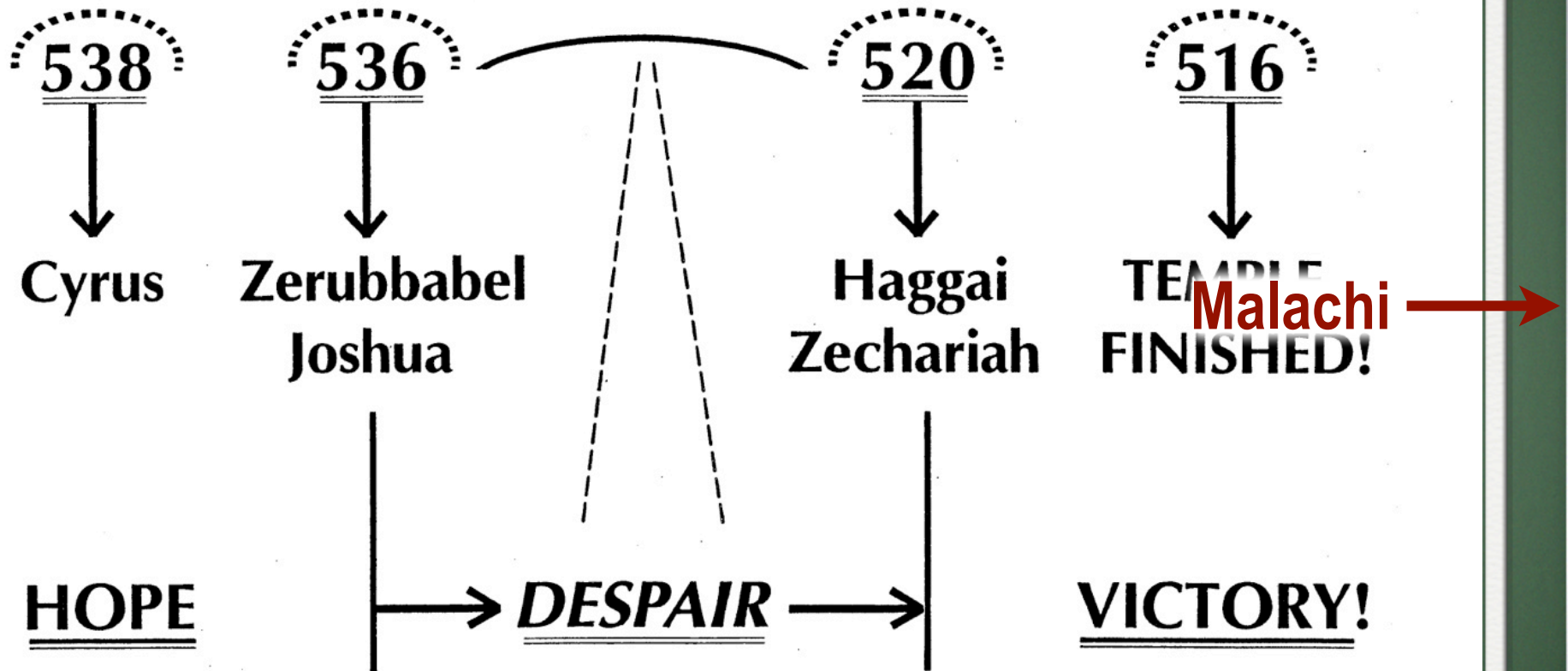
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The Challenge

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THE EXILES RETURN



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"The Temple Is Your Blessing"

- Israel's Prosperity: The Temple (Ch 1)
- Israel's Peace: The Temple (Ch 2)
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- Israel's Power: The Lord's Authority

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“The Temple Is Your Blessing”

- Challenges For The Present: Chapter 1
- Promises For The Future: Chapter 2

Haggai's Question

- 1:3 "Why Do You Live In A Nice House While The Lord's TEMPLE Is In Ruins?"
- Answer #1 "The Time Isn't Right"

Wrong Priority

Haggai's Question

- 1:3 "Why Do You Live In A Nice House While The Lord's TEMPLE Is In Ruins?"
- Answer #2 "We Should Wait Until We Can Do It Right!"

Wrong Perspective

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- 1:3 "Why Do You Live In A Nice House While The Lord's TEMPLE Is In Ruins?"
- Answer #3 "We Started Building And Got More Troubles!"

Wrong Expectations

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- 1:3 "Why Do You Live In A Nice House While The Lord's TEMPLE Is In Ruins?"

- Answer #4 "The Gentiles!
They Are Really Against Us!"

Wrong "Kind" Of Fear

Haggai's Challenge

- PRIORITY? Do What God Wants –
Not What You Want! 1:8
 - The Bad Economy And The Drought?
Because Of YOU 1:10
- PERSPECTIVE? Do Not Compare –
Do What God Wants NOW 2:3
 - It Is MY Spirit Among You 2:8–9

Haggai's Promises

- EXPECTATION?

Work And Worship ≠ Holiness 2:13

- You Do Not Honor ME 2:14

- Honor My Ways = Blessing 2:17-19

- FEAR? I AM With You! 1:13, 2:4-5

- The Fate Of The Nations? 2:6-7,22

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