

Historical Context of Zechariah

Dates of Key Events in Haggai's and Zechariah's Time

August 29, 520 bc	Haggai's first sermon (Hag. 1:1-11; Ezra 5:1)
September 21, 520	Temple building resumed (Hag. 1:12-15; Ezra 5:2)
October 17, 520	Haggai's second sermon (Hag. 2:1-9)
October-November 520	Zechariah's ministry begun (Zech. 1:1-6)
December 18, 520	Haggai's third and fourth sermons (Hag. 2:10-23)
February 15, 519	Zechariah's eight visions (Zech. 1:7-6:8)
December 7, 518	Delegation from Bethel (Zech. 7)
March 12, 515	Temple dedicated (Ezra 6:15-18)

Zechariah 1-6: Eight Visions (Israel's Foes) [God's Glory]
Zechariah 7-8: Four Messages (Israel's Fasts & Feasts) [God's Grace]
Zechariah 9-14: Two Oracles (Israel's Future) [God's Government]

