

## **OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY**

### Lesson 26 – Ezra (part 1), Haggai, and Zechariah

This lessons covers the activities associated with the first return of the Jews from Babylonian captivity.

A. For the book of Ezra chapters 1 thru 6, answer the following questions.

- a) When did the events in the book occur (approximate B.C. dates)?
- b) Who was the most likely audience?
- c) What are the overall theme(s) or events in this portion of the book?
- d) What are one or two notable lessons we can learn from the book for use today?
- e) How was the rebuilding of the temple hindered?
- f) How was the rebuilding of the temple resumed?

B. Answer the same a) thru d) questions for the book of Haggai.

C. Answer the same a) thru d) questions for the book of Zechariah. In addition,

- e) According to chapter 7:1-6, the Jews in captivity fasted & mourned, but God still didn't approve of it.
  - a. List three examples of religious things done today that God doesn't approve of.
  - b. List two examples of doing what God approves of, but doing it with an attitude that God does not approve of.