

## End Times Prophecy

### **This Week:**

**Lesson:** Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

**Next Week:** Gospels

### **The Post-Exile Prophets: (520-424 B.C.)**

Haggai and Zechariah were contemporaries who lived and prophesied during the restoration of Jerusalem and the rebuilding of the temple. Malachi's time is about 70 years later. Both Haggai and Zechariah

**Haggai 2:6-9**                    The greater temple, following judgment

**Zechariah 1:1-10,11**        The patrolmen

**Zechariah 1:15-17**         Great prosperity

**Zechariah 1:18-21**         Judgment against nations (horns)

**Zechariah Ch's 12-14**    Wow!

**Malachi 3:1-5, 4:1-6**    Coming of Messiah and Judgment

### **Discussion:**

- **Discuss** – Could Haggai's temple be Herod's temple which existed in the time of Christ (consider v7)? What if the Jews had not rejected Christ?
- **Note** – The patrolmen in Zechariah which seem to foreshadow the horsemen of the Apocalypse (Revelation 6:1-4) and the horns which come up are similar to the horns which come up in Daniel and Revelation with the same meaning of powerful unholy nations which will be overthrown.
- **Discuss** – The NT Jewish perspective of who Messiah would be and what He would do, especially in light of the Maccabean revolts and their conquered state under the Roman Empire. Is there any reason that Christ would not lead a successful revolt against Rome and reestablish a wealthy kingdom?

### **Question to the Class:**

How would NT Jews interpret these prophecies at the time of AD 29?