

The LORD's Appointed Times

Job 24:1 Why, seeing times are not hidden from the Almighty,
do they that know him not see his days ?

2 Kings 19:25 Hast thou not heard long ago how I have done it,
and of ancient times that I have formed it? Ps 77:5; Isa 37:26 & 46:10

Ezra 10:14 Let now our rulers of all the congregation stand, and let all them which have
taken strange wives in our cities come at appointed times,
Neh 10:34 & 13:31; Esther 9:31; Isa 14:31

Ezekiel 12:27 Son of man, behold, they of the house of Israel say, The vision that he
seeth is for many days to come, and he prophesieth of the times that are far off.

Daniel 9:25 Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the
commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince
shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built
again, and the wall, even in troublous times.

Luke 21:24 And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive
into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles,
until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.

Acts 3:19
Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when
the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

1 Timothy 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall
depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

2 Timothy 3:1: This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

Psalms 34:1 I will bless the LORD at all times:
his praise shall continually be in my mouth. Ps 62:8

Haggai - Introduction

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The Background :

Jerusalem was captured by Babylon in 606 BC. **Daniel 1:1-2**

This began '*the times of the Gentiles*' - Luke 21:24.

The Jews were punished by the Lord as prophesied. **Jeremiah 25:8-11**

The historical record is found in **2 Chronicles 36:11-21**

The Post-Exile Books :

1. Historical - Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther
2. Prophetical - Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi

Foreground :

	<u>The Book of Ezra</u>		
chapters	1 - 4	5 - 6	7 - 10
date	536 BC	520 BC	457 BC
focus	altar	temple	the Jews
concern	the sanctuary God's House		sanctification God's People
men	Nehemiah governor	Hag./Zech. prophets	Ezra priest

The Book of Haggai :

Haggai, the prophet, is mentioned in **Ezra 5:1 & 6:14**

Haggai, the man is : 1. A Prophet of God, **Ezra 1: 12-13, 2:1 & 10**

2. A balanced preacher - he both encouraged & warned

3. A humble man - he practiced what he preached, **Ezra 1:14**

Note:

Haggai, and all post-Captivity books, use Gentile dates since Jerusalem is now under Gentile domination. **Haggai 1:1, Zechariah 1:1, Ezra 1:1, Nehemiah 2:1, Esther 1:1**

{ Jesus called this period : *the times of the Gentiles* - Luke 21:24 }

{ Jesus will end this domination when He returns at the 2nd coming - Daniel 2:31-35 }

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The Times of the Prophets - List

Israel's Kings	# Kings of Judah	reign BC	Prophets	BC
<u>Ahab</u> 918-897	4	* <u>Jehoshaphat</u> *	903-893	<u>Elijah</u> 910-896
Ahaziah 897-6	5	Jehoram 893-885		<u>Elisha</u> 896-856
Joram 896-884	6	Ahaziah 885-884		
<u>Jehu</u> 884-856		Athaliah - wicked queen		
Jehoahaz	7	* <u>Joash</u> *	878-839	<u>Joel</u> 840-830
Joash	8	* <u>Amaziah</u> *	839-810	
Jeroboam II	9	* <u>Uzziah</u> *	810-758	<u>Jonah</u> 790-770
Zachariah 752BC	10	* <u>Jotham</u> *	767-742	<u>Amos</u> 780-740
Shallum (1 month)				<u>Hosea</u> 755-710
<u>Menahem</u> & Pekahiah (son)				<u>ISAIAH</u> 759- 698
Pekah	11	Ahaz 742-726		<u>Micah</u> 740-700
<u>Hoshea</u> Jx 721BC	12	* <u>Hezekiah</u> *	726-698	
<i>the Assyrian captivity</i>	13	<u>Manasseh</u> *	698-643	
	14	Amon 643-641		
	15	* <u>Josiah</u> *	641-612	<u>Zephaniah</u> 639-608
	16	Jehoahaz 612		<u>Nahum</u> 630-610
	17	Jehoiakim 611-600		<u>JEREMIAH</u> 626-586
	18	Jehoiachin 600-599		<u>Habakkuk</u> 626-606
19	Zedekiah 599-588			<u>Obadiah</u> 586

<i>The Babylonian Captivity</i> (606-536 BC)			<u>DANIEL</u>	606-534
<i>"the times of the Gentiles"</i> begins, Lk 21:24			<u>EZEKIEL</u>	592-570

<i>The Return</i>	Zerubbabel	536	Haggai & Zechariah 520-516	
<i>to</i>	Ezra	457		
<i>Rebuild</i>	Nehemiah	446	Malachi	400
1 - <i>the Temple</i> & 2 - <i>the City of Jerusalem</i>			" End of the Old Testament "	

~ 400 years of Silence 'till *** the Coming of Christ ***

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***** The TIMES of the PROPHETS *****

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PROPHETICAL BOOKS

Iddo Elijah
Elisha

Joel Amos

Isaiah - - Zephanian
Hosea Habakkuk

Micah Jeremiah

Daniel Haggai
Ezekiel Zechariah

Malachi

BC 1,005 975 910 800 * 700 606 536 520 400 S i l e n c e Life of Christ

Temple Dedicated Kingdom Divided * Israel Assyrian Captivity 722 BC Judah into Babylonian Captivity Jews Return

The Times of the Gentiles -----

HISTORICAL BOOKS

1 Kings ----- **2 Kings** ----- **Ezra** ----- **Nehemiah**

----- **2 CHRONICLES** ----- Esther