

Grace Bible Institute Mini-Course

STUDIES IN ZECHARIAH

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I. SOME INTRODUCTORY NOTES

A. Our Course:

1. Purpose
2. Plan of attack
3. Method of presentation
4. Student participation

B. Background materials

1. Chronology of the times

a. The Babylonian period

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| (1) Death of Josiah, reign of Jehoahaz   | 609         |
| (2) Reign of Jehoiakim   | 609 --597   |
| (3) Battle of Carchemish. Nebuchadnezzar comes to Jerusalem..1st captivity   | 605         |
| (4) Jehoiakim realigns with Egypt  | 601         |
| (5) Jehoiakim dies..Neb takes Jerusalem Jehoiachin rules for three months, taken captive to Babylon (2 Kings 24:12)  | 597         |
| (6) Zedekiah rules   | 597 --586   |
| (7) Zedekiah betrays Neuchadnezzar   | 589         |
| (8) Nebuchadnezzar captures Jerusalem, Zedekiah taken prisoner, Gedaliah made provisional ruler. 3rd phase captivity | 586         |
| (9) Jews revolt, Gedaliah slain, Jews flee to Egypt  | 582         |
| (10) Jehoiachin promoted in prison   | 561         |
| (11) Babylon falls to Medo-Persia  | 539         |
| (12) Cyrus permits return  | 537 (about) |

b. The remnant period

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| (1) Temple rebuilding underway          | 535       |
| (2) Work halted (Ezra 4:17-23)          | 530       |
| (3) Revolt in Persian Empire            | 522       |
| (4) Darius I (Hystaspes) rules Persia   | 521 --486 |
| (5) Haggai and Zechariah called to work | 520       |

c. The temple rebuilding progress

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| (1) Haggai 1:1  | 2nd year, | 6th month | 1st day    | 520         |
| (2)             | 1:15      | 2nd year, | 6th month  | 24th day    |
| (3)             | 2:1       |           | 7th month  | 20th day    |
| (4) Zech. 1:1   | 2nd year  |           | 8th month  |             |
| (5) Haggai 2:10 | 2nd year  |           | 9th month  | 24th day    |
| (6) Zech. 1:7   | 2nd year  |           | 11th month | 24th day    |
| (7)             | 7:1       | 4th year  | 9th month  | 4th day 518 |
| (8) Ezrg 6:15   | 6th year  |           | 12th month | 3rd day 516 |

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