

Days 358-365 - Readings: Whole Bible

| Day | OT | Wisdom/NT | Family Focus |
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| 358 | Hag 1-Zech 1 | Rev 12-13 | Haggai 1 |
| 359 | Zech 2-4 | Rev 14-15 | Revelation 14 |
| 360 | Zech 5-7 | Rev 16-17 | Zechariah 7 |
| 361 | Zech 8-9 | Rev 18 | Zechariah 8 |
| 362 | Zech 10-13 | Rev 19-20 | Revelation 19 |
| 363 | Zech 14-Mal 2 | Rev 21 | Revelation 21 |
| 364 | Mal 3-4 | Rev 22 | Revelation 22 |
| 365 | day off | | |

Tips:

- The book of Haggai covers four months in 520 BC (between Ezra 5 and 6). Haggai urged the Jews who had returned to the land to finish rebuilding the Temple after 14 years of idleness.
- The book of Zechariah is one of three prophets who preached after the Jews returned from exile (Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi). Like Haggai, Zechariah urged the Jews who returned to the land to finish rebuilding their Temple. Zechariah's many visions and images foreshadow the cross of Christ (His first coming) and the crown of Christ (His second coming).
- The book of Malachi was the last prophet of the Old Testament, at the start of the 400 years of silence before Jesus' birth. Malachi preached after the Jews returned to the land physically. Malachi saw they needed to return to God spiritually.
- Notice the flow of thought in the book of Revelation. First, John saw the risen Christ (Rev 1) and seven of Christ's churches (Rev 2-3). Then John is caught into God's presence in heaven (Rev 4-5). God pours out His wrath on a sinful earth (Rev 6-19). Then Christ returns

(Rev 19:11) and reigns 1000 years (Rev 20:1-10). Then there is a great white throne judgment (Rev 20:11-15). Finally, Christ reigns over a new heaven and earth (Rev 21-22).

- Though Revelation can be difficult to interpret, John's core message is clear: Jesus Christ will return to this world according to His word (Rev 1:7; 3:11; 16:15; 22:7, 12, 20).

Look for this:

358. What people were doing instead of rebuilding the temple (Hag 1);
How the beast motivated people to receive his mark (Rev 13)
359. What kind of wall God promised to protect Jerusalem (Zech 2);
What characteristics the 144,000 witnesses share (Rev 14)
360. How people prayed and fasted but did not obey God (Zech 7);
What the Lord says His coming to earth will be like (Rev 16)
361. How God promised to bless a rebuilt Jerusalem (Zech 8); Why
God's people were supposed to leave Babylon (Rev 18)
362. How 30 pieces of silver pointed to Jesus (Zech 11, Mat 27:9);
What are the white horse rider's names (Rev 19)
363. How Israel's worship was dishonoring God (Mal 1); What there will
be no more of someday (Rev 21)
364. What God promised to do if the people gave financially (Mal 3);
What is the last prayer in the Bible (Rev 22)