

## Zerubbabel the Pledge

### I. Earlier prophecies of the return of David

- Ezek 37:21–28
- Jer 23:5–6; 30:8–9

### II. Zerubbabel: a son of David, but not a king

- Haggai 1:1: King Darius, Zerubbabel the governor
- But: Hag 2:20–23:
  - What is a present reality as of when this is spoken?
  - What is still future?
  - “A signet ring”: Remember Jer 22:30
  - Where is Zerubbabel in the course of redemptive history?
- When are these things fulfilled? A quick survey of the rulers of Second Temple Judea

### III. Jesus: the victorious son of David

- The son of Zerubbabel, the son of David (Matt 1:1–17; Luke 1:32)
- An unlikely victory: the cross (Col 2:13–15)
- David’s restoration (Acts 2:34–36; Rev 22:16)
- Yet still one final shaking remains: Heb 12:26–29 (quoting Haggai)
- What are the pledges God has given us now?