



# A little bit of the history of God's people

Exile & Return

Temple-building

Zechariah : Prophet

Zerubbabel : Governor

# Zechariah 4:6-10

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8 Then the word of the Lord came to me: 9 ‘The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this temple; his hands will also complete it. Then you will know that the Lord Almighty has sent me to you.

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# God's temple today

- God dwells in the midst of his people
  - John 1:14
  - John 2:19-21
  - 1 Corinthians 3:16
  - 1 Corinthians 12:17
- Jesus said 'I will build my Church'

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