

## Scripture Reference Sheet

Sermon Title: From Peter's Personal Reset... to a Nation's Restoration

Subtitle: The Teachability of a Beloved Disciple



### Peter's Personal Restoration

- John 21:15-17 — Jesus asked Peter three times, “Do you love Me?” and instructed him, “Feed My sheep.”



### Israel's National Restoration — The Babylonian Exile

- 2 Kings 24-25 — Records the Babylonian conquest of Jerusalem, destruction of the Temple, and exile of Judah.
- 2 Chronicles 36:20 — “He carried into exile to Babylon the remnant... and they became servants to him and his successors.”
- Jeremiah 11:4, 8 — “Obey Me and follow My law... But they did not listen or pay attention; instead, they followed the stubborn inclinations of their evil hearts.”
- Jeremiah 12:10-13 — God compares Israel to a ruined vineyard.
- Isaiah 5:7 — “The vineyard of the Lord Almighty is the nation of Israel.”
- Psalm 80:8-9 — “You transplanted a vine from Egypt; You drove out the nations and planted it.”
- Ezekiel 37:1-14 — The Valley of Dry Bones vision; Israel revived through God's Spirit.
- Ezra 1:1-3 — Cyrus king of Persia issues a decree allowing the Jews to return and rebuild the temple.



### Prophets of the Exile

- Jeremiah — Pre-exilic prophet warning of Babylon's coming conquest.
- Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Nahum — Pre-exilic prophets warning of judgment.
- Ezekiel — Exilic prophet preaching judgment and hope.
- Daniel — Exilic prophet in Babylon with visions of Israel's destiny.
- Isaiah 40-55 — “Comfort, comfort My people,” message of hope and restoration.
- Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi — Post-exilic prophets urging rebuilding and renewal.

## Rebuilding and Revival — The Book of Haggai

- Ezra 3:11 — “With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the Lord: ‘He is good; His love toward Israel endures forever.’”
- Ezra 4:4–5 — “Then the peoples around them set out to discourage the people of Judah... They bribed officials to work against them.”
- Haggai 1:2 — “The time has not yet come to rebuild the Lord’s house.”
- Haggai 1:4 — “Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?”
- Haggai 1:6 — “You have sown much, and bring in little... you earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes.”
- Matthew 6:33 — “But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”
- Haggai 1:8 — “Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build My house.”
- Haggai 1:12–13 — “Then Zerubbabel... Joshua... and the whole remnant obeyed... ‘I am with you,’ declares the Lord.”
- Haggai 1:14 — “So the Lord stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel... and the whole remnant.”
- Haggai 2:3 — “Who of you is left who saw this house in its former glory?”
- Haggai 2:4–5 — “Be strong... and work. For I am with you... My Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.”
- Haggai 2:9 — “The glory of this present house will be greater than the former... and in this place I will grant peace.”
- Luke 2:22–27 — The infant Jesus brought to that same temple, fulfilling prophecy.
- Haggai 2:12–13 — Lessons on holiness and defilement.
- Haggai 2:19 — “From this day on, I will bless you.”
- Haggai 2:23 — “I will take you, my servant... and make you like My signet ring, for I have chosen you.”
- Matthew 1:12–13 — Zerubbabel in Jesus’ genealogy.
- John 2:19–21 — Jesus: “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.”
- Haggai 1:13 — “‘I am with you,’ declares the Lord.”

## Themes of God’s Presence and Restoration

- Haggai 1:13 — “I am with you.”
- Haggai 2:4 — “Be strong and work, for I am with you.”
- Matthew 1:23 — “Immanuel — God with us.”

## Summary Table of Key References

Category	Book	Chapter & Verses	Key Theme
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Peter's Restoration	John	21:15-17	Jesus restores Peter — "Feed My sheep."
National Judgment	2 Kings	24-25	Fall of Jerusalem and exile to Babylon
National Judgment	2 Chronicles	36:20	Nebuchadnezzar carries away the remnant
Warning	Jeremiah	11:4, 8	Israel's stubborn disobedience
Uprooting Imagery	Jeremiah	12:10-13	God's vineyard ruined
Chosen Vine	Isaiah	5:7	Israel as God's vineyard
Chosen Vine	Psalms	80:8-9	God planted Israel as a vine
Restoration Vision	Ezekiel	37:1-14	Valley of dry bones revived
Return from Exile	Ezra	1:1-3	Cyrus decrees the return
Temple Foundation	Ezra	3:11	People rejoice at the new foundation
Opposition	Ezra	4:4-5	Enemies discourage rebuilding
Priority Warning	Haggai	1:2, 4, 6	Misplaced priorities and futility
Call to Build	Haggai	1:8	Command to rebuild the temple
Revival	Haggai	1:12-14	Obedience brings God's presence
Encouragement	Haggai	2:3-5	Be strong, for I am with you
Promise of Glory	Haggai	2:9	Future glory greater

			than former
Holiness Lesson	Haggai	2:12-13	Impurity spreads more easily
Renewal Blessing	Haggai	2:19	From this day I will bless you
Covenant Renewal	Haggai	2:23	Zerubbabel as signet ring
Messianic Line	Matthew	1:12-13	Zerubbabel in Christ's lineage
True Temple	John	2:19-21	Christ as the temple
God's Presence	Haggai	1:13; 2:4	I am with you
Seek First	Matthew	6:33	Put God first — divine alignment
Fulfilled Glory	Luke	2:22-27	Christ enters the temple

✔ Total Scripture References Identified: 27 distinct passages.