



A STUDY IN EZRA & NEHEMIAH

538 BC

458 BC

445 BC

Temple Rebuilt

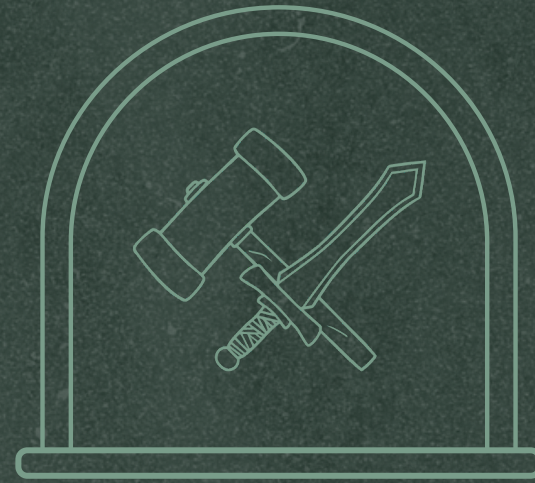
*Led by
Zerubbabel
(Ezra 1-6)*

Torah Restored

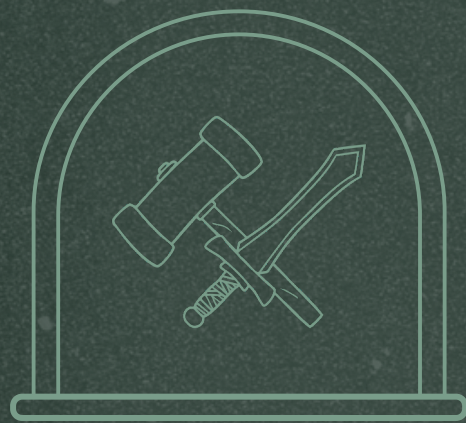
*Led by Ezra
(Ezra 7-10)*

Walls Rebuilt

*Led by
Nehemiah
(Nehemiah 1-13)*



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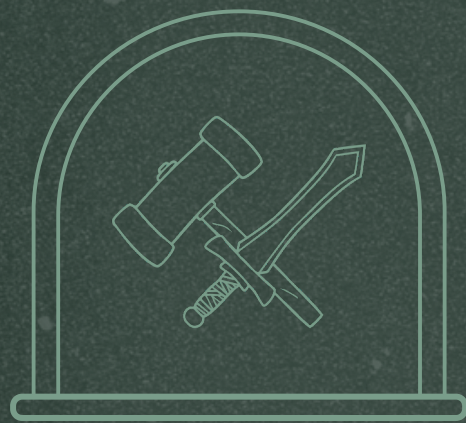
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“Thus says the Lord of hosts: These people say the time has not yet come to rebuild the house of the Lord.” Then the word of the Lord came by the hand of Haggai the prophet, “Is it a time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, while this house lies in ruins? Now, therefore, thus says the Lord of hosts: Consider your ways.

You have sown much, and harvested little.
You eat, but you never have enough; you
drink, but you never have your fill. You
clothe yourselves, but no one is warm. And
he who earns wages does so to put them
into a bag with holes.

Thus says the Lord of hosts: Consider your
ways. Go up to the hills and bring wood and
build the house, that I may take pleasure in
it and that I may be glorified, says the Lord.

HAGGAI 1:2-8



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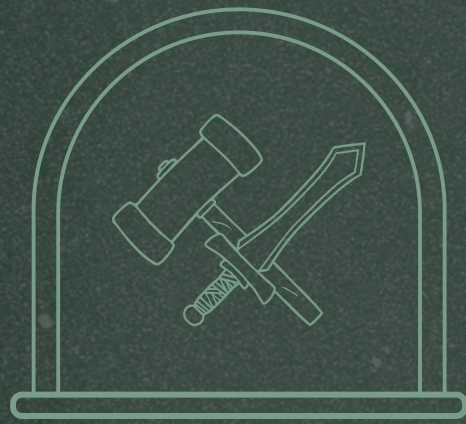
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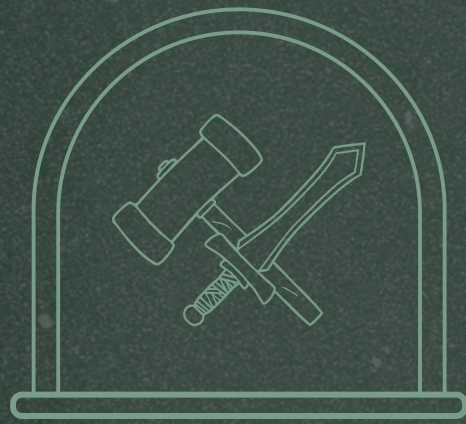
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The king's heart is a stream of water in the
hand of the Lord;
he turns it wherever he will.

Proverbs 21:1



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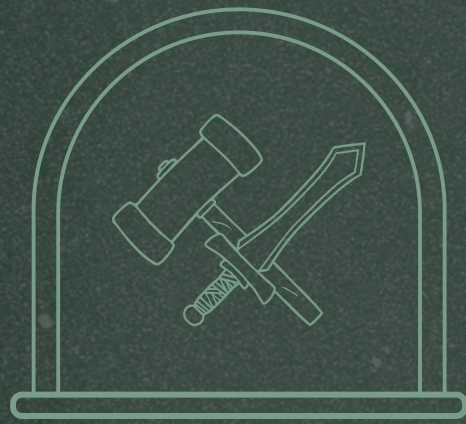
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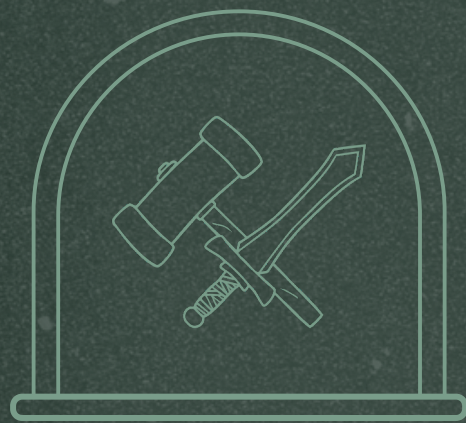
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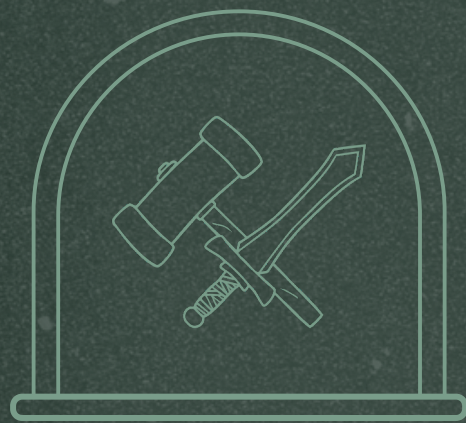
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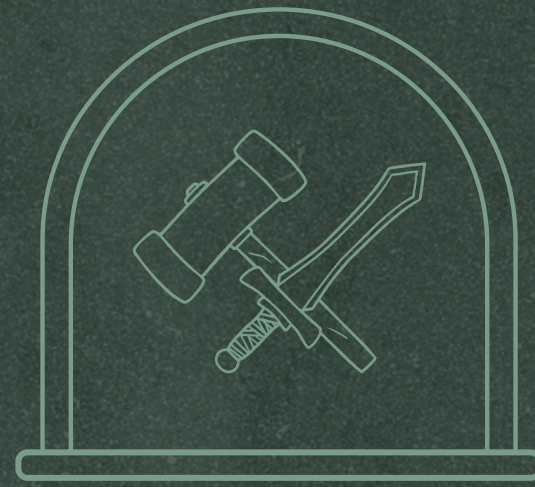
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What is the chief end of Man?

Man's chief end is to glorify God,
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