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The Mentorship Guide

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The background of the cover features a silhouette of two hikers on a mountain peak. One hiker is on the left, leaning forward and reaching out to assist the other hiker on the right, who is also leaning forward. They are both wearing backpacks. The scene is set against a dark, cloudy sky with a bright light source behind the hikers, creating a dramatic silhouette effect.




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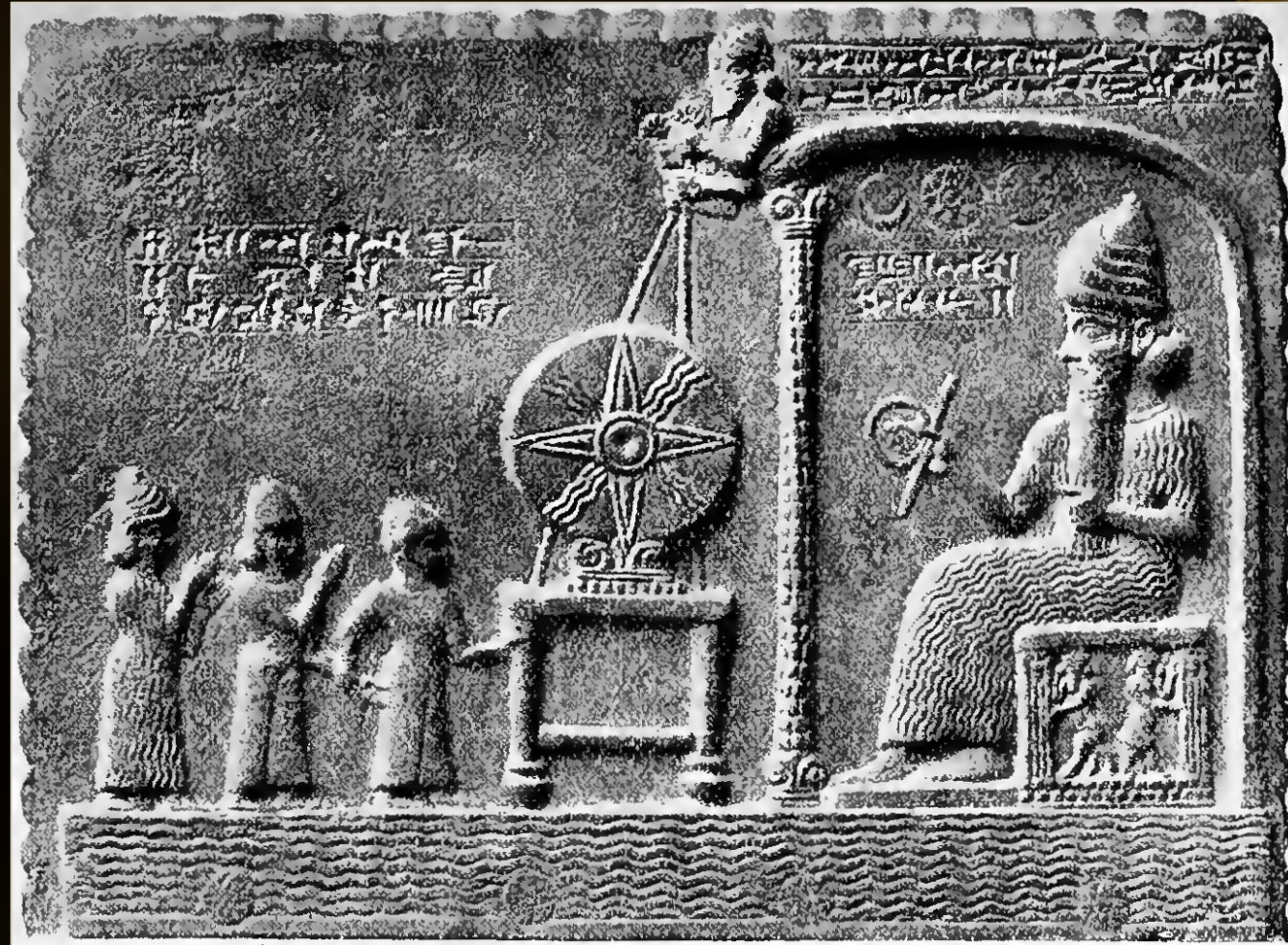
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‘Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,’
Says the LORD of hosts.”

Zechariah 4:6

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**Babylonian
Empire**
605 BC



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“The Babylonians killed Judah’s young men,
even chasing after them into the Temple.
They had no pity on the people, killing both
young men and young women, the old and
the infirm.” 2 Chronicles 36:17



“Then his army burned the Temple of God,
tore down the walls of Jerusalem, burned
all the palaces, and completely destroyed
everything of value.” 2 Chronicles 36:19

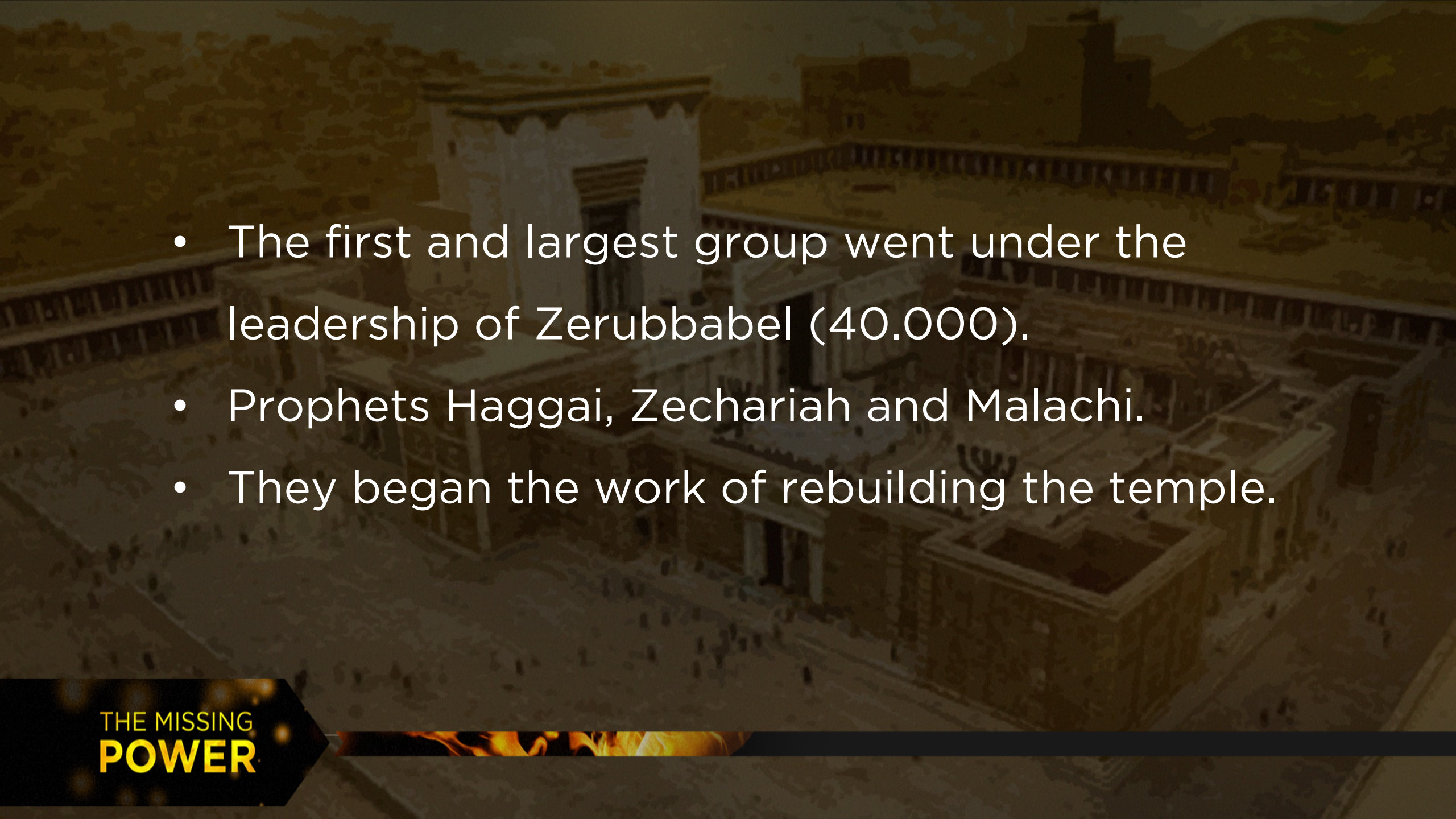


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**Persian
Empire**
538 BC



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- An aerial, sepia-toned illustration of the Temple of Jerusalem during its reconstruction. The image shows the complex's layout, including the outer wall, courtyards, and the central sanctuary. The scene is filled with numerous small figures of people, suggesting a large-scale construction project. The background features rolling hills and a clear sky.
- The first and largest group went under the leadership of Zerubbabel (40.000).
 - Prophets Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi.
 - They began the work of rebuilding the temple.

How to **rebuild** the **temple**?



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- **NO STRENGTH**
- **NO SKILLS**
- **NO WEALTH**
- **NO ARMY**
- **NO POWER**




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Zechariah's Message - **Repent**




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“ Thus says the LORD of hosts:
“Return to Me,” says the LORD of hosts,
“and I will return to you,” says the LORD of hosts.”

Zechariah 1:3



“Gird yourselves and lament, you priests; wail, you who minister before the altar; come, lie all night in sackcloth, you who minister to my God...Consecrate a fast, call a sacred assembly; gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the Lord your God, and cry out to the Lord.” Joel 1:13, 14

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...Consecrate a fast, call a sacred assembly;
gather the elders... (the team)

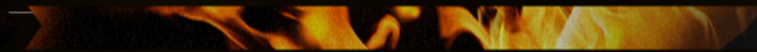
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...and all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the Lord your God, and cry out to the Lord.” Joel 1:13, 14

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“Turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning.” So rend your heart, and not your garments; return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness; and He relents from doing harm.”

Joel 2:12-13

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Zechariah's Second
Message - **Holy Spirit**



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“This *is* the word of
the LORD to Zerubbabel:



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“Not by might nor by power, but by
My Spirit,’ Says the LORD of hosts.”

Zechariah 4:6



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The word **'might'** – Chayil ((khah'-yil))

- **Strength**
- **Efficiency**
- **Wealth**
- **Army**



The word **'might'** – Chayil ((khah'-yil))

- **Not by Strength**
- **Not by Efficiency**
- **Not by Wealth**
- **Not by Army**
- **Not by Power**





“So the elders of the Jews continued to build and prosper under the preaching of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah, a descendant of Iddo. **They finished building the temple according to the command of the God of Israel** and the decrees of Cyrus, Darius and Artaxerxes, kings of Persia.” **Ezra 6:14**



To rebuild the temple:



Repent



Holy Spirit



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The Church in the **21st** Century



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By His
Spirit



By His
Spirit



St. John the Baptist Church





The Church Brew Works





GC Report 2014

“The average growth rate in 2014 was 1.85 percent worldwide.”

<https://adventist.news/news/full-text-2015-gc-session-secretarys-report>

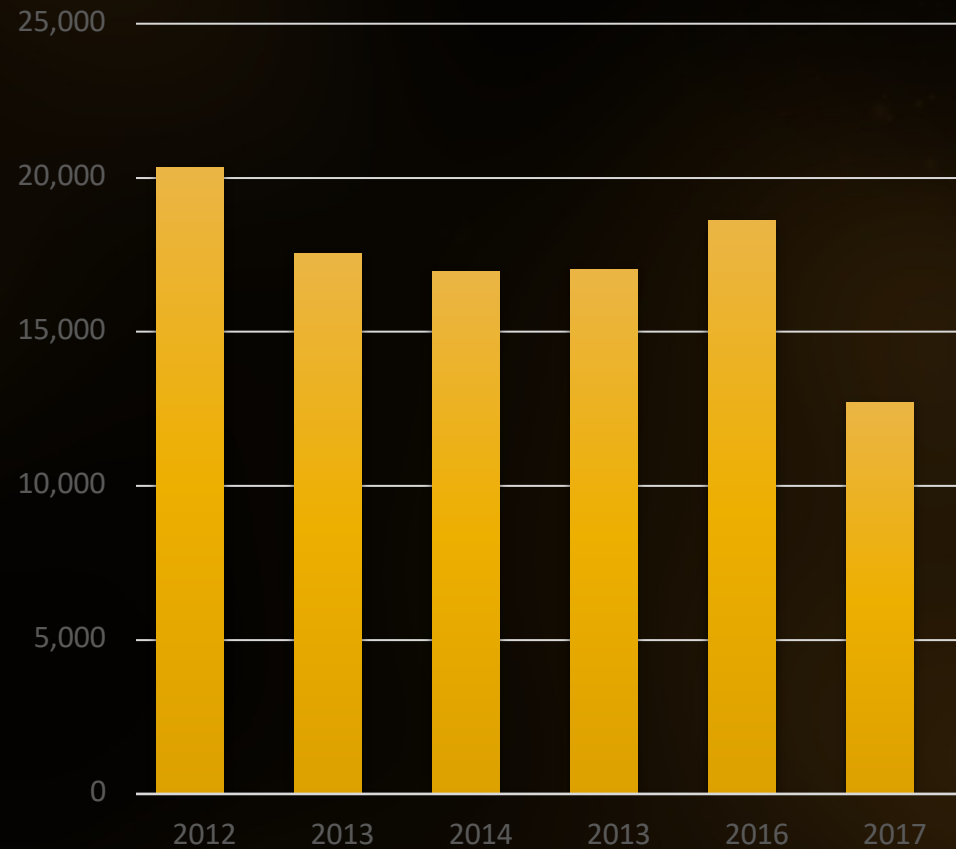
World Birth and Death Rates



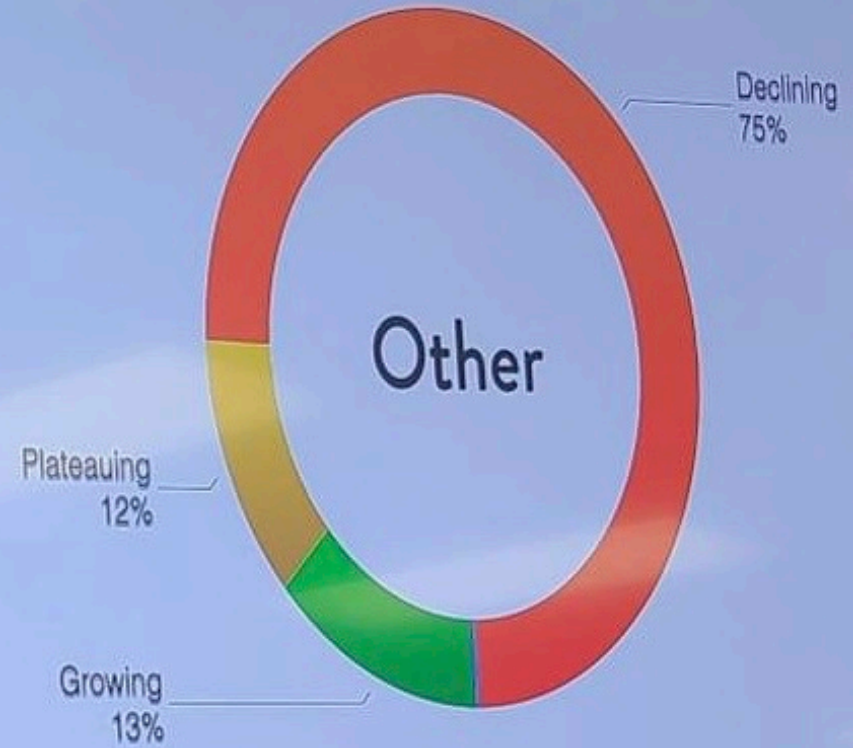
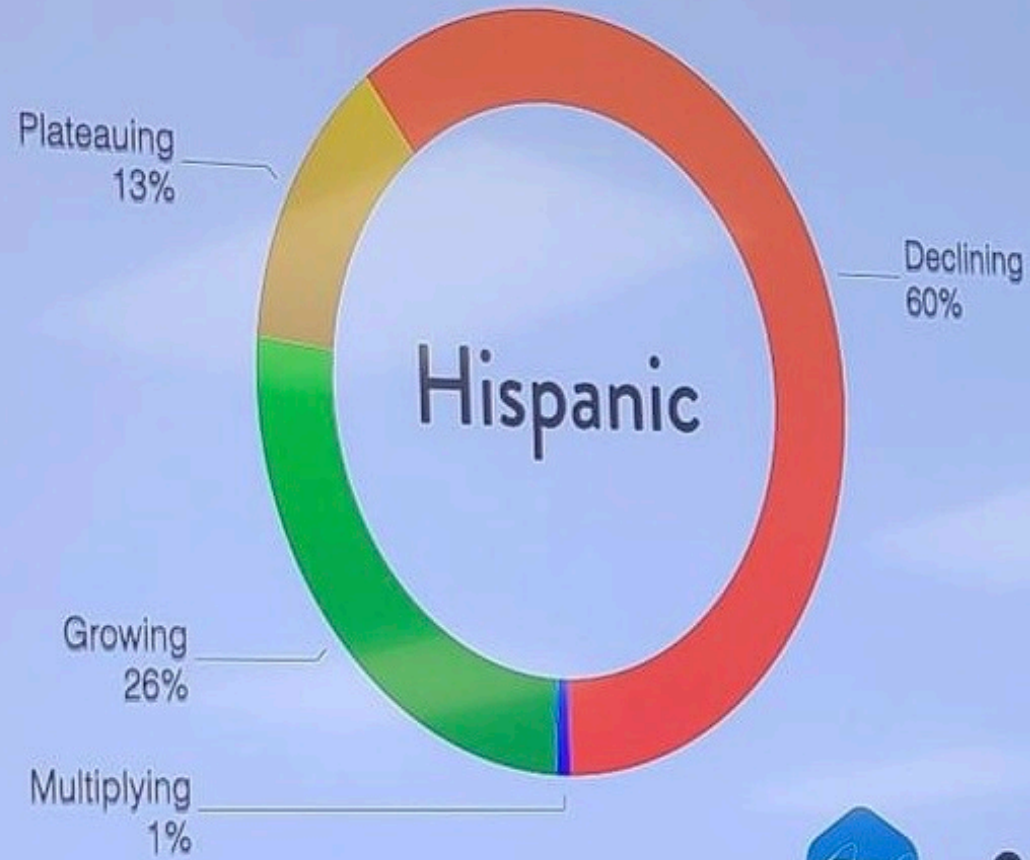
	PER YEAR	PER DAY
BIRTH RATE	131.4 million	360,000
DEATH RATE	55.3 million	151,600

Rate of Net Growth

2012	20,329	1.77%
2013	17,541	1.50%
2014	16,971	1.43%
2013	17,031	1.42%
2016	18,607	1.53%
2017	12,711	1.03%



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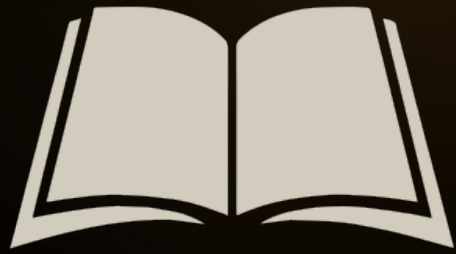


Losing the **young people**



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Old Testament Message

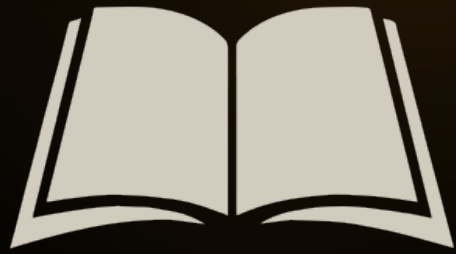


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How to rebuild their lives and the temple?

- **Repent** – Zechariah 1:2-4
- **Holy Spirit** – Zechariah 4:6





New Testament Message



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Jesus' Instructions for
Building **His Church**



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“But you shall receive **power** when the **Holy Spirit** has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth”

(Acts 1:8).

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“...Then Peter said to them, “**Repent**, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins...



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“...and you shall receive the gift of the **Holy Spirit**. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.”

Acts 2:38-39

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What happened when they
followed God's Message in
the Old Testament?

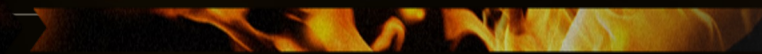


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“Praise the LORD! How good to sing praises to our God! How delightful and how fitting! **The LORD is rebuilding** Jerusalem and bringing the exiles back to Israel. **He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds.**”

Psalms 147:1-5

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What happened when they
followed God's Message in the
New Testament?



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“These who have turned the world
upside down have come here
too.” Acts 17:6



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the LORD to ~~Zerubbabel~~ **YOU**:
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