

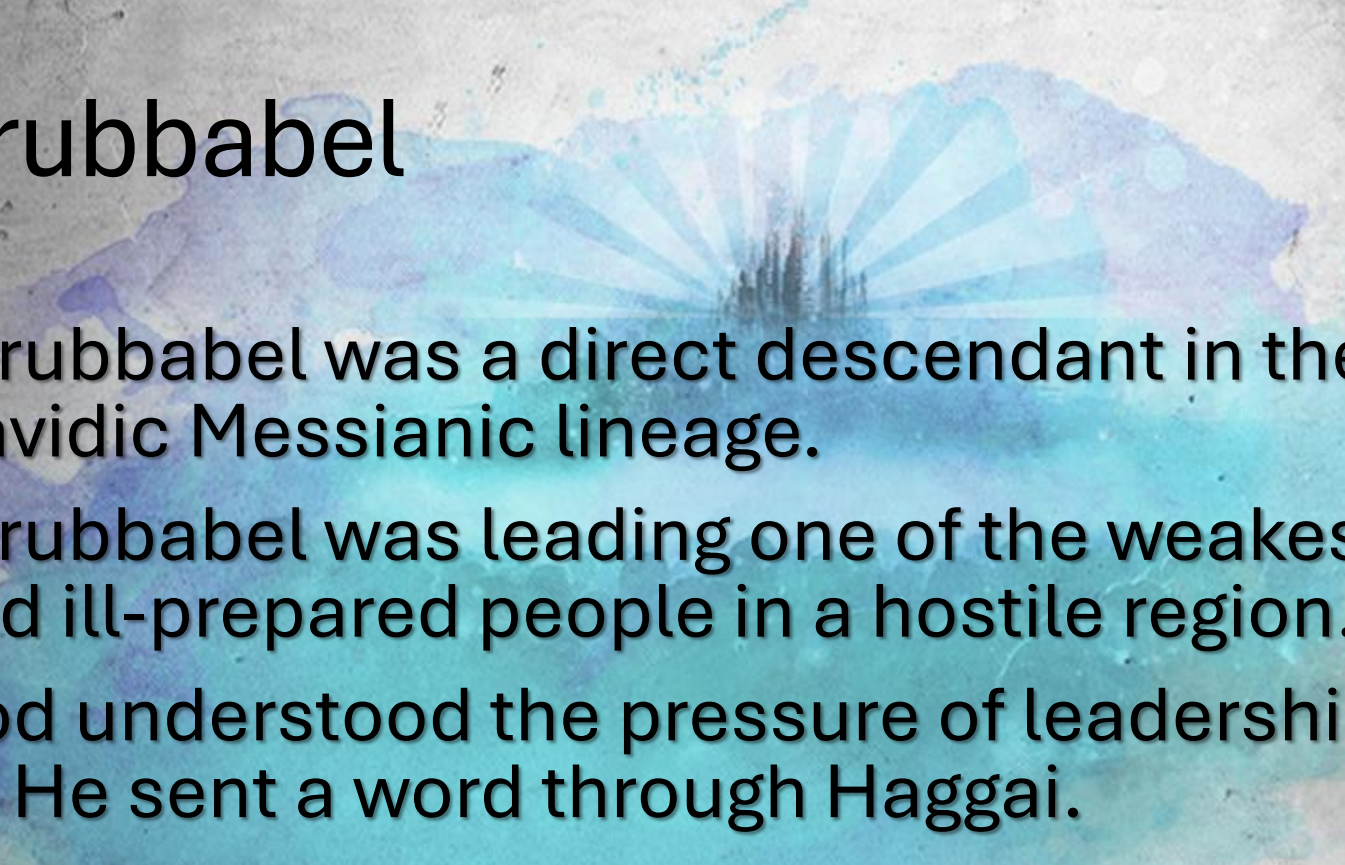
The background is a watercolor-style illustration. At the top, a sunburst of light rays emanates from a central point, casting a glow over a city skyline. The colors are primarily shades of blue, teal, and purple, with a textured, painterly appearance. The title 'THE BOOK OF Haggai' is written in a large, stylized font, with 'Haggai' in a cursive script and 'THE BOOK OF' in a smaller, sans-serif font. The main title 'God's Promise of Turnaround' is written in a large, white, sans-serif font, and the scripture references 'Haggai 2:18-23, Zechariah 4:6-10' are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font at the bottom.

THE BOOK OF *Haggai*

God's Promise of Turnaround

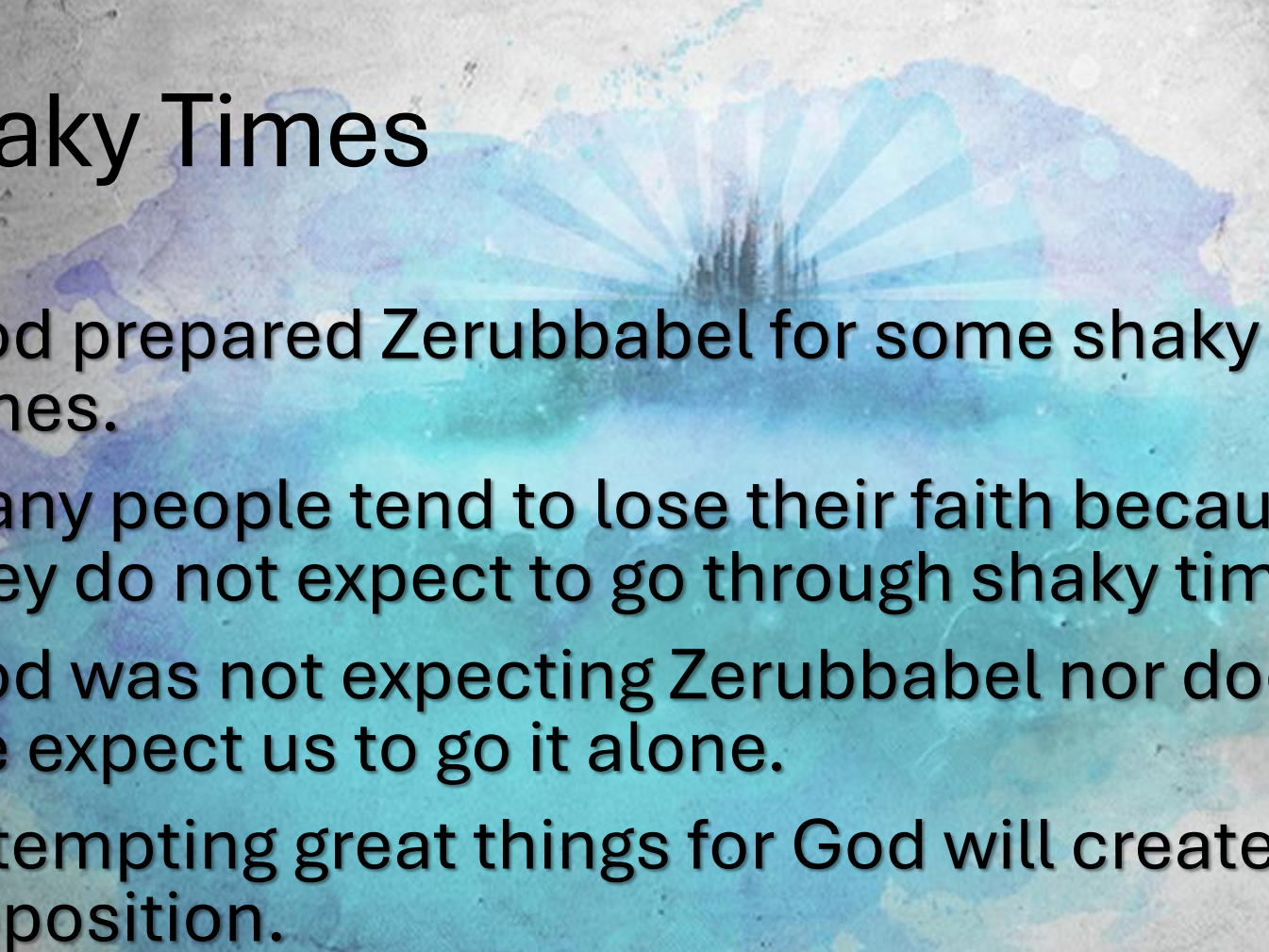
Haggai 2:18-23, Zechariah 4:6-10

Zerubbabel



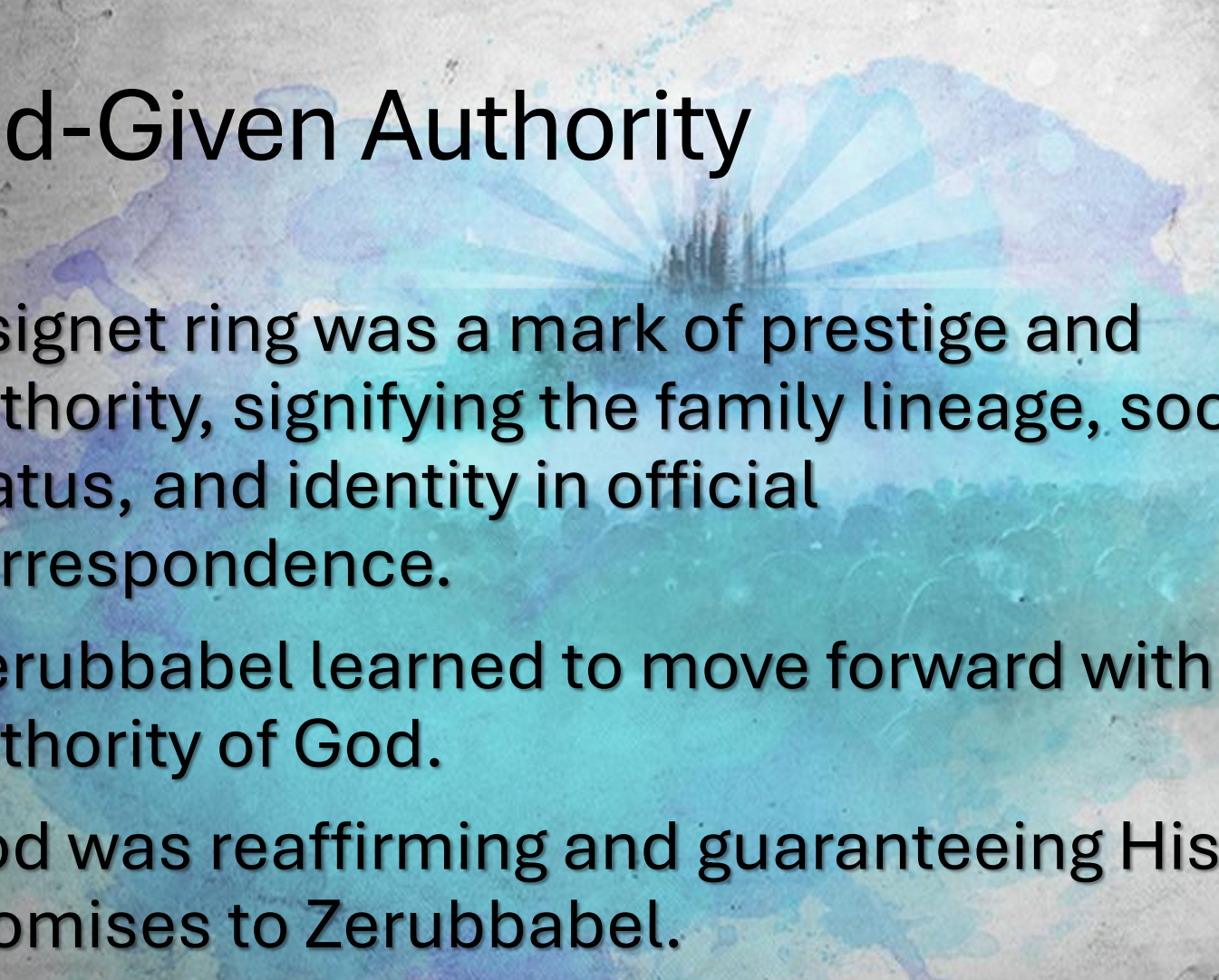
- Zerubbabel was a direct descendant in the Davidic Messianic lineage.
- Zerubbabel was leading one of the weakest and ill-prepared people in a hostile region.
- God understood the pressure of leadership, so He sent a word through Haggai.
- Before Zerubbabel could lead into the future, God had to rebuild his faith and confidence.
- God's promise of turnaround gives added strength in shaky times.

Shaky Times



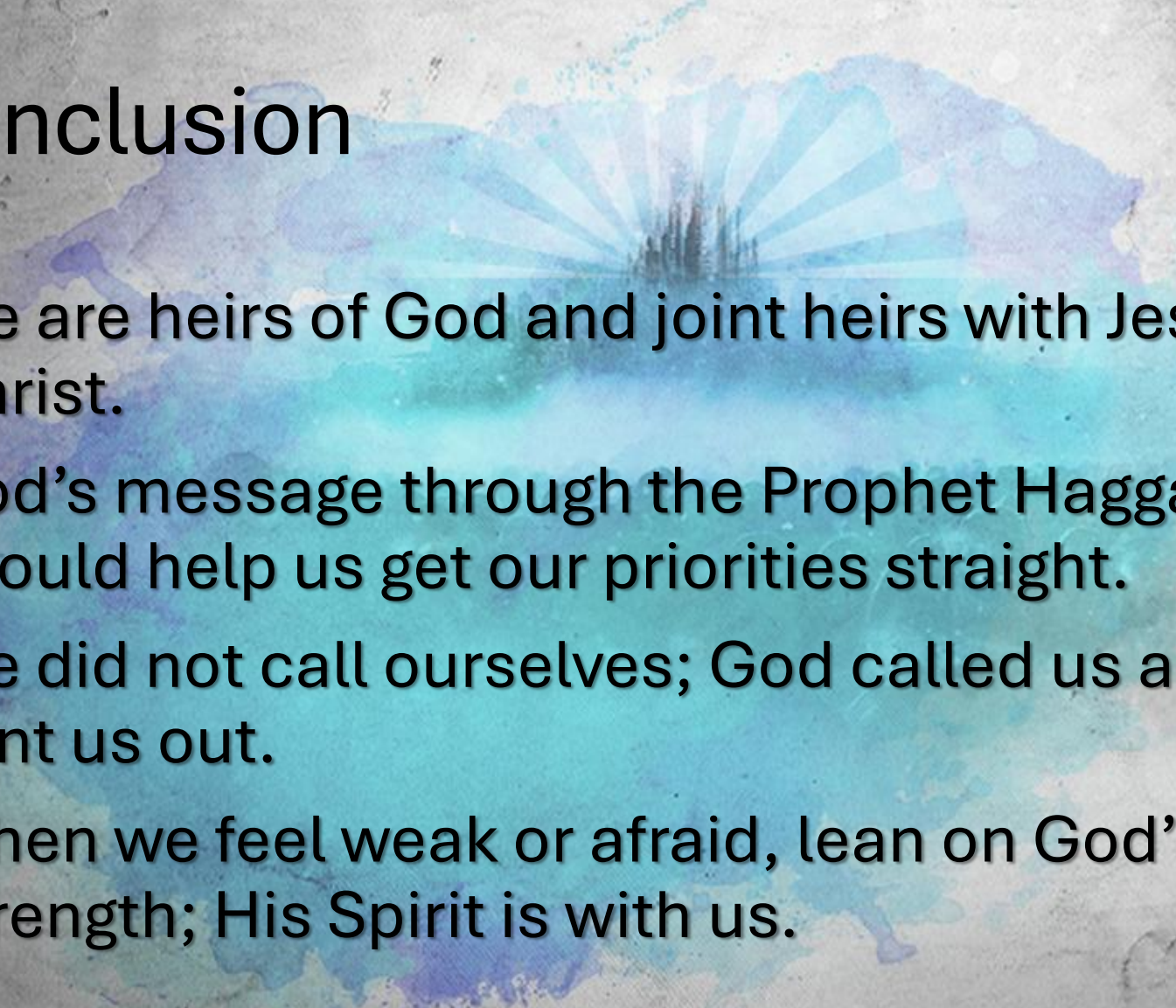
- God prepared Zerubbabel for some shaky times.
- Many people tend to lose their faith because they do not expect to go through shaky times.
- God was not expecting Zerubbabel nor does He expect us to go it alone.
- Attempting great things for God will create opposition.
- Shaky times will come, but we must lean on the strength of God and proclaim His favor over every situation.

God-Given Authority



- A signet ring was a mark of prestige and authority, signifying the family lineage, social status, and identity in official correspondence.
- Zerubbabel learned to move forward with the authority of God.
- God was reaffirming and guaranteeing His promises to Zerubbabel.
- God Himself chose him and gave him His authority to act.

Conclusion

A watercolor-style background featuring a central sunburst or starburst pattern in shades of blue and purple. Below the sunburst, there are faint silhouettes of evergreen trees. The overall color palette is cool, with various tones of blue, teal, and purple blending into each other.

- We are heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ.
- God's message through the Prophet Haggai should help us get our priorities straight.
- We did not call ourselves; God called us and sent us out.
- When we feel weak or afraid, lean on God's Strength; His Spirit is with us.