

## Chaggai Perek 1

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In the second year of the reign of King Darius, Chaggai received a prophecy in which Hashem questions him why the second Beis Hamikdash is not yet built.

Hashem then reiterates that the time has come to continue to build the second Temple. Note: Koresh had initially given the Jews permission to start construction of the second Beis Hamikdash. However, Koresh revoked his permission after political pressure was applied.

Hashem points out the dire poverty in which the nation is living, and how inappropriate it is to go on living their personal lives without any consideration of construction.

Hashem assures Chaggai that He will fill the second Beis Hamikdash with His Divine Presence.

Again, Hashem tells Chaggai to prepare the wood for building and to start construction.

Construction starts for the second Beis Hamikdash.