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***17I struck you and every work of your hands with scorching wind, mildew, and hail; yet you did not come back to Me,' declares the LORD. 18Do consider from this day onward, from the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month; from the day when the temple of the LORD was founded, consider:***

***19Is the seed still in the barn? Even including the vine, the fig tree, the pomegranate, and the olive tree, it has not produced fruit. Yet from this day on I will bless you.””***

***<sup>20</sup>Then the word of the LORD came a second time to Haggai on the twenty-fourth day of the month, saying, <sup>21</sup>“Speak to Zerubbabel governor of Judah, saying, ‘I am going to shake the heavens and the earth. <sup>22</sup>And I will overthrow the thrones of kingdoms of the nations; and I will overthrow the chariots and their riders, and the horses and their riders will go down, every one by the sword of another.***

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