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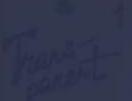












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• After 70 Years allow the Jews to return to their homeland

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Message 520.BC. Haggai

• How many years have passed?

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