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20 Then the word of Yahweh came a second time to Haggai on the twenty-fourth day of the month and said, 21 "Speak to the governor of Judah, Zerubbabel, and say,

'I will shake the heavens and the earth.

22 For I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms and destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the nations!

I will overthrow the chariots and their riders; the horses and their riders will fall down, each one because of his brother's sword.

23 On that day—this is the declaration of Yahweh of hosts—I will take you, Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, as my servant—this is Yahweh's declaration.

I will make you like a signet ring, for I have chosen you!
—this is the declaration of Yahweh of hosts!"

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20 On that same day, Yahweh gave another message to Haggai. 21 He said, "Tell Zerubbabel, the governor of Judah, that I am going to shake the sky and the earth. 22 I will end the power of the kings of many nations. I will cause their chariots and their drivers, their horses and the soldiers who are riding on them to be destroyed. The soldiers will kill each other with their own swords.

23 Zerubbabel, you will become my servant on that day. And I, Yahweh, commander of the angel armies, declare that like kings wear signet rings to show that they have authority to rule people, I will appoint you and cause you to have authority to rule. I will do that because I have chosen

you. That will surely happen because I, Yahweh, commander of the angel armies, have said it."