A-B-A'-B' Pattern
Haggai

	[A] Oracle #1: August 29, 520
1:1-15	[5] Now, therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways … [7] Thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your way. (1:5, 7)
	You looked for much, and behold, it came to little. And when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why? declares the LORD of hosts. Because of my house that lies in ruins, while each of you busies himself with his own house. (1:9)
	[13] Then Haggai … spoke to the people with the LORD's message, "I am with you, declares the LORD." [14] And the LORD stirred up … the spirit of all the remnant of the people. (1:13-14)

	[A'] Oracle #3: December 18, 520
	[15] Now then, consider from this day onward … [18] Consider from this day onward (2:15, 18)
	Before stone was placed upon stone in the temple of the LORD, [16] how did you fare? When one came to a heap of twenty measures, there were but ten. When one came to the wine vat to draw fifty measures, there were but twenty. (2:15-16)
2:10-19	Is the seed yet in the barn? Indeed, the vine, the fig tree, the pomegranate, and the olive tree have yielded nothing. But from this day on I will bless you. (2:19)

	[B] Oracle #2: October 17, 520
	Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, declares the LORD. (2:4)
	I am with you … [5] according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt. (2:5)
2:1-9	in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth (2:6)
	I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in (2:7)
	I will fill this house with glory, says the LORD of hosts … [9] The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former (2:7, 9)

	[B'] Oracle #4: December 18, 520
	O Zerubbabel my servant … I have chosen you (2:23)
	I am about to … overthrow the chariots and their riders. And the horses and their riders shall go down (2:22)
2:20-23	I am about to shake the heavens and the earth (2:21)
	I am about to destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the nations (2:22)
	On that day, declares the LORD of hosts, I will take you, O Zerubbabel … and make you like a signet ring (2:23)

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