

EZRA TIME LINE: REBUILDING THE TEMPLE & WALLS

TEMPLE	Ezra 1	Edict of return (537BC, Cyrus & 520BC, Darius)
	Ezra 2	List of returnees; leading role for Zerubbabel (2:2); return 42,360
	Ezra 3:1-6	Rebuilding and rededicating the altar; Mosaic worship restored
	Ezra 3:7-13	Laying the Temple foundation about 6 months after altar dedication
	Ezra 4	Opposition to rebuilding; work stops for approximately 10 years
	Ezra 5:1–6:15	Encouragement to rebuild from Haggai & Zechariah; work resumes in 520BC
WALLS	Ezra 6:16-22	Completed Temple is dedicated and Passover celebrated (Ez.6:15, 515BC)
	Ezra 7:1–8:36	Second return of the Jews to Jerusalem; 458-457BC (1 year)
	Ezra 9:1–10:44	Restoration of the people