

POST-EXILE HISTORY

536BC
Began to rebuild the Temple
(Ez.3:1-4:5)



HAGGAI
520 520

ZECHARIAH
520 515

515BC
Temple completed
(Ez.6:15)

MALACHI
460 430

NEHEMIAH
445 415

BABYLONIAN KINGDOM

70-Year Exile in Babylon
(Je.25:11)

586-536BC

PERSIAN KINGDOM				
Cyrus 559-530BC	Cambyses II 530-522BC	Darius 522-486BC	Xerxes I 486-465BC	Artaxerxes I 465-424BC
<p>537BC DECREE</p> <p>Cyrus permits Israel to return to homeland (Ez.1:1-4) 537BC</p>		<p>520BC DECREE</p> <p>EZRA 1-6 521 515</p>	<p>ESTHER 483 473</p>	<p>457BC DECREE</p> <p>445BC DECREE</p> <p>BEGAN THE 70TH WEEK PROPHECY (Da.9:24-27)</p> <p>EZRA 7-10 458 440</p>

Cyrus the Persian conquers Babylon
539BC

FIRST RETURN
Under Zerubbabel to build Temple
(49,897 exiles)
536BC

WORK ABANDONED

Opposition from neighbors and indifference by the Jews caused the work to be abandoned
(Ez.4:1-24)
530BC 520BC

SECOND RETURN
Under Ezra (5,000 exiles)
458BC

THIRD RETURN
Under Nehemiah to build Walls (42,000 exiles)
444BC