

Return from Babylon

Ezra & Nehemiah

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I. Introduction

Ezra	Nehemiah
1-2 Return I (Zerubbabel)	1-2 Return III (Nehemiah)
3-6 Rebuild (Temple)	3-7 Rebuild (Walls of Jerusalem)
7-8 Return II (Ezra)	8-10 Renew (of Mosaic Covenant)
9-10 Reform (of the people)	11-13 Reform (of the people)

II. Historical Background

- **Ezra 1:1-4**
 - A. "First Year of Cyrus king of Persia" (538 BC)
 - B. "Fulfill the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah"
 - C. World Empires
 - D. Two Exiles of Israel
 - E. Three Deportations of Israel
 - F. Three Returns from Exile

III. Ezra