

Return from Babylon

Ezra, Haggai, Zechariah, & Nehemiah

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Naples Friday Morning Men's Bible Study

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Ezra	Nehemiah
1-2 Return I (Zerubbabel)	1-2 Return III (Nehemiah)
3, 5-6 Rebuild (Temple) • Haggai • Zechariah	3-7 Rebuild (Walls of Jerusalem)
4, 7-8 Return II (Ezra)	8-10 Renew (of Mosaic Covenant)
9-10 Reform (of the people)	11-13 Reform (of the people)

EZRA

I. First Return

A. The Decree of Cyrus the Great (chapter 1)

B. Zerubbabel Leads the Return (chapter 2)

II. Rebuilding the Temple

A. Yeshua: Alter & Temple Foundation (chapter 3)

B. Opposition to the Temple (4:1-5)

➤ *Paranthetical Letters (4:6-23) - with Ezra chapter 7*

C. Suspension of the Temple (4:24)

D. Completion of the Temple (chapters 5-6)

The Kings of Persia

King	Time of Reign
Cyrus the Great	559–530 BC
Cambyses	530-522 BC
Bardiya	522 BC
Darius I	522–486 BC
Xerxes I	485–465 BC
Artaxerxes I	465–424 BC