

Return from Babylon

Ezra, Haggai, Zechariah, & Nehemiah

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Naples Friday Morning Men's Bible Study

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<u>Ezra</u>	<u>The Kings of Persia</u>
Chapters 1-2; Return I (Zerubbabel) • The Decree of Cyrus (538 BC) • Journey to Jerusalem (537 BC)	• Cyrus the Great (559-530 BC)
Chapters 3, 5-6; Rebuild (Temple) • Construction begins (536 BC) • Construction stops (535 BC) • Construction restarts (520 BC) • Ministry of the Prophets (520 BC) ○ Haggai ○ Zechariah	• Cambyses (530-522 BC) • Bardiya (the Imposter - 522 BC) • Darius I (522-486 BC) • Xerxes I (485-465 BC) • Artaxerxes I (465-424 BC)
Chapters 4, 7-8; Return II (Ezra)	
Chapters 9-10; Reform (of the people)	

ZECHARIAH

- I. The Eight Visions of Zechariah (Zechariah chapters 1-6)
- II. The Questions Concerning Fasts (Zechariah chapters 7-8)
 - A. The Questions (7:1-3)
 - B. The Answers (7:4-8:23)
 1. Repentance and Ritual (7:4-7)
 2. Righteousness and Religion (7:8-14)
 3. Restoration and Rejection (8:1-17)
 4. Rejoicing and Remorse (8:18-23)
- III. The King is Coming (Zechariah chapters 9-10)
 - A. The Judgment of the Nations (9:1-8)
 - B. The Coming of Messiah (9:9-10)
 - C. The Deliverance of Israel (9:11-10:17)
- IV. Rejection of the True Shepherd of Israel (Zechariah chapter 11)
- V. The Little Apocalypse of Zechariah (Zechariah chapters 12-14)