

Return from Babylon
Friday Men's Bible Study
Timeline of Ezra

559 BC - 530 BC

Reign of Cyrus the Great

530 BC - 522 BC

Reign of Cambyses

522 BC - 485 BC

Reign of Darius (35 yrs)

485 BC - 465 BC

Reign of Xerxes (20 yrs)

465 BC - 425 BC

Reign of Artaxerxes (40 yrs)

538 BC
The
Decree
of Cyrus

535 BC
Temple
Construction
Suspended

515 BC
2nd Temple Completed

458 BC
Ezra leads 2nd Return
to Jerusalem

537 BC
Zerubbabel
Leads Return
to Jerusalem

520 BC
Ministry of
Haggai &
Zechariah

537 BC (Sep.)
Sacrifices begin
at altar of 2nd
Temple

**Duration of Time
from Completion of 2nd Temple**

1. Until the reign of Artaxerxes
 - **50 years**
2. Until return of Ezra to Jerusalem
 - **57 years**
3. Until return of Nehemiah to Jerusalem
 - **70 years**

444 BC
Nehemiah leads
3rd Return to
Jerusalem