

# Ezra and Nehemiah - Time Chart

BC	Event	Prophet	Reference
610	<i>Babylon under Nabopolessar defeats Assyria</i>		
608	Jeremiah predicts Temple destruction in Jerusalem		Jer 5:12
605	<i>Nebuchadnessar defeats Egypt at Carchemish</i>		
<b>605</b>	<b>Jerusalem conquered by Nebuchadnezzar</b> (Daniel taken to Babylon)	DANIEL..... JEREMIAH.....	2 Ki 24:1 Dan 1:1-4
600	<i>Zoroaster teaches in Persia</i>		
597	Jehoiakin defeated by Nebuchadnezzar (Ezekiel taken to Babylon)	..... EZEKIEL.....	2 Ki 24:10-16 (Ezek 1:1-2)
586	Jerusalem and Temple destroyed Obadiah condemns Edom		2 Ki 25:27-30 Ob 1-21
575	<i>Nebuchadnezzar builds Hanging Gardens</i>		
573	Ezekiel's vision of restoration		Ezek 40-48
563	<i>Birth of Buddah</i>		
561	Evil Merodach King of Babylon		2 Ki 25:27-30
555	Nabonidus King of Babylon		
550	Belshazzar co-regent with Nabonidus		
<b>539</b>	<b>Babylon conquered by Medes and Persians</b> <b>Cyrus issues decree to rebuild the Temple</b> <b>(42,360 return under Zerubbabel)</b>		Daniel 5 2 Ch 36:22-23 Ezra 1-2
<b>529</b>	<b>Cambyses (Artaxerxes) King of Persia</b> <b>(rebuilding ceases)</b>		Ezra 4:7-24
528	<i>Buddah Enlightened</i>		
522	Darius King of Persia		
<b>520</b>	<b>Building of Temple resumes</b>	HAGGAI and ZECHARIAH	Ezra 5:1-2
<b>516</b>	<b>Temple Completed</b>		Ezra 6:15-22
509	<i>Roman Republic founded</i>		
490	<i>Persians defeated by Greeks at Marathon</i>		
486	Xerxes (Ahasuerus) King of Persia (Esther becomes Queen)		Esther
480	<i>Xerxes captures Athens</i>		
465	Artaxerxes King of Persia		
<b>458</b>	<b>Ezra returns to Jerusalem</b>		Ezra 7:1-16
<b>445</b>	<b>Nehemiah returns to Jerusalem to rebuild the wall.</b>		Neh 2
440	<i>Parthenon built in Athens</i>		
<b>433</b>	<b>Nehemiah goes back to Shushan ...</b> <b>...and then returns to Jerusalem</b>		Neh 13:6 Neh 13:7
404	<i>Athens surrenders to Sparta</i>	MALACHI	
399	<i>Death of Socrates</i>		
332	Alexander the Great conquers Holy Land		