Ezra to Nehemiah Timeline

540 530 520 510 500 490 480 470 460 450 440 430 420

Haggai 4mo

Ch1-8 **Zechariah 520-480BC** Ch 9-14

537BC
Building altar
Ezra 3:1

535BC
Opposition: Work ceases 15yrs
Ezra 4:1-5, 24

Jews back in Jerusalem

Zerubbabel/Joshua
538BC
1st wave captives return to Jerusalem
50,000
Ezra 1-2, 6:1-5
Nehemiah 7
2 Chron 36:22-23

536BC
Building temple
Ezra 3:8

516BC
Temple completed
Ezra 6:14-19

Ezra
458BC
2nd wave captives return to Jerusalem
~ 7,000
Ezra 7-8
2 Chron 36:22-23

Nehemiah
445BC
3rd wave captives return to Jerusalem from Shushan
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Neh 2:1-9

Wall Rebuilt in 52 days
July/Aug-Sept/Oct
Neh 2:10-6:15

60yrs to complete wall that took 52 days to finish (92yrs from time arrived back in Jerusalem)

Malachi

70yr captivity
606–536BC

Ends at Feast of Tabernacles
2 weeks into new yr 536BC
Ezra 3:4

"Young virgin"
2:3
16-18 **53**

Esther born

Esther
483-473 BC
Shushan

Ezra 4:6-23
Refers to this period of opposition

1st term Governor
Neh 5:14; 13:6

2nd term

Nehemiah 445 BC to 422 BC
1 -12 **13**

Feast Tabernacles
Neh 8-10

Nehemiah returns to Persia
Neh 13:6

Nehemiah returns to Jerusalem
Neh 13:6

Ezra 1-6

Ezra could easily have been alive for 1st Purim

Ezra 7-10

Daniel in Babylon
606—534BC
85 5 9 6 10-12

Cyrus decree
5 9 70 7's 6:1-4 6:5-28

Babylon falls
Oct 29, 539 BC

King Ahasuerus Dies

Esther Queen

Esther Queen Mother for unknown length

Ezra
Ezra Written
457-444BC

1 & 2 Chron
Ezra writes 1 & 2 Chronicles?

Nehemiah
Ezra writes Nehemiah?

70 weeks Daniel begin!
Dan 9:24-26

538 BC
Rebuild Temple
Ezra 1:1-4, 6:1-5
2 Chron 36:22-23

521 BC
Confirms Cyrus decree
Ezra 6:6-12

458 BC
Temple Service
Ezra 7:11-26

444 BC
Rebuild Walls
Nehemiah 2:1-8

Cyrus II of Persia 559-529 BC | **Cambyses II** | **Darius Hystapus I 522-486 BC** | **Xerxes I "Ahaseurus" 486-465 BC** | **Artaxerxes 464-424 BC** (Esther his stepmother)

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