

Chronology: Ezra - Nehemiah

Year	Month	Event	Reference
539 B.C.	Oct	Capture of Babylon	Daniel 5:30
538	March to March	Cyrus's first year	Ezra 1:1-4
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537 (?)		Return to Jerusalem under Sheshbazzar	Ezra 1:11
537	7th	Building of altar	Ezra 3:1
536	2nd	Work on temple began	Ezra 3:8
536-530		Opposition during Cyrus'a reign	Ezra 4:1-5
530-520		Work on temple ceased	Ezra 4:24
520	Sept	Work on temple renewed under Darius	Ezra 5:2; Haggai 1:14-15
516	March	Temple completed	Ezra 6:15
458	April	Ezra departs from Babylon	Ezra 7:6-9
	August	Ezra arrives in Jerusalem	Ezra 7:8-9
	Dec	People assemble	Ezra 10:9
	Dec	Committee begins investigation	Ezra 10:16
457	March	Committee ends investigation	Ezra 10:17

445-444	April to April	20th year of Artaxerxes 1	Nehemiah 1:1
445	March-April	Nehemiah approaches king	Nehemiah 2:1
	August (?)	Nehemiah arrives in Jerusalem	Nehemiah 2:11
	August	Completion of wall	Nehemiah 6:15
	September to October	Public assembly	Nehemiah 7:73 - 8:1
	October	Feast of Tabernacles	Nehemiah 8:14
	October	Fast	Nehemiah 9:1
433-432	April to April	32nd year of Artaxerxes: Nehemiah's recall and return	Nehemiah 5:14, 13:6

Isaiah to Jeremiah to Daniel to Cyrus

The Hand of God Revealed

Isaiah over 100 years before Cyrus was born was given a prophecy with his name recorded in Isaiah 44:27; 45:1-6, 13

Jeremiah was given a word of prophecy concerning Nebuchadnezzar and Babylon: that Israel would be in Babylonian captivity for 70 years, recorded in Jeremiah 25:1-14 & 29:10-14

Daniel knew of the Jeremiah prophecy when he received his word of prophecy while in prayer to the LORD in Daniel 9:1-27.

That word of prophecy revealed the future to the first coming of Christ and His crucifixion (483 years in the future), followed by an unknown period called the Church Age, then on to a future tribulation period (7 years) culminating with the second coming of Christ.