

# Chronology of Judah's Return

- 536 B.C.** { Cyrus the Great permitted the return from captivity. 49,897 Jews returned from Babylon to Jerusalem.
- 536 B.C.** { Built the altar and offered sacrifice in the 7th month.
- 535 B.C.** { Work on the temple began but was soon stopped for some 15 to 16 years.
- 520 B.C.** { Work on the temple was renewed by Haggai and Zechariah
- 516 B.C.** { The temple was completed. This was Israel's second temple. Also known as Zerubbabel's temple.
- 478 B.C.** { Esther became Queen of Persia.
- 457 B.C.** { Ezra went from Babylon to Jerusalem.
- 444 B.C.** { Nehemiah built the wall around Jerusalem.
- 433 B.C.** { Nehemiah returned again from Babylon.

