

The Three Returns

**1st Return
536 B.C.**

Zerubbabel — Temple was rebuilt

- 42,360 Jews
- 7,337 servants
- 200 singers
- 736 horses
- 245 mules
- 435 camels
- 6,720 donkeys
- 5,400 gold & silver vessels

**2nd Return
457 B.C.**

Led by Ezra — The law was restored

- 1,754 men
- 100 talents of gold
- 750 talents of silver
- Took 4 months

**3rd Return
444 B.C.**

Led by Nehemiah — Walls of Jerusalem were rebuilt

- Nehemiah was governor
- Army escort provided by Artaxerxes

