

# RETURNS FROM EXILE

<b>RETURN</b> ➔	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>THIRD</b>
<b>REFERENCE</b>	EZRA 1-6	EZRA 7-10	NEHEMIAH 1-13
<b>DATE</b>	538 B.C.	458 B.C.	444 B.C.
<b>LEADERS</b>	ZERUBBABEL	EZRA	NEHEMIAH
<b>PERSIAN KING</b>	CYRUS	ARTAXERXES	ARTAXERXES
<b>ELEMENTS OF THE DECREE</b>	AS MANY AS WISHED TO COULD RETURN. TEMPLE COULD BE REBUILT, PARTIALLY FINANCED BY ROYAL TREASURY. VESSELS RETURNED.	AS MANY AS WISHED TO COULD RETURN. FINANCES PROVIDED BY ROYAL TREASURY. ALLOWED TO HAVE OWN CIVIL MAGISTRATES.	ALLOWED TO REBUILD THE WALL AROUND JERUSALEM
<b>NUMBER RETURNING</b>	43,460 <u>7,337</u> SERVANTS 49,697	1,500 MEN 38 LEVIS <u>220</u> HELPERS 1,758	UNKNOWN
<b>EVENTS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PROBLEMS</b>	TEMPLE BEGUN; SACRIFICES MADE AND FEAST OF TABERNACLES CELEBRATED. SAMARITANS MADE TROUBLE, AND WORK CEASED UNTIL 520. TEMPLE COMPLETED IN 516.	PROBLEMS WITH INTERMARRIAGE.	WALL REBUILT IN 52 DAYS, DESPITE OPPOSITION FROM SANBALLAT, TOBIAH, AND GERSHEM. WALLS DEDICATED AND LAW READ.

