

I CHRONICLES

Review: Preparing for the Temple

WHO:

David

WHAT:

Written After Exile to
Encourage Returning Jews

Content Similar to
2 Samuel

Written from a Priestly
Perspective

Temple Is Unifying
Theme

Time Covered: 40 Years

WHERE:

Israel



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Review: Judah's Spiritual Descent

WHO:

Solomon
Kings of Judah

WHAT:

Written After Exile to
Encourage Returning Jews

Content Similar to
1 and 2 Kings

Written from a Priestly
Perspective

Temple Is Unifying
Theme

Time Covered: 433 Years

WHERE:

United Kingdom
of Israel

Southern Kingdom
of Judah



EZRA

Rebuilding the Temple

WHO:

Cyrus
Zerubbabel
Ezra
Haggai
Zechariah

WHAT:

Two Returns from
Jerusalem to Persia
(Formerly Babylonia)

Construction of
Temple

Restoration of People

WHERE:

Persia
Jerusalem

Time Covered: 91 Years



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Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, indeed everything that is in the heavens and the earth; Yours is the dominion, O LORD, and You exalt Yourself as head over all.

I CHRONICLES 29:11

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For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His.

2 CHRONICLES 16:9

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EZRA

Rebuilding the Temple

For Ezra had set his heart to study the law of the LORD and to practice it, and to teach His statutes and ordinances in Israel.

EZRA 7:10

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NEHEMIAH

Rebuilding the Wall

WHO:
Nehemiah
Ezra

WHAT:
Third Return from
Persia to Jerusalem
Wall Rebuilt
Around City
People's Covenant
with God Renewed

WHERE:
Persia
Jerusalem

Time Covered: 20 Years



ESTHER

Exiles' Providential Protection

WHO:
Ahasuerus
Haman
Mordecai
Esther
Jews in Persia

WHAT:
Jews Rescued from
Extinction by
Queen Esther

WHERE:
Persia

Time Covered: 10 Years



NEHEMIAH

Rebuilding the Wall

*So the wall was completed. . . . When all our enemies heard
of it . . . they recognized that this work had been
accomplished with the help of our God.*

NEHEMIAH 6:15-16

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ESTHER

Exiles' Providential Protection

*And who knows whether you have not attained
royalty for such a time as this?*

ESTHER 4:14

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