

*Rising from the Ruins*  
*Ezra Nehemiah Esther*

*Timeline of the Old Testament*

Jan 2	Ezra 1:1-4	Jan 23	Ezra 8:31-36	Feb 13	8:13-18	1000	David
3	1:5-11	24	9:1-4	14	9:1-15	970-930	Solomon build Jerusalem Temple
4	2:1-58	25	9:5-15	15	9:16-27	930	Solomon Dies, Kingdom Divided
5	2:59-70	26	10:1-4	16	9:28-37		North: Israel—Capital Samaria
6	3:1-6	27	10:5-8	17	9:38-10:39		South: Judah—Capital Jerusalem
7	3:7-9	28	10:9-44	18	11:1-36		
8	3:10-13	29	Nehemiah 1:1-4	19	12:1-26	722	Israel falls to Assyria
9	4:1-5	30	1:5-11	20	12:27-47		Ten Tribes exiled and disappear
10	4:6-16	31	2:1-10	21	13:1-14		
11	4:17-24	Feb 1	2:11-20	22	13:15-31	587	Judah falls to Babylon
12	5:1-5	2	3:1-13	23	Esther 1:1-22		Temple destroyed
13	5:6-17	3	3:14-32	24	2:1-18		Two Tribes exiled to Babylon
14	6:1-12	4	4:1-15	25	2:19-23		
15	6:13-18	5	4:16-23	26	3:1-15	537	Zerubbabel/Sheshbazzar returns
16	6:19-22	6	5:1-13	27	4:1-17		to rebuild the altar and Temple
17	7:1-10	7	5:14-19	28	5:1-8	530-520	Work on Temple stopped
18	7:11-20	8	6:1-14	Mar 1	5:9-6:14	516	Temple completed
19	7:21-28	9	6:15-19	2	7:1-10	458	Ezra returns to restore Covenant
20	8:1-14	10	7:1-5	3	8:1-17	444	Nehemiah returns to rebuild walls
21	8:15-23	11	7:6-73a	4	9:1-17		
22	8:24-30	12	7:73b-8:12	5	9:18-10:3		