

Persian Dynasty 539BCE - 330 BCE

Cyrus the Great
539 - 530BCE

Cambyses
530-522BCE

Darius 1
522-486BCE

Xerxes / Ahaserus
485 - 465BCE

Artaxerxes 1
465 - 425BCE

Darius 11
423-404BCE

Darius the Mede

70 yr Captivity
608BCE

1st yr
Restoration!

1st yr
465BCE

7th yr
459BCE

20th yr
446BCE

32nd yr
434BCE

Temple
Destroyed
587BCE

1st return
538BCE

Zerubbabel

2nd yr
Of Cyrus

536BCE

Foundation laid

Daniel

Work stopped for 15 yrs

Haggai
2nd yr

520BCE

Zechariah
2nd & 4th yr

Temple completed
516BCE Ezra 6:15

473 Purim
Esther/Mordecai

About 30 yrs
after the
Dedication
of the altar

2nd Return
458BCE

Ezra

3rd Return
445BCE

Nehemiah

Malachi

Babylon
70 years
609-539BCE

Medes & Persians
200 years
539-330BCE

Greece
200 years
330-146BCE

**Cyrus &
Zerubbabel**
538

**Mordecai &
Esther**
473

**Ezra &
Nehemiah**
450