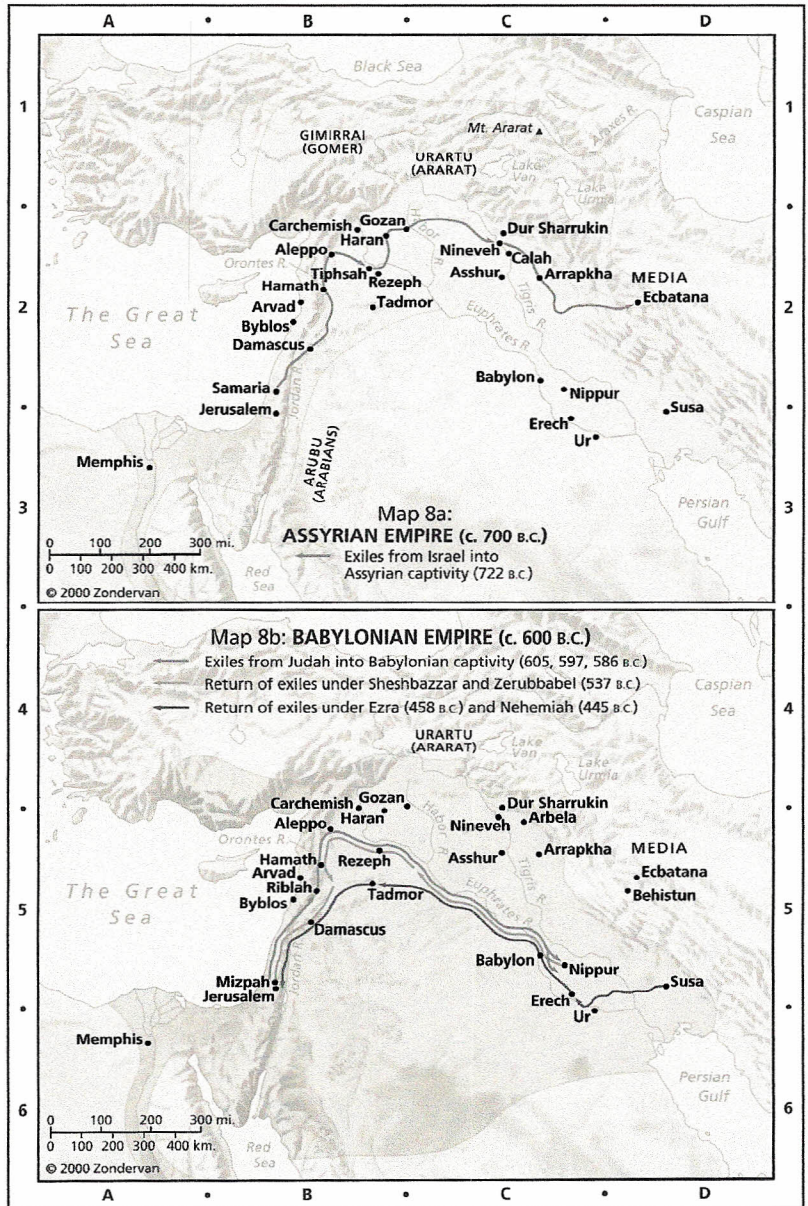


Nehemiah

Nehemiah focuses on rebuilding the wall around Jerusalem and the restoration of Jewish tradition and faithfulness to God in the community. This book makes it clear that when Nehemiah is around people more closely follow the law than when he is not.



Key Verse

Then I prayed to the God of heaven, and I answered the king, "If it pleases the king and if your servant has found favor in his sight, let him send me to the city in Judah where my fathers are buried so that I can rebuild it."

Nehemiah 2:4b-5

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Old Testament Timeline

BC	2000-1700	1700	1250	1210	1030
Creation/Fall Adam & Eve Noah	Patriarchs Abraham Isaac Jacob Joseph	Israel in Egypt	The Exodus Moses The Law	Promised Land Joshua Deborah Gideon Sampson	United Kingdom Samuel Saul David Solomon

Exile and return

PEOPLE

Amorites enemy of Israel living in Canaan **Artaxerxes** a king of Persia during the time of Ezra and Nehemiah **Canaanites** various tribes living in Canaan **Ezra** a priest, scribe and teacher, he returns to Jerusalem to help rebuild the Jewish community; his insistence on maintaining the Jewish ethnic community and its distinctive tradition survive to this day **Geshem** an enemy of Nehemiah from Arabia **Hittites** ancient tribe living in Canaan **Jebusites** inhabitants of the ancient city of Jebus, which later becomes Jerusalem **Jeremiah** prophet in Jerusalem who proclaims there is no place for religion without right action **Judah** tribe descended from Jacob's fourth son **Moses** under God's direction, leads Israel out of Egypt to the Promised Land **Nehemiah** after returning to Jerusalem to rebuild its walls, he becomes the governor of Judah **Perizzites** descendants of Perez, a son of Judah **Sanballat the Horonite** vigorously opposed Jewish effort to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem **Sihon king of Heshbon** an Amorite king defeated by Israel **Zerubbabel** one of the leaders who begins rebuilding of temple, he is an ancestor of Christ

TERMS

cupbearer to the king servant who tastes wine prior to the king to insure it has not been poisoned **stiff-necked** stubborn

Genealogy of Christ



930	722	587	538	336	63 BC	
Divided Kingdom North: Ahab Elijah	South: Hezekiah Isaiah	Samaria falls to Assyria, scatters	Jerusalem falls to Babylon, exiled	Judeans return Esther Ezra Nehemiah	Greek rule	Roman rule