

<u>Date (B.C.)</u>	<u>Prophet</u>	<u>Major Jewish Event</u>	<u>Jewish Leader</u>	<u>Gentile King</u>	<u>Major Gentile Event</u>	<u>OT Passage</u>
722	Hosea (753-715) Micah (742-687) Isaiah (740-700)	Destruction of the northern Kingdom of Israel	King Hoshea (732-722)	<b>Assyrian</b> Shalmaneser V (727-722) Sargon II (722-705)	Destruction of the northern Kingdom of Israel	2 Kings 17
605-586	Jeremiah (627-586) Habakkuk ((612-588) Daniel (605-535) Ezekiel (593-571)	Destruction of the southern Kingdom of Judah	King Jehoiakim (609-598) King Jehoiachin (598-597) King Zedekiah (597-586)	<b>Babylonian</b> Nebuchadnezzar (605-562)	Destruction of the southern Kingdom of Judah and the temple on August 12, 586	2 Kings 25
559 550 547-546	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Return of Exiles and Rebuilding of the Temple</b>			<b>Persian</b> Cyrus (559-530)	Cyrus conquers the Medes Cyrus conquers Lydia and Anatolia	1 Kings 12-14
539-538					Cyrus conquers Babylon Cyrus Issues proclamation for Jews to return to Jerusalem	Ezra 1
537		1 <sup>st</sup> return of Jews to Jerusalem	Sheshbazzar, prince and governor of Judah in Babylon Zerubbabel, governor of Judah in Jerusalem Joshua, high priest and others		Cyrus proclaims that he and the Jews should rebuild the temple in Jerusalem	Ezra 1-5 Haggai 1:1, etc. Zechariah 3:1, etc.
536, May-June		Sheshbazzar lays the foundation of the temple				Ezra 3:8; 5:16
520, August 29 - December	Haggai Zechariah	The prophets urge the Jews to rebuild the temple		Cambyses II (530-522) Bardiya (522) Darius I (522-486)		Ezra 5:1-2 Haggai 1:1ff. Zechariah 1:1ff. Haggai 1:12-15
520, Sept 21		Zerubbabel begins again rebuilding the temple				
520 (?)					Darius issues a decree to continue rebuilding the temple	Ezra 6:1-12
515, March 12		Zerubbabel completes the rebuilding of the temple				Ezra 6:15
515, April 21		The people celebrate the Passover				Ezra 6:19-22
458, March-Aug	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Return of Exiles with Ezra</b>			Xerxes I (485-465) Artaxerxes I (465-424)		Esther
458-457		2 <sup>nd</sup> return of Jews to Jerusalem with Ezra The people resolve the problem of intermarriage	Ezra, scribe skilled in the law of Moses			Ezra 7:1-10 Ezra 9-10
445, April		3 <sup>rd</sup> return of Jews to Jerusalem with Nehemiah Nehemiah urges the people to rebuild the walls	Nehemiah			Nehemiah 2:11ff. Nehemiah 2:17-20
445, October 27		Nehemiah completes the rebuilding of the walls				Nehemiah 6:15
445, in the fall		Revival occurs through Ezra's reading of the Mosaic Covenant				Nehemiah 8-11
433-432	Malachi (433-432)	Nehemiah returns to Artaxerxes and then back to Jerusalem and brings about reforms				Nehemiah 13:6-31