

The King Promised

Zechariah 9:9-17



Key Concept

God will provide a
Messianic King who will
restore and save His
people.

The first group of Jews returns, builds the altar, and lays the foundation for the temple (Ezra 1-3)

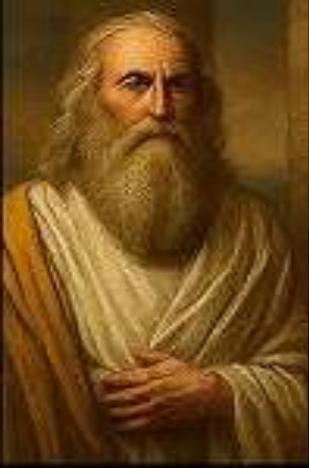
The temple is completed and dedicated (Ezra 6)

Haggai and Zechariah encourage the building to resume (Ezra 5)

Today's Lesson
Zechariah prophesies of the coming Messiah (Zechariah 9)

The Jews face opposition and pause rebuilding the temple (Ezra 4)

Ezra the priest returns to Judah and instructs the people in the law (Ezra 7-10)



HOSEA

JOEL

AMOS

OBADIAH

JONAH

MICAH

12 Minor Prophets



NAHUM

HABAKKUK

ZEPHANIAH

HAGGAI

ZECHARIAH

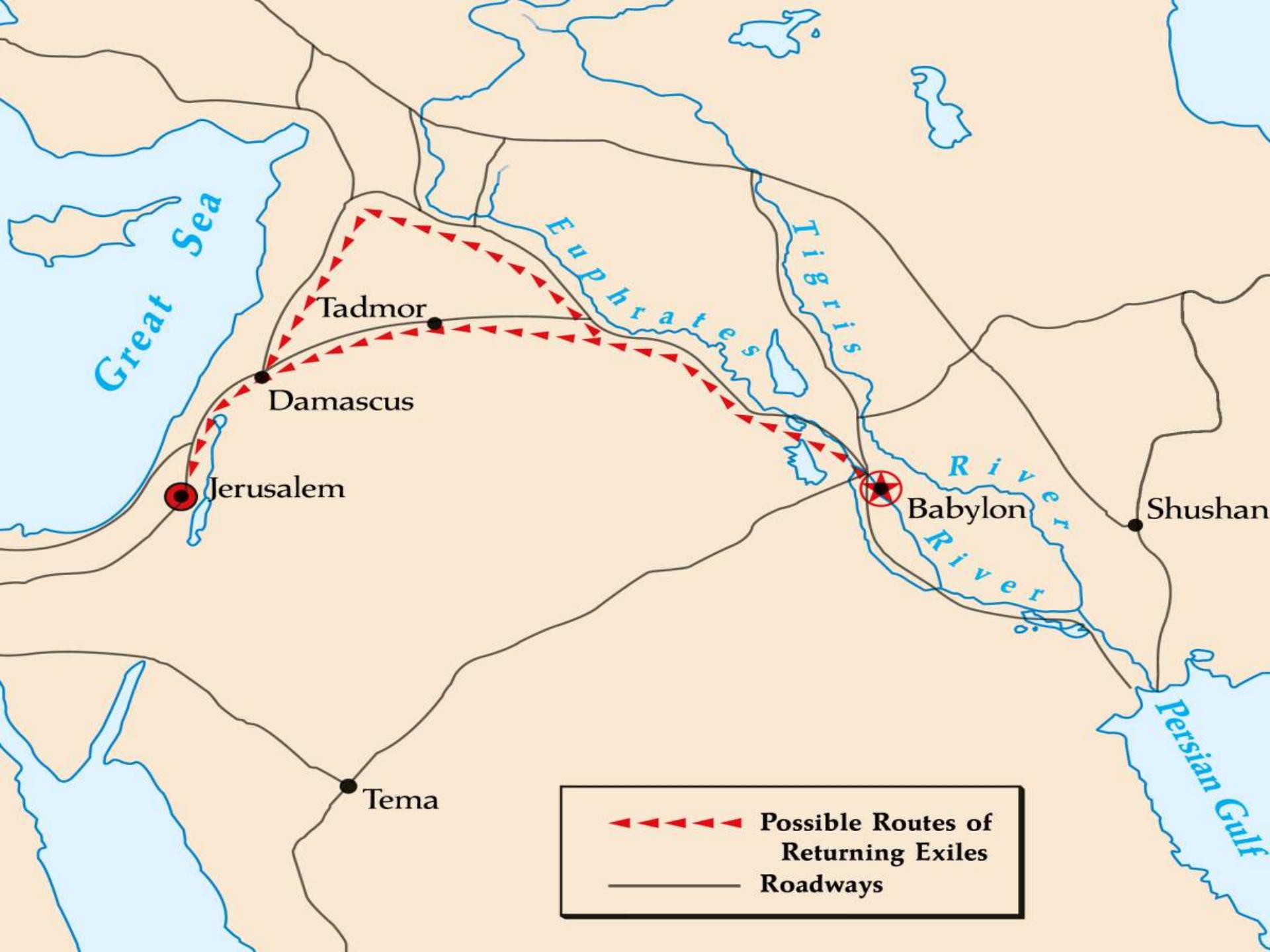
MALACHI



Like Ezekiel, Zechariah received vivid prophesies in the form of highly symbolic visions. Some of the imagery includes flying scrolls, olive trees, and angels.

He has many Messianic prophecies.

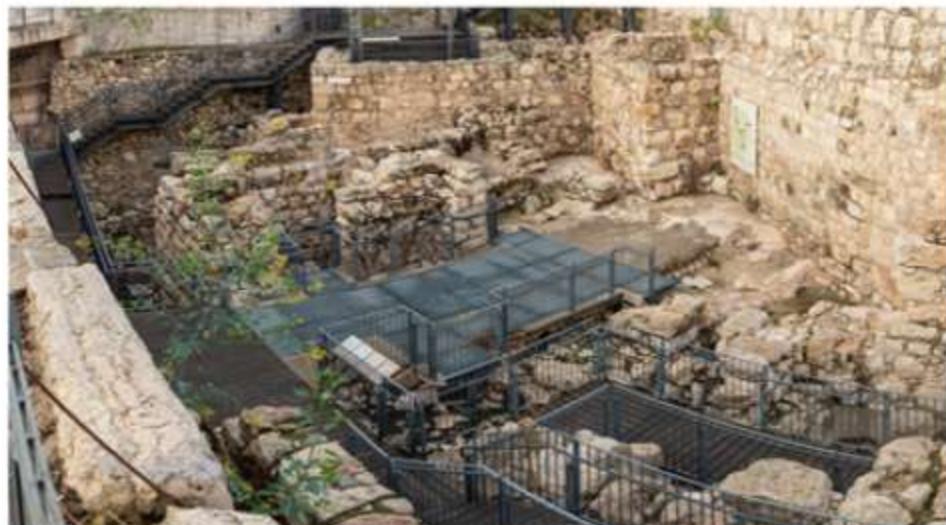
ZECHARIAH



↔ Possible Routes of
Returning Exiles
— Roadways

Archaeologist discover parts or the first temple ruins beginning in 1960; however, a 200 meter section was recently discovered in 2020









**Archaeologists Reveal Jerusalem's
Massive First Wall Showing
Intentional Destruction Long Hidden
Beneath The City For Centuries**



- If Zechariah is the longest book of the Bible concerning minor prophets, which book is the shortest of a minor prophet?

Obadiah – 1 chapter – 21 verses

- At the beginning of Zechariah, an angel prays to the Lord which sets the tone for the entire book, what does God say to the angel? The Lord has returned to show mercy to Jerusalem, the temple will be rebuilt, a Messiah is coming, surrounding nations of Israel inflicted more harm than He intended, the Lord is very angry with them.

• If you were to summarize the book of Zechariah what events can be detailed?

- 1) *It contains 8 night visions*
- 2) *4 messages*
- 3) *2 burdens (against nations)*
- 4) *Messianic prophecies of Jesus Christ*

• Who is Zechariah referring to as the “the branch”? Why?

The Messiah – specifically Jesus Christ

A reference to the “a shoot from the stump of Jesse”

- What is a common title often used to describe the book of Zechariah? Why

The old testament's book of Revelation
It predicts the most prophecies that were fulfilled about Jesus by one person in the old testament

- What is the ratio of prophecies of Jesus' seconding coming to his first in the Bible?

8 to 1

Approx every 25-30 of NT verses mentions it
23 of the 27 NT books allude to it