

# 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 prophecies 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

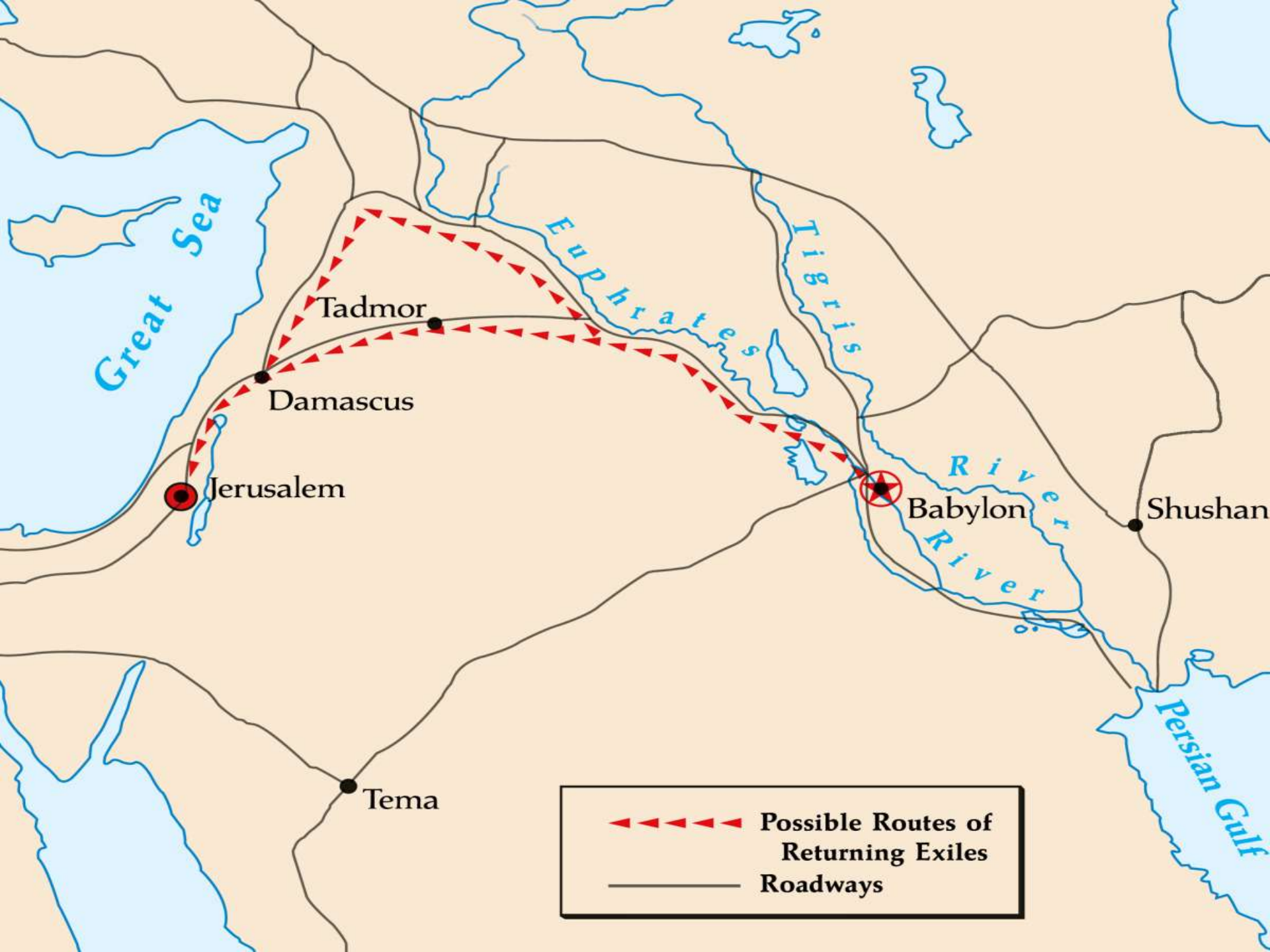




**ZECHARIAH**

**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.**



Great Sea

Tadmor

Damascus

Jerusalem

Tema

Euphrates

Tigris

River  
River

Babylon

Shushan

Persian Gulf



Possible Routes of  
Returning Exiles



Roadways

**Archaeologist discover parts of 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**