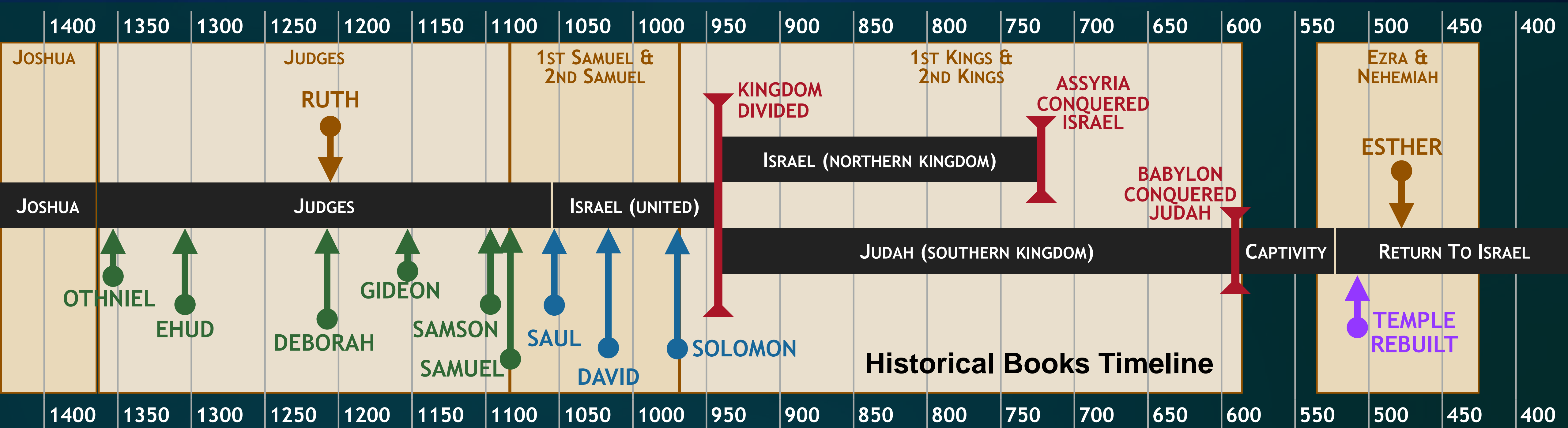


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Return To Israel Timeline

536 BC 49,897 Return From Babylon

536 BC 7th Month, Altar Rebuilt

535 BC Work On Temple Begins & Stops

520 BC Work Renewed By Zechariah & Haggai

516 BC Temple Completed

478 BC Esther Becomes Queen Of Persia

457 BC Ezra Leads A Group To Jerusalem

444 BC Nehemiah Goes To Jerusalem

444 BC Nehemiah Rebuilds Jerusalem's Wall

432 BC Nehemiah Returns From Babylon

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Nehemiah enjoyed security and prestige as the king's cupbearer, so there was no reason for him to ask about the needs of people hundreds of miles away.

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Months Of The Jewish Calendar

Kislev	November-December
Teves	December-January
Shevat	January-February
Adar	February-March
Nisan	March-April
Iyar	April-May
Sivan	May-June
Tamuz	June-July
Av	July-August
Elul	August-September
Tishrei	September-October
Cheshvan	October-November

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Nehemiah 6

15 So the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth day of Elul, in fifty-two days.

16 And it happened, when all our enemies heard of it, and all the nations around us saw these things, that they were very disheartened in their own eyes; for they perceived that this work was done by our God.

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When you wait on the Lord in prayer, you are not wasting your time; you are investing it.

God is preparing both you and your circumstances so that His purposes will be accomplished. However, when the right time arrives for us to act by faith, we dare not delay.

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Know therefore and understand, That from the going forth of the command To restore and build Jerusalem Until Messiah the Prince, There shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; The street shall be built again, and the wall, Even in troublesome times.

Daniel 9:25

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3. Wait For God's Timing
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True faith in God brings a calmness to the heart that keeps us from rushing about and trying to do in our own strength what only God can do. We must know not only how to weep and pray, but also how to wait and pray.

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He was not content merely to get answers to prayer: he wanted to be an answer to prayer. Has God used you lately to be an answer to somebody's prayers?

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4. Plan To Volunteer
(Nehemiah 2:5-8)

Nehemiah clearly had a plan. The four months in prayer were not only spent in talking to God, but also in listening to Him and in working out a Spirit-led plan for what to do when God did open the door.

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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God put Nehemiah in Susa just as He had put Esther there a generation before, and just as He had put Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon. When God wants to accomplish a work, He always prepares His workers and puts them in the right places at the right time.

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