

# EXILIC & POST-EXILIC PROPHETS OF THE BIBLE

Senior Adults & Friends Bible Study — Summit View Church of Christ  
Summer 2022

## Study Schedule

<b>PART 1 — HISTORICAL CONTEXT: Teetering on the Brink of Destruction 722-605 BC</b>		
2 Kings 17	Why God sent Israel into exile	722 BC
2 Kings 23:25-37	Warning Shot: Egypt takes control of Judah	June-October 609 BC
Jeremiah 13:1-11	Prophecy about a Linen Belt	maybe 609-605 BC
Jeremiah 25:1-14	Prophecy of 70 years of exile	605 BC
<b>PART 2 — THE EXILE OF 605 BC 605-598 BC</b>		
2 Kings 24:1a	First Babylonian capture of Jerusalem	first half of 605 BC
<b>Daniel 1</b>	<b>First exile of Jerusalem</b>	<b>about 605-602 BC</b>
<b>Daniel 2</b>	<b>Nebuchadnezzar's Dream of a Statue</b>	<b>about 604 BC</b>
Jeremiah 18:1-12	A lesson from a potter	maybe 605-598 BC
<b>PART 3 — THE EXILE OF 597 BC 602-591 BC</b>		
2 Kings 24:1b-4	Jehoiakim rebels against Nebuchadnezzar	602 or 601 BC
2 Chronicles 36:6-9	Babylon captures Jehoiakim	598 BC
2 Kings 24:10-20a	Second exile of Jerusalem	March-April 597 BC
Jeremiah 29:1-23	Jeremiah's letter to the exiles	in/after 597 BC
Ezekiel 3:16 to 5:17	Prophecies of Jerusalem's fall	August 7, 593 BC
Ezekiel 8-11	Why God will abandon his temple	September 17, 592 BC
<b>PART 4 — THE EXILE OF 586 BC 591-586 BC</b>		
2 Chronicles 36:13-14	Zedekiah rebels against Nebuchadnezzar	probably 591 BC
2 Kings 25:1	The siege of Jerusalem begins	January 15, 588 BC
<b>Daniel 3</b>	<b>The Fiery Furnace</b>	<b>uncertain (maybe 588 BC)</b>
Jeremiah 31:31-37	God will make a new covenant with Israel	probably 587 BC
2 Kings 25:2-22	Jerusalem is destroyed	July-August 586 BC
2 Chronicles 36:15-21	Jerusalem is destroyed	July-August 586 BC
Lamentations 5	Will God ever forgive?	during/after 586 BC
<b>PART 5 — AFTERMATH OF THE EXILE 586-540 BC</b>		
Psalms 137	The horrific experience of exile	during/after 586 BC
Ezekiel 37:1-14	Vision of the valley of dry bones	maybe about 585 BC
Jeremiah 52:28-30	Record of 3 Jewish exiles to Babylon	581 BC
<b>Obadiah</b>	<b>Prophecy against Edom</b>	<b>maybe 586-553 BC</b>
<b>Daniel 4</b>	<b>Nebuchadnezzar's dream of a tree</b>	<b>570s or 560s BC</b>
<b>Daniel 7</b>	<b>Dream of four beasts</b>	<b>maybe ca. 553 BC</b>
<b>Daniel 8</b>	<b>Vision of a ram and a goat</b>	<b>maybe ca. 551 BC</b>

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## PART 6 — THE RETURN FROM EXILE

539-537 BC

### *Section A: The Initial Return*

<b>Daniel 5</b>	<b>The writing on the wall</b>	<b>October 12, 539 BC</b>
<b>Daniel 9</b>	<b>Daniel's prayer for Jerusalem</b>	<b>539 BC</b>
Ezra 1	Cyrus permits Jews to return home	539 BC
<b>Daniel 6</b>	<b>Daniel and the lions' den</b>	<b>maybe 539-538 BC</b>
Ezra 2:1, 2:68-70	The first exiles return to Jerusalem	538-537 BC
Psalms 126	The joy of the returning exiles	maybe 538-537 BC
<b>Daniel 10-12</b>	<b>Daniel's vision of a great war</b>	<b>537 BC</b>

## PART 7 — REBUILDING GOD'S TEMPLE

537 to late 500s BC

Ezra 3:1 to 4:5, 4:24	Temple construction begins and is stalled	537-520 BC
Ezra 5:1-2	Haggai & Zechariah prophesy to the Jews	520 BC
<b>Haggai 1:1-15a</b>	<b>Haggai calls for temple construction</b>	<b>Aug-Sept 520 BC</b>
Ezra 5:3 to 6:14a	Temple construction resumes	maybe 520 BC
<b>Haggai 1:15b to 2:9</b>	<b>Haggai encourages the builders</b>	<b>October 17, 520 BC</b>
<b>Zechariah 1:1-6</b>	<b>God calls his people to return to him</b>	<b>Oct-Nov 520 BC</b>
<b>Haggai 2:10-23</b>	<b>Two prophecies of blessing</b>	<b>December 18, 520 BC</b>
<b>Zechariah 1:7 to 6:8</b>	<b>Encouragement for Joshua &amp; Zerubbabel</b>	<b>February 15, 519 BC</b>
<b>Zechariah 6:9-15</b>	<b>A crown for Joshua</b>	<b>maybe 519-516 BC</b>
<b>Zechariah 7-8</b>	<b>A question about fasting</b>	<b>December 7, 518 BC</b>
Ezra 6:14b-18	The rebuilt temple is completed	March 12, 516 BC
<b>Joel</b>	<b>Prophecy from a locust plague</b>	<b>maybe late 500s BC</b>
<b>Zechariah 9:1 to 11:3</b>	<b>Prophecy about Judah &amp; its enemies</b>	<b>late 500s/early 400s BC</b>
<b>Zechariah 11:4-17</b>	<b>Zechariah as a shepherd</b>	<b>late 500s/early 400s BC</b>
<b>Zechariah 12-14</b>	<b>Jerusalem's destiny</b>	<b>late 500s/early 400s BC</b>

## PART 8 — GENERATIONS AFTER THE RETURN

500-430 BC

Esther	The question of assimilation	483-464 BC
Ezra 9:1 to 10:17	Ezra confronts marriages to foreigners	about 457 BC
Nehemiah 1-2	Jerusalem's walls to be rebuilt	Nov 446—July 445 BC
Nehemiah 5	Problem of economic abuse of the poor	June-Sep 445 BC
Nehemiah 6:15 to 7:3	Rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls finished	Aug-Sep 445 BC
Nehemiah 7:73b to 10:39	Jerusalem's rededication to God	Sep-Oct 445 BC
Nehemiah 13	Nehemiah's reforms	about 445-407 BC
<b>Malachi</b>	<b>Warnings &amp; Prophecies of Renewal</b>	<b>roughly 430 BC</b>