

# **Daniel 9:25 Edict**

## **When was the edict to rebuild Jerusalem?**

**Edict #1 – Ezra 1:2-4 – 538BC–** Cyrus issued a decree (led by Zerubbabel).  
But, this decree only involved the temple.

**Edict #2 – Ezra 6:1-5 – 519BC–** Darius II issued a decree.  
But, this decree only involved the temple.

**Edict #3 – Ezra 7:11-26 – 458BC–** Artaxerxes issued a decree (led by Ezra).  
But, this decree only related to the temple services.

**Edict #4 – Nehemiah 2:1-8 – 445BC–** Artaxerxes issued a decree (led by Nehemiah).  
This was the only decree regarding the whole city.

**Edict #4 is the only one that fits this description**

## **Daniel 9:25-27 – Prophecies**

**#1 – v.25a – March 14, 445BC – The date of the edict to rebuild Jerusalem.**

See the note below for the dating of this edict and more.

**#2 – v.25b – 396BC – 7-Sevens to the time the temple was rebuilt.**

This was 49 years (or 7-sevens of weeks).

**#3 – v.26 – April 6, 32AD – 69-Sevens to the day Jesus entered into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.**

See the note below. This was 483 years of 360-day years to tell us of the coming Messiah who will die (that is 173,880 days).

**#4 – vv.27-28 – There is a coming 7 year Great Tribulation coming upon the world.**

And, this is a 7-year period of 360 days.

That makes a total of 2,520 days or each half of this is 3½ year or 1,260 days.

**NOTE: The dates above (#1 & #3) are from “The Coming Prince” by Sir Robert Anderson.**

**He was the Assistant Commissioner of Scotland Yard.**

**And, at one time he oversaw the investigation into “Jack the Ripper”.**

## Daniel 9:27

### Descriptions of the 2-halves of the Tribulation

**The Great Tribulation will last for 7 years of 360-day years.**

**This amounts to 7 years or 2,520 days or 84 months.**

**Description #1 – 1,260 days.**

**1.1 – Revelation 11:3 of the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the Great Tribulation.**

**1.2 – Revelation 12:6 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Great Tribulation.**

**Description #2 – 3½ years.**

**Revelation 12:14 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Great Tribulation.**

**Description #3 – 42 months.**

**Revelation 11:2 & 13:5 both speak of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Great Tribulation.**



# Overview of Ezra/Nehemiah/Esther

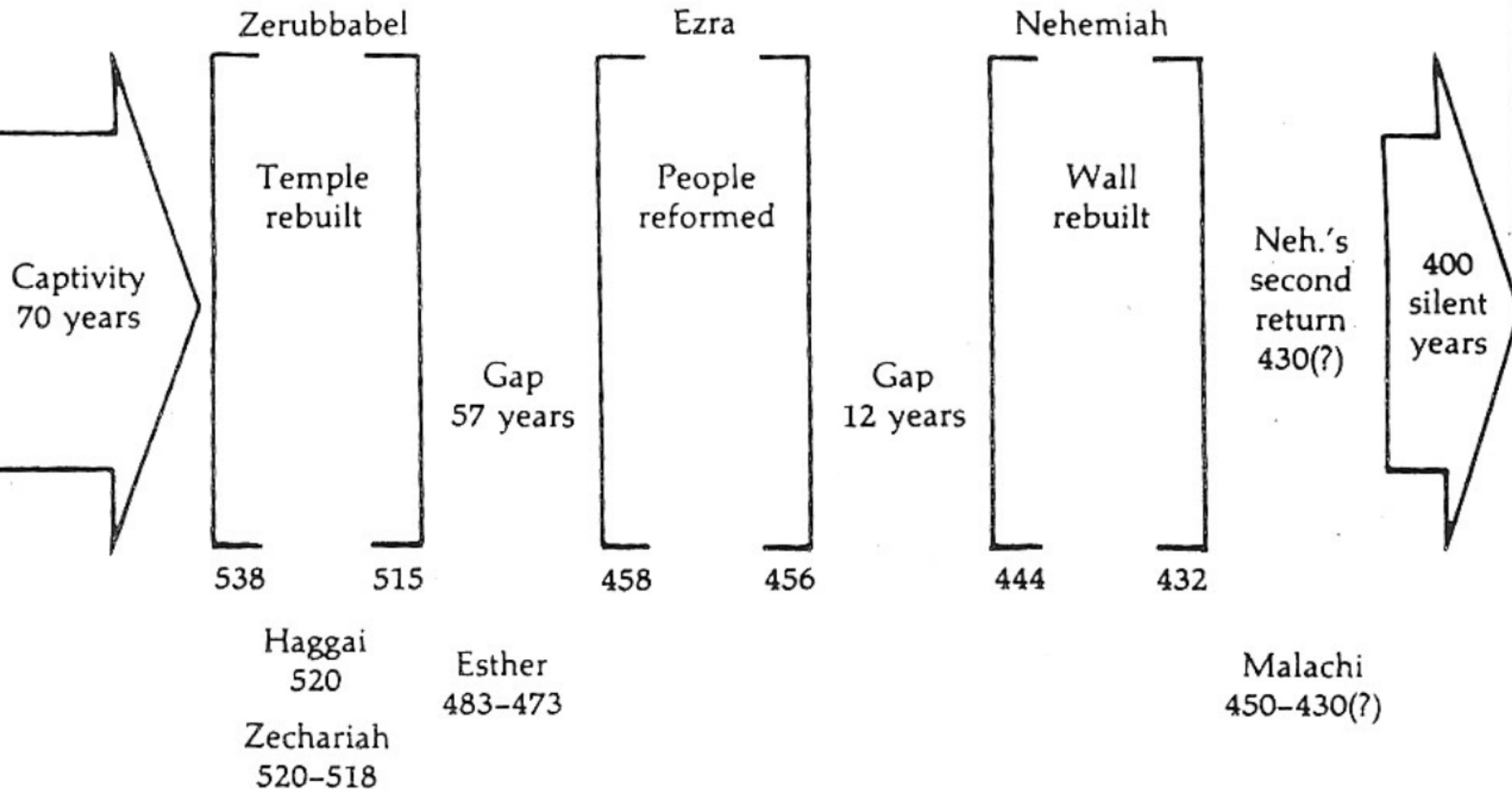
## Overview (in chronological order)

1. **Ezra 1-6 – 538BC – Repatriation under the leadership of Zerubbabel.**  
This covered a 23 year period from 538-515BC.  
The temple was completed in 515BC while Darius I was king.
2. **Esther – 484 or 483BC – The people in Persia who didn't return.**  
Esther covers Jewish people who stayed in Babylon.  
The book began in the year 484 or 484BC (3<sup>rd</sup> year of Ahasuerus-Esther 1:1,3).  
(Again, the events of this book occurred during the gap between Ezra 6 & 7).
3. **Ezra 7-10 – 458BC – Repatriation under the leadership of Ezra.**  
This covered the events under Ezra after his return.  
And, there was a gap of 57 years between Ezra 6 & 7  
(From the completion of the temple in 515BC to Ezra's repatriation in 458BC).
4. **Nehemiah – 445BC – Repatriation under the leadership of Nehemiah.**  
Nehemiah came later and rebuilt the city and the walls of the city.

## Ezra & Nehemiah could have likely been titled as follows

1. **Zerubbabel – Instead of Ezra 1-6.**
2. **Ezra – Instead of Ezra 7-10.**
3. **Nehemiah – For Nehemiah.**

# The Three Returns from Exile



Text:

Ezra 1-6

Ezra 7-10

Nehemiah