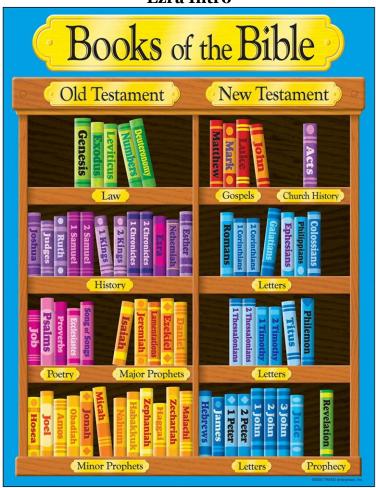


Offer Hope. Grow in Community. Be the Church.

May 1, 2022 Ezra Intro



## 2 Chronicles 36:15-23

- (15-17) God's sends warnings through his messengers the prophets.
- (17-19) Nebuchadnezzar came and destroyed Jerusalem.
- (18-19) Why did they burn down the city and destroy the walls?

(20-23)

The land takes a 70-year sabbath.



"May all the gods whom I have resettled in their sacred cities daily ask Bel and Nebo for a long life for me." (Cyrus Cylinder 539 B.C.)

How does this fulfill what God spoke through Jeremiah?

This is what the Lord says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:10-11)

קֶּקֶד

(hesed: loyal/faithful/merciful love)

The Lord is slow to anger, abounding in love (קֶּקֶּר) and forgiving sin and rebellion... (Numbers 14:18)

NO HOME GROUP Questions this week...