

Old Testament Survey

Ezra

Review

Significance of the Hebrew Bible Order of Books

- Torah – _____ to the Edge of the Land
- Former Prophets – _____ of Israel in the Land
- Latter Prophets – God's _____ in the Land

After 2 Kings Israel is under _____ Rule

- The Writings
 - _____ – Psalms, Job, Proverbs
 - _____ Readings
 - Ruth – Feast of Weeks
 - Song of Solomon – Passover
 - Ecclesiastes – Feast of Tabernacles/Booths
 - Lamentations – Destruction of the Temple
 - Esther – Purim

- Life under _____ Rulers

Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah, 1-2 Chronicles

- Daniel 1-7
 - First Deportation to _____
 - Babylon Defeated by _____
 - Vision of other Kingdoms until _____ Kingdom on Earth
 - A time of God-ordained _____ rule over Israel

- Ezra and Nehemiah
 - Begins under _____ King of Persia
 - Ends under _____
- 1-2 Chronicles
 - Creation to _____ to Persian Rule

SUMMARY

- From Babylonian Exile to God's Kingdom on Earth
 - A time of God-ordained _____ rule over Israel.
 - Decrees of Gentile _____ will determine Israel's fate.
 - During this time Israel's _____ will be subsumed under the greater history of what God is doing among the _____.
 - Israel can faithfully follow the godly _____ of Daniel, the good Kings of Judah, Ezra and Nehemiah knowing that God is still _____ keeping His Covenant _____.

Ezra

Name

- “Ezra”
- Ezra and Nehemiah flow together and can be _____ together
- The historical events in both happen _____
- The men, Ezra and Nehemiah, are _____

Date

- Date Written
457-444 BC
- Time Period Covered
From the decree of _____ (538 BC)
Through _____ return from Babylon (458 BC)

Purpose

The LORD sovereignly works through _____ rulers to fulfill His promises to His people.

The LORD continues to show covenant _____, while Israel continues to struggle with covenant _____.

Themes

- God – _____ Control, _____, God of _____
- _____
- The _____, _____ of God
- _____
- The _____
- _____
- _____

Division

Ezra

1. Return and _____ under Zerubbabel 1-6

2. Return and _____ under Ezra 7-10

Nehemiah

1. Rebuilding the _____ under Neheimah 1-7
2. Revival of the _____ under Ezra 8-10
3. Reinforcement of the _____ under Nehemiah 11-13