

Name	Dates	Bible Name	Bible Events	World Events
Cyrus	539-530 BC	Cyrus	Decree to Rebuild the Temple 538 BC End of Daniel's Career 536 BC? (3rd year of Cyrus) (Dan. 10) Zerubbabel's Return Temple Foundation laid 536 BC	Fall of Babylon 539 BC
Cambyses II	530-522 BC	Ahasueras? Artaxerxes?	Work on the Temple was stopped (Ezra 4)	
Bardiya	July-Sept 522 BC	NA		
Darius I (The Great)	522-486 BC	Darius	Work on the Temple started again (Ezra 5) Temple completed 515 BC (6th year of Darius) (Ezra 6)	
Xerxes I	486-465 BC	Ahasueras	Book of Esther	Battle of Thermopylae 480 BC
Artaxerxes I Longimanus	465-424 BC	Artaxerxes	Ezra's Return 458 BC (7th year of Artaxerxes) Decree to Restore & Rebuild Jerusalem Nehemiah's Return 445 BC (20th year of Artaxerxes)	