

# Return Period Historical Books

<b>Overview of Ezra - Returning to the Land</b>	
Rebuilding the Temple (1-6)	Reforming the People (7-10)
Restoration (1), Registration (2), Reconstruction (3), Opposition (4), Investigation (5), Consummation (6)	Proclamation of Artaxerxes (7), Liberation of the Jews (8), Intercession of Ezra (9), Reformation of the People (10)

<b>Overview of Nehemiah - Rebuilding the Walls</b>	
Construction (1-7)	Nehemiah's Intercession (1), Nehemiah's Expedition (2:1-16), Nehemiah's Exhortation (2:17-32)
	Rebuilding Attempted (3), Rebuilding Obstructed (4-6:14), Rebuilding Completed (6:15-19)
Consecration (8-10)	Convocation for Instruction (8), Confession of the People (9), Covenant with the Lord (10)
Consolidation (11-13)	City Repopulated (11), Walls Rededicated (12), Abuses Rectified (13)

<b>Overview of Esther: Providence and Preservation</b>			
Crisis Anticipated (1-5)		Crisis Overruled (6-10)	
Vashti Deposed (1) Esther Made Queen (2)	Haman Plots Massacre (3) Mordecai Pleads Help (4)	Mordecai Honored (6) Haman Executed (7)	Jews Avenged (8) Purim Instituted (9)
Esther Contrives Aid (5)		Mordecai Exalted (10)	