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1 st exiles return led by Zerubbabel	538 B.C.	King Cyrus II	559-530 B.C.
Work on the temple ceases	530-520 B.C.	King Cambyses II	530-523 B.C.
		King Smerdis (Bardiya)	522 B.C.
Temple rebuild completed	515 B.C.	King Darius I	521-486 B.C.
Story of Esther	483-473 B.C.	King Ahasuerus (Xerxes I)	486-465 B.C.
2 nd exiles return led by Ezra	458 B.C.	King Artaxerxes I	465-424 B.C.
3 rd Exiles return led by Nehemiah	444 B.C.		

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- 1. Ezra the priest, v1-5**
- 2. Ezra the scribe, v6a**
- 3. Ezra under the hand of God, v6b**
- 4. Ezra prepared his heart, v10**