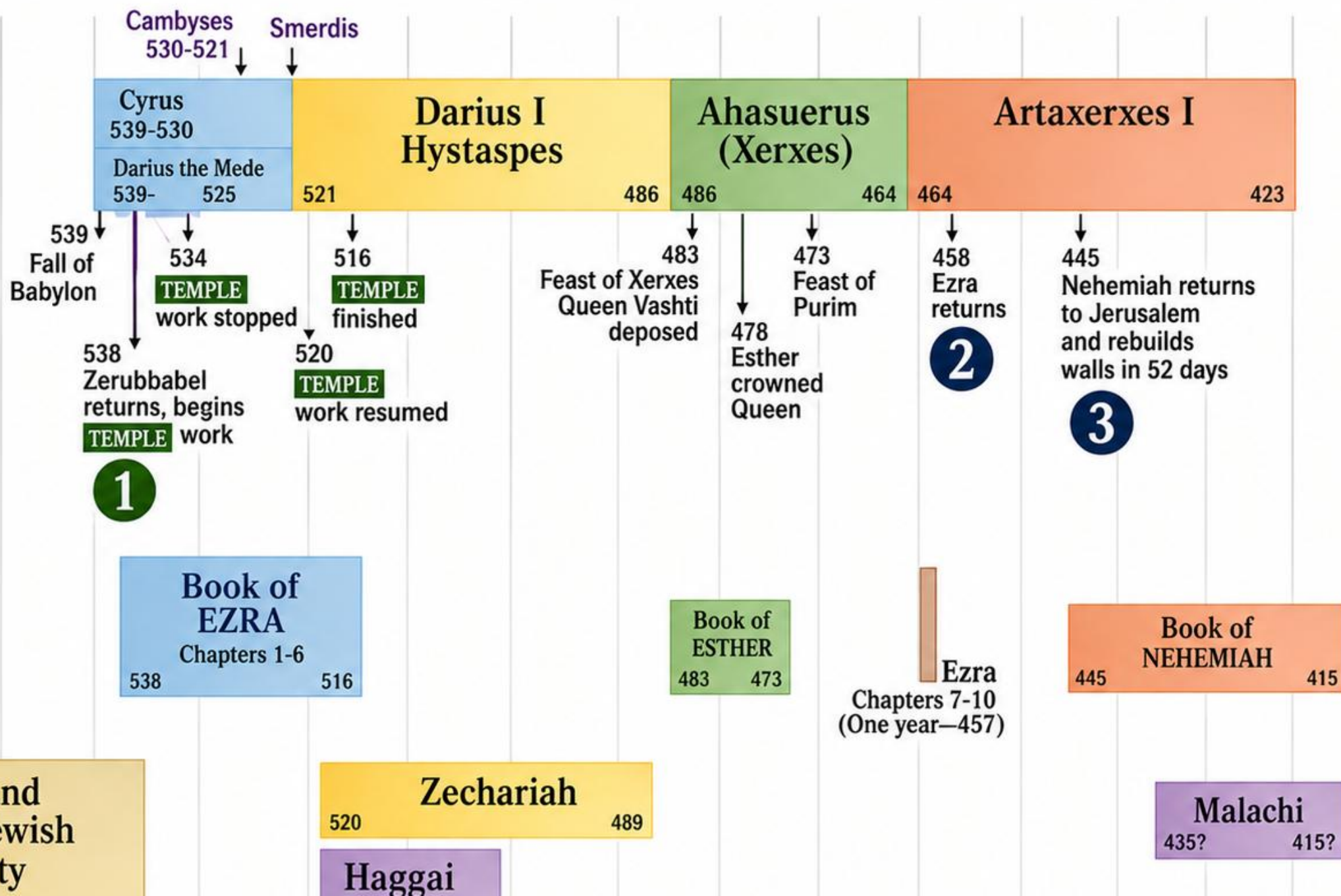


Kings of Persia

Three Returns from Exile



NEHEMIAH 13

How does our unfaithfulness shape our love for God?

FRIENDSHIPS

13:4-9

Who we welcome close shapes our faithfulness.

VOWS

13:10-14

Covenant commitments are meant to be kept.

WORSHIP-Sabbath

13:15-22

The Sabbath was meant to be a gift to a free people redeemed by the blood of the lamb. Don't reject the gift and return to the slavery.

MARRIAGE

13:23-29

Who we marry can increase our faithfulness to the Lord or diminish our faithfulness. Do not be deceived!



**Ezra and Nehemiah were not enough!
We all fail and the law shows us our sin.**

“The purest actions of the purest men need Christ to perfume them.”

“There is more mercy in Christ than sin in us.”

JEREMIAH 31

THE PROMISE OF THE NEW COVENANT

“I will make a new covenant...” • Jeremiah 31:31–34

GOD PROMISES

- His law written on the heart
- A restored covenant relationship
- A people who truly know the Lord
- The forgiveness of sins

FOUND IN CHRIST

“This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.”

Luke 22:20

Jesus does not merely announce the New Covenant—
He secures it through His blood.