

THE BOOK OF EZRA

Cyrus's Proclamation concerning the Temple. List of those who returned from Babilon

Now in the first year of
Cyrus king of Persia, that
word of Jehovah by the
of Jeremiah
lished, Jehovah stirred
it of Cyrus king of Persia,
he made a proclamation
ut all his kingdom, and
o in writing, saying, 2
Cyrus king of Persia
ngdoms of the earth,
i, the God of heaven,
d he hath charged
im a house in
is in

2 Chr. 36.
22
b ch. 5. 13
Neh. 6. 22;
Is. 35. 3
g ch. 5. 14
ch. 5. 14
* ch. 8. 2

bered them
is the name
platters of
ters of silver,
hundred
sels a thousand
five thousand

And this
* thirty
thousand plat-
and twenty
gold,
second sort four
and other ves
11 All

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PENMAN: Ezra

POSITION: OT - History

PERIOD: 457-444 BC

PLACE: Jerusalem, Babylon

PHASE: Mosaic; (The Restoration)

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KEY POINTS:

History - cont'd past II Chronicles

God fulfills His promise of restoration of His people

Repentance brings restoration

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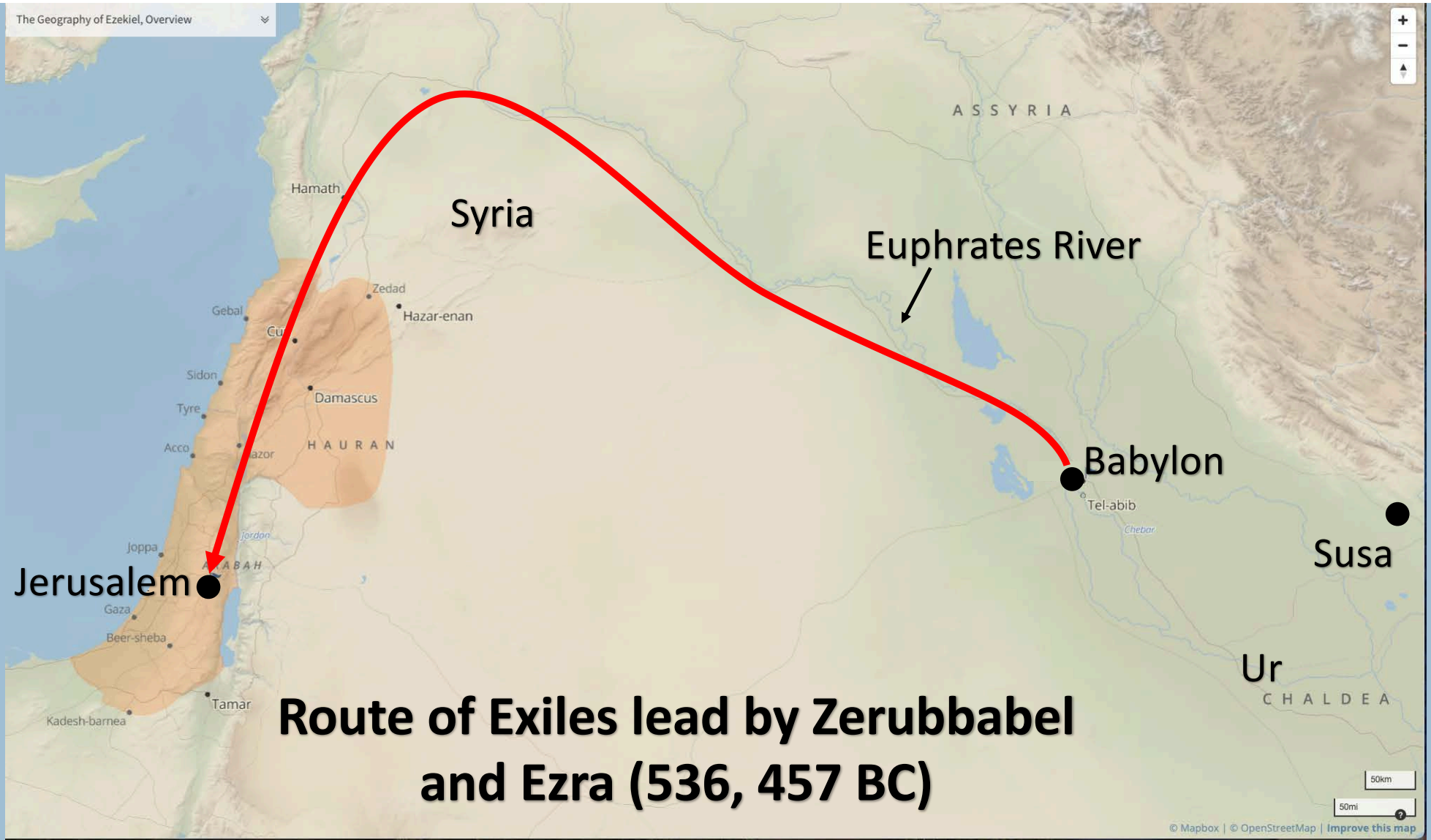
Ezra and Nehemiah were one book: I & II Ezra

Geneva Bible (1560) gave present names

- Part 1 (1-6) Zerubbabel's work
- Part 2 (7-10) Ezra's work







Jerusalem

Syria

ASSYRIA

Euphrates River

Babylon

Susa

Ur

CHALDEA

Route of Exiles lead by Zerubbabel and Ezra (536, 457 BC)

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|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | ANTE-DILUVIAN PHASE | Creation – 2349 B.C. | Gen. 1:1 - 8:12 |
| 2 | POST-DILUVIAN PHASE | - 1921 B.C. | Gen. 8:13 - 11:26 |
| 3 | PATRIARCH PHASE | - 1706 B.C. | Gen. 11:26 - 46:7 |
| 4 | EGYPTIAN BONDAGE | - 1491 B.C. | Gen. 46:8 - Ex. 14:31 |
| 5 | WILDERNESS WANDERING | - 1450 B.C. | Ex. 15:1 - Josh. 3:17 |
| 6 | CONQUEST OF CANAAN | - 1430 B.C. | Joshua 4:1 - Judges 3:9 |
| 7 | THE JUDGES | - 1095 B.C. | Judges 3:10 - 1 Sam 10:17 |
| 8 | UNITED KINGDOM | - 975 B.C. | 1 Sam 11:1 - 1 Kings 11:43 |
| 9 | DIVIDED KINGDOM | - 721 B.C. | 1 Kings 12:1 - 2 Kings 17:41 |
| 10 | JUDAH ALONE | - 586 B.C. | 2 Kings 18:1 - 25:30 |
| 11 | BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY | - 536 B.C. | 2 Chr. 36:22 - Ezra 1:4 |
| 12 | THE RESTORATION | - 432 B.C. | Ezra 1:1 - Nehemiah 13:31 |
| 13 | BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS | - 5 B.C. | |
| 14 | COMING OF IMMANUEL | - 29/30 A.D. | Matthew; Mark; Luke; John |
| 15 | THE CHURCH | - Current | Acts 2:1 – Revelation 22:21 |

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KEY PASSAGES:

1:1-3; 3:12; 7:9-10

8:22; 9:8-9

KEY PHRASES:

Restoration -

"the house of the Lord" (8x)

"Build" (22x)

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GREAT LESSONS:

Zerubbabel = "begotten in Babylon" (grandson of Jehoiachin) Ezra = help

The enemy doesn't fight fairly (4:7-24)

Results of neglecting God's Word

Consequences for marrying the wrong person!

Power of preaching and penitence

God's prophecy and providence are decisive.



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PRACTICAL APPLICATION (HOW DOES THIS BOOK APPLY TO ME?)

MY FAITH:

- Know God's word. Live God's word. Teach God's word to others.
- Repentance brings restoration

MY ACTIONS:

- The sorrow sin always brings