

Tuesday Bible Study: Ezra & Nehemiah

Sessions 1 & 2

From Session 1

Ezra 1:1-4

Background Bible Passages: 2 Chronicles 36

Jeremiah 29:10-14

Timeline of the Divided Kingdom

From Rose Book of Bible Charts, Maps, and Timelines

960 BC King Solomon builds the Temple in Jerusalem (1 Kings 6)

931 BC Kingdom splits: Southern tribes become the Kingdom of Judah; Northern tribes become the Kingdom of Israel (1 Kings 12)

722 BC Assyria conquers the Kingdom of Israel (2 Kings 17)

586 BC Babylonia conquers the Kingdom of Judah, destroys the temple, exiles people to Babylon (2 Kings 25).

538-516 BC Persia conquers Babylonia and allows the Jews to return to the land and rebuild the temple on Jerusalem (2 Chronicles 36:23)

Session 2

Ezra 1:5 – 2:70

Related Bible Passages: Jeremiah 25:11-14

Isaiah 44:24 – 45:7

Exodus 12:35-36

Haggai 1

Isaiah 10:20-22