

ESTHER, EZRA, NEHEMIAH **RETURN**

538 B.C.



515 B.C.



430 B.C.

CYRUS' DECREE ZERUBBABEL NEW TEMPLE ESTHER EZRA NEHEMIAH MALACHI

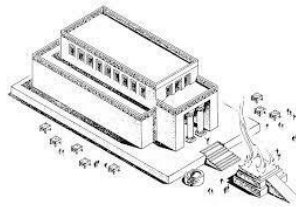
PERSIAN KINGS:



CYRUS



DARIUS



XERXES (Ahasuerus).



ARTAXERXES



PROPHETS

Daniel & Joel (exile)
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi

MALACHI'S PROPHECY

'I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,' says the Lord Almighty. [MALACHI 3:1]

