

Assignment 10

- Due Sunday, August 3, 2014
- Topic & Texts: Captivity & Return – Nehemiah, Ezra, Esther
- Memorize: Timeline Abraham through Nehemiah

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DIVIDED KINGDOM FALL OF ISRAEL FALL OF JUDAH RETURN TEMPLE REBUILT NEHEMIAH

Questions

1. What years do these books cover? What other books were written at approximately the same time?
2. What was Nehemiah job? Where was he? What title would you assign to Nehemiah to describe his job description in Jerusalem? What was his purpose in Jerusalem, beyond building the wall?
3. As you read through the book, note the many qualities of leadership that Nehemiah demonstrates.
4. Who was Ezra and what was his role? What's the book about?
5. Why is the book of Esther important in the overall narrative of the Old Testament?