

Theme and Content	Babylonian Captivity	Ezra Two Part Return of Remnant: Part 1: Zerubbabel 50,000 Jews Return Rebuild the Temple Part 2: Ezra 2000-4000 Jews Return Repentance and Separation of the Remnant	Nehemiah Nehemiah's Return to Jerusalem: Two Part Book: •Rebuilding the Walls •Re-Instructing the People	Esther Concerning Jews who remained in Persia During the reign of Ahasuerus (Xerxes) Although God is not mentioned, God's providence is seen as He works to preserve and exalt His people and defeat Israel's enemies, namely Haman.
	Man's Spiritual Journey			
	Divine Display			
Theme and Content	70 Years of Captivity Only History Known is from Daniel or Ezekiel	Isaiah 15 A prophecy (with historical fulfillment) of the destruction of _____ - enemies of Israel. Moabite _____ - Gen 19:36-38 Why Enemies? - Duet 23:3, Num 22 Ezra and Isaiah 15: _____ between God's people and his enemies. Ezra - "Return of the Remnant" (Israel) Isaiah 15 - "_____ of the Remnant" (Moab) VS 1-9, esp. 8-9 Then recall the theme of "sanctification" of the people in Ezra - Ch. 10:2-3 The strange wives would include Moab (see Nehemiah Notes)	Isaiah 16 Continued prophecy (with historical and future fulfillment) against Moab. Notice vs 1-5 is in a _____ context while vs 6-14 is in a _____ context. Nehemiah and Isaiah 16: Isaiah 16:5 - The _____ of the kingdom. Nehemiah - The building, completion, and establishment of _____. Compare Isaiah 16:4-6 to Nehemiah 4:7-18, 6:1-9 Also, further separation from the enemies seen in Nehemiah, namely, Moab. Nehemiah 13:1-3	Isaiah 17 A prophecy (a mix of historical and future fulfillment, note the phrase "that day") against Syria and the Northern Kingdom of Israel (vs 3-5). Vs 4-7 - A "_____ " would survive. This could be referring to Judah, who God providentially protected in II Kings 19:32-36 Parallels to Esther: • Esther tells of those Jews who never returned, living in _____ territory. • God providentially saved the _____ of Israel and slew their enemies - Isaiah 17:5-6, Esther 9:15-17 • Esther and the remnant saved because they _____ God in their actions - Esther 4:13-17, Isaiah 17:9-10 God's Providential _____ of Israel - Isaiah 17:12-14, Vs. 14 should remind us of Haman in the story of Esther!