

# Rebuilding *for* God's People

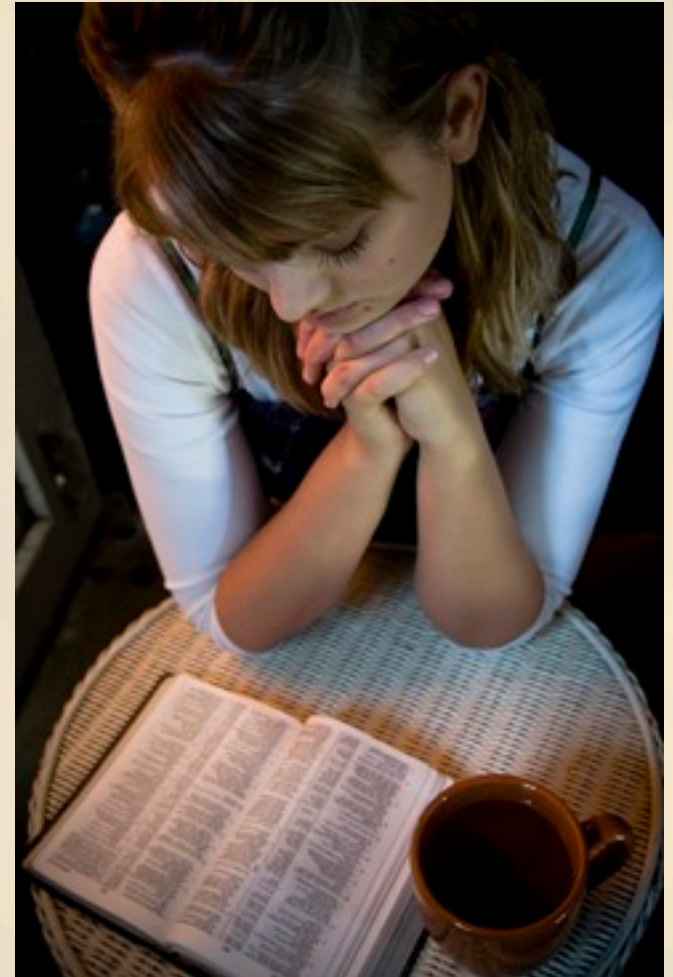
*A Study of Nehemiah  
and 2 Corinthians*



# Why memorize Scripture?

- 🕒 Helps us pray (Mt 6:9–13)
- 🕒 Helps us resist temptation (1Cor 10:13)
- 🕒 Provides comfort (2 Cor 1:3–4)
- 🕒 Helps us comfort others (2 Cor 1:3–4)

PSALM 119



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you have heard!



“For we are God’s workmanship,  
created in Christ Jesus to do good works,  
which God prepared in advance  
for us to do.”

**Ephesians 4:10**



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## Five Major “E”vents

**Eden**                      The beginning

**Election**                2000 BC

**Exodus**                 1500 BC

**Empire**                 1000 BC

**Exile & Return**        500 BC

(Dates are approximate)





# Eden



**The beginning  
The call of Noah  
Worship: the garden, altars**

# Election



**2000 BC**  
**The call of Abraham**  
**Abrahamic Covenant**  
**Worship: Altars**



# Exodus



**1500 BC**  
**The call of Moses**  
**Mosaic Covenant**  
**Worship: Tabernacle**



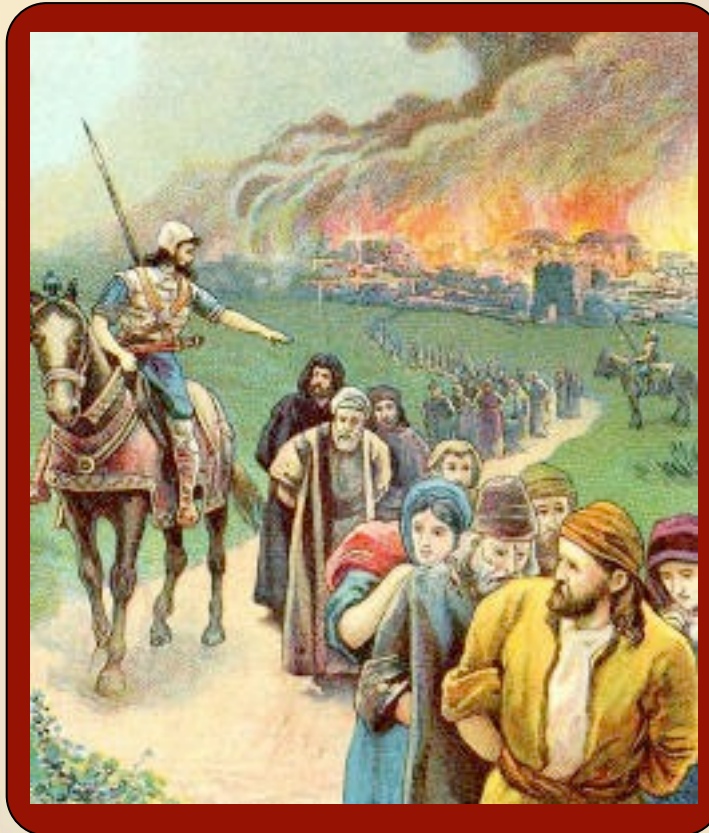
# Empire



**1000 BC**  
**The call of David**  
**Davidic Covenant**  
**Worship: Temple**



# Exile and Return



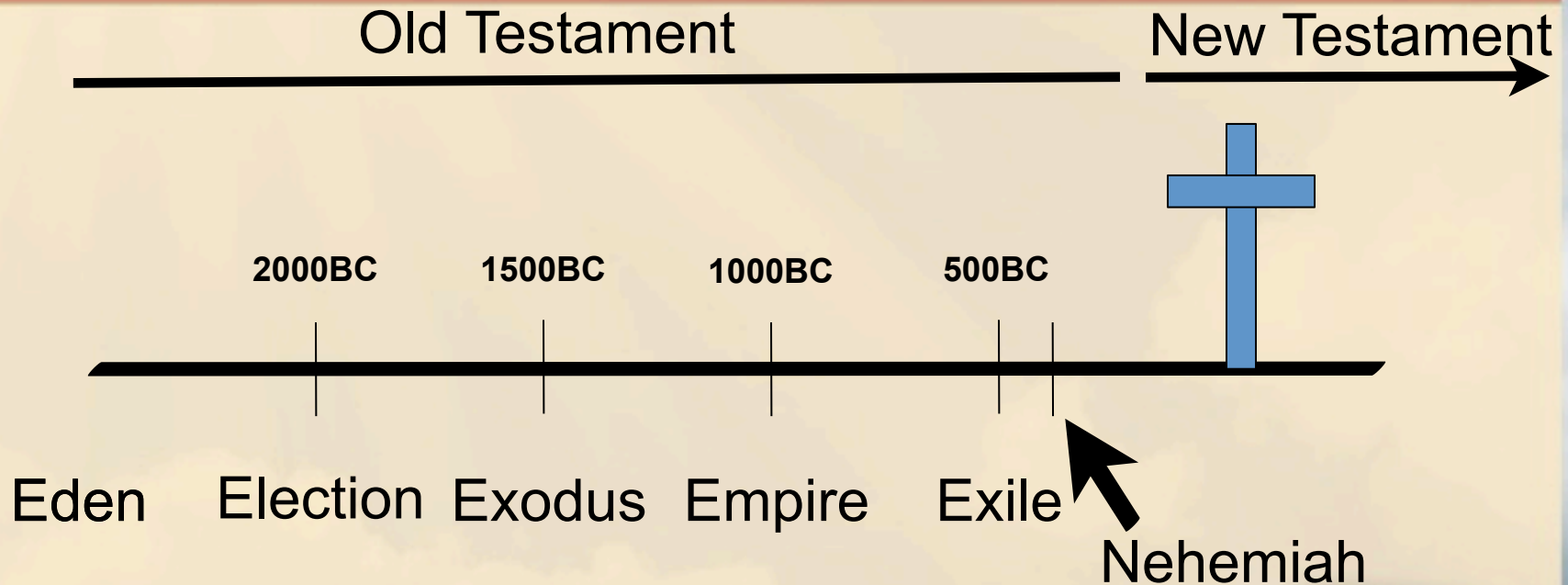
**500 BC**

**The call of Nehemiah**

**New Covenant**

**Worship: Prayer and Fasting**

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# Three Returns from Exile

70 years in captivity

	First Return	Second Return	Third Return
Date	538 BC	458 BC	444 BC
Led by	Zerubbabel	Ezra	Nehemiah
Accomplishment	Temple Rebuilt	People Reformed	Wall Rebuilt



**Concern (Ch 1)**

**Construction (Ch 2–3)**

**Conflict (Ch 4–6)**

**Consecration (Ch 7–12)**

**Cleansing (Ch 13)**

# **Outline of Nehemiah**



# Applying the Lesson in Your Life

What “work” is God calling you to do?

Are you ready to say,  
*“Here I am, Lord”?*

