

# The Post Exilic Period

## Ezra

- Priest returns to Jerusalem
- Objective was to purify people & practice of the law
- Against inter-marrying between Jews and neighbors
- Who leads the rebuilding of the temple?
- What date was the temple completed?

## Nehemiah

- Was the cupbearer for what King?
- Appointed governor over Judah
- What was Nehemiah's objective?
- Study in Christian leadership

## Esther

- Set in Persia. Who was the king?
- Good guy
- Bad guy
- Does not mention God, worship, prayer or sacrifice but God's sovereign rule is implied throughout the book.