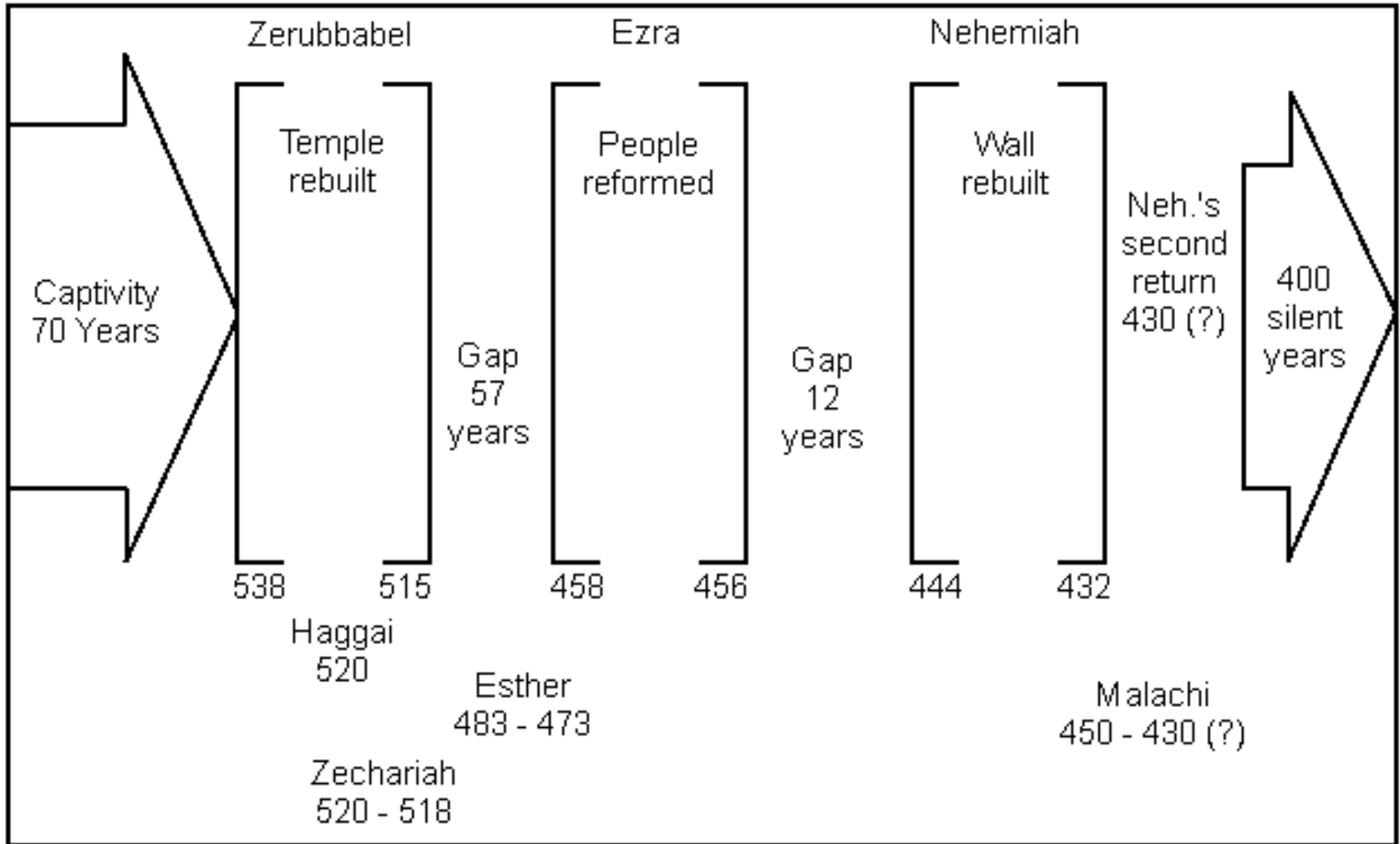


Zechariah 1:1-6

Intro & A Call to Intimacy

Historical Setting



The Three Returns from Exile

Themes

- Repent – Turn to the Lord
- Experience again the Lord's blessing
- Comfort and encourage the people
- The complete restoration of Israel by the coming Messiah

Christ in the Zechariah

- 1st and 2nd coming
- Servant/King and Man/God
- Names of Jesus
 - Angle of the Lord
 - Branch
 - King-Priest

Predictions about Jesus

- Triumphal Entry
- Jesus betrayed for 30 shekels of silver
- Messiah pierced
- Messiah abandoned
- Jesus as coming judge and righteous King

Zechariah “the name”

- Zechariah means “Yahweh Remembers”
- 27 people named Zechariah in Bible
- John the Baptist father “Zacharias”

Zechariah's fate

Matthew 23:35

that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah, son of Berechiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar.

God Hates Sin and Is Angry About It (v2)

Jeremiah 1:15-16

For behold, I am calling All the families of the kingdoms of the north,” says the Lord; “They shall come and each one set his throne At the entrance of the gates of Jerusalem, Against all its walls all around, And against all the cities of Judah. 16 I will utter My judgments Against them concerning all their wickedness, Because they have forsaken Me, Burned incense to other gods, And worshiped the works of their own hands.

LORD of hosts (v3a)

Tetragram - יהוה (YHVH)

- Yahweh
- Jehovah

Hosts – צבָא (tsaba‘)

- that which goes forth, army, war, warfare

Come / Return to Me (v3b)

OT -

Isaiah 44:22, Jeremiah 3:1, Jeremiah 3:7, Jeremiah 4:1, Jeremiah 24:7,
Malachi 3:7

NT -

Matthew 11:28, Matthew 19:14, Mark 10:14, Luke 18:16, John 5:40, John 7:37

Come / Return to Me (v3b)

- OT – Psalm 73:28 But *it is* good for me to **draw near** to God; I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, That I may declare all Your works.
- NT – James 4:8 **Draw near** to God and He will **draw near** to you. Cleanse *your* hands, *you* sinners; and purify *your* hearts, *you* double-minded.

Come / Return to Me (v3b)

Matthew 15:8

‘These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with *their* lips, But their heart is far from Me.

His Word Will Never Pass Away (v4-6a)

Matthew 5:18

For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

Acknowledgement

Psalm 51:1-4

Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions. 2 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin.

Acknowledgement

Psalm 51:1-4

3 For I acknowledge my transgressions,
And my sin is always before me. 4
Against You, You only, have I sinned,
And done this evil in Your sight— That
You may be found just when You speak,
And blameless when You judge.

