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**PRAYERS**

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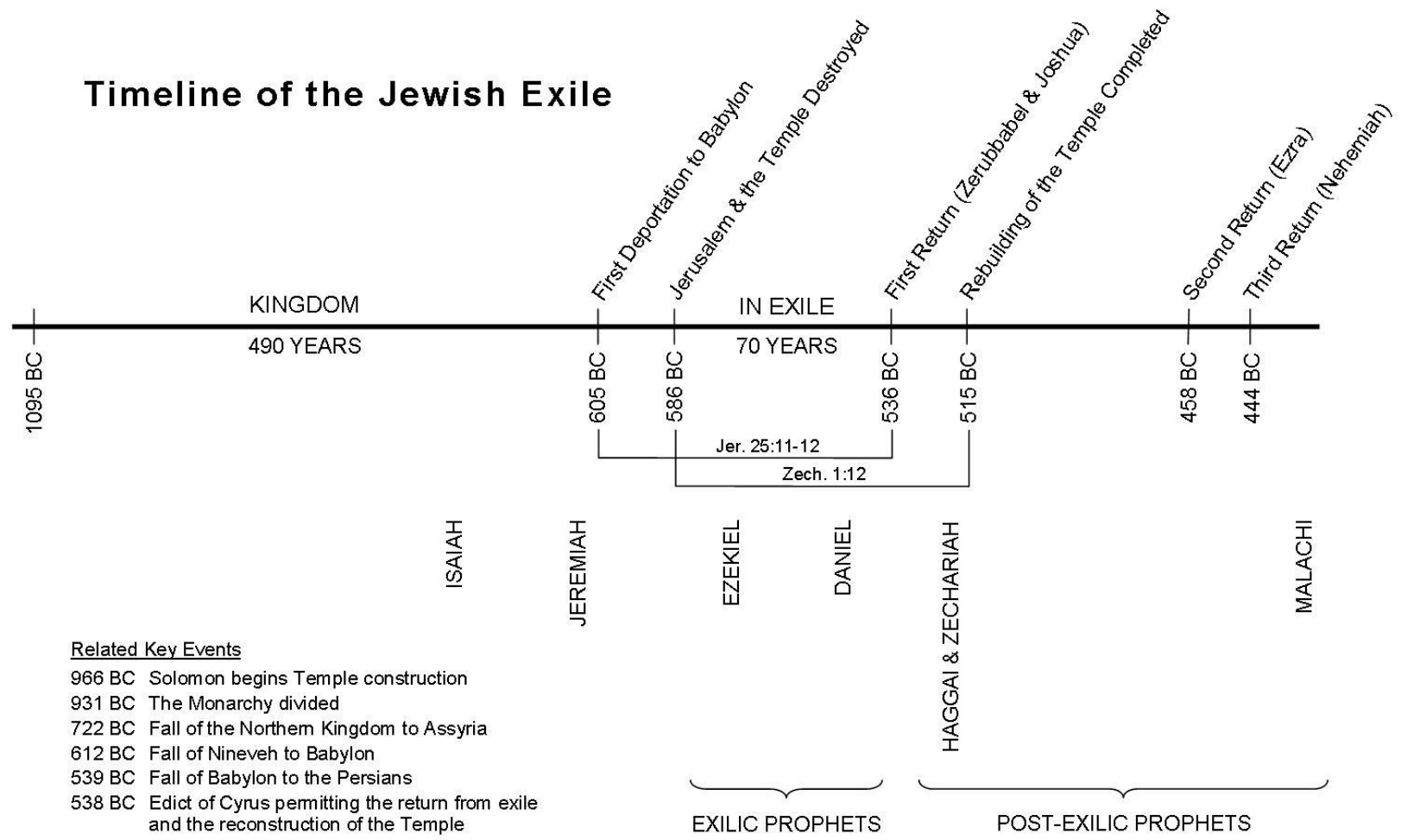
***Nehemiah's Prayer to  
Be Used by God***

**Nehemiah 1:4-9**

## **Ephesians 2:10**

**“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”**

# Timeline of the Jewish Exile



## Related Key Events

- 966 BC Solomon begins Temple construction
- 931 BC The Monarchy divided
- 722 BC Fall of the Northern Kingdom to Assyria
- 612 BC Fall of Nineveh to Babylon
- 539 BC Fall of Babylon to the Persians
- 538 BC Edict of Cyrus permitting the return from exile and the reconstruction of the Temple

**1. God uses people who have a burden for others.**

**A. Nehemiah was sensitive to the very real needs of others.**

**The needs are so many and so great ...**

- **Don't let the immensity of the needs paralyze you into doing nothing.**
- **Don't commit to trying to meet every need that's 'out there.'**

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**A. Nehemiah was sensitive to the very real needs of others.**

**B. Nehemiah understood that the root of all our problems is sin.**

**C. Nehemiah recognized that God can meet *any* need.**

- 1. God uses people who have a burden for others.**
- 2. God uses people who have a vision for His purposes.**
- 3. God uses people who are willing to commit themselves to His purposes.**