



June 30, 2019 || **The Book of Ezekiel** || The Restoration
Seeing God's Big Story, Fitting Our Story into His Story

ONE BIG STORY Timeline

605 B.C.	597 B.C.	586 B.C.	536 B.C.	516 B.C.
First Siege (Daniel)	Second Siege (Ezekiel)	Fall of Judah by Babylon	Return under Zerubbabel	Completion of Temple

Moses' Tabernacle:

Built by Israelites in wilderness in 1445 B.C.
Filled by the glory of God (Exodus 40:34)

Solomon's Temple:

Built by Solomon from 967 B.C. to 960 B.C. on Mt. Moriah
Filled by the glory of God (2 Chronicles 5:13-14)
Destroyed by Babylonians in 586 B.C.

Zerubbabel's Temple:

Built from 536 B.C. to 516 B.C. by Jews who returned from exile
No mention of filling by God's presence
Plundered by Romans in 63 B.C.

Herod's Temple:

Started by Herod the Great in 20 B.C. and completed in 64 A.D.
The Lord Jesus comes into (Malachi 3:1, John 2:13-21) – God pours out His Spirit (Acts 2:1-4)
God's people become His Temple (1 Corinthians 6:19)
Destroyed by Romans in 70 A.D.

Ezekiel's Future Temple:

Described in Ezekiel 40-48
Filled by God's presence (Ezekiel 43:1-5, Zechariah 14:4)

Theological Takeaways:

God shows the prophet Ezekiel a manifestation of His glory, the radiance of His presence.
The holiness of any person or place is dependent upon God's presence.
God does not share His glory with anything else.
Spiritual restoration requires a return of God's presence.

UP NEXT: July 7, 2019 – **The Book of Ezra and the Return**