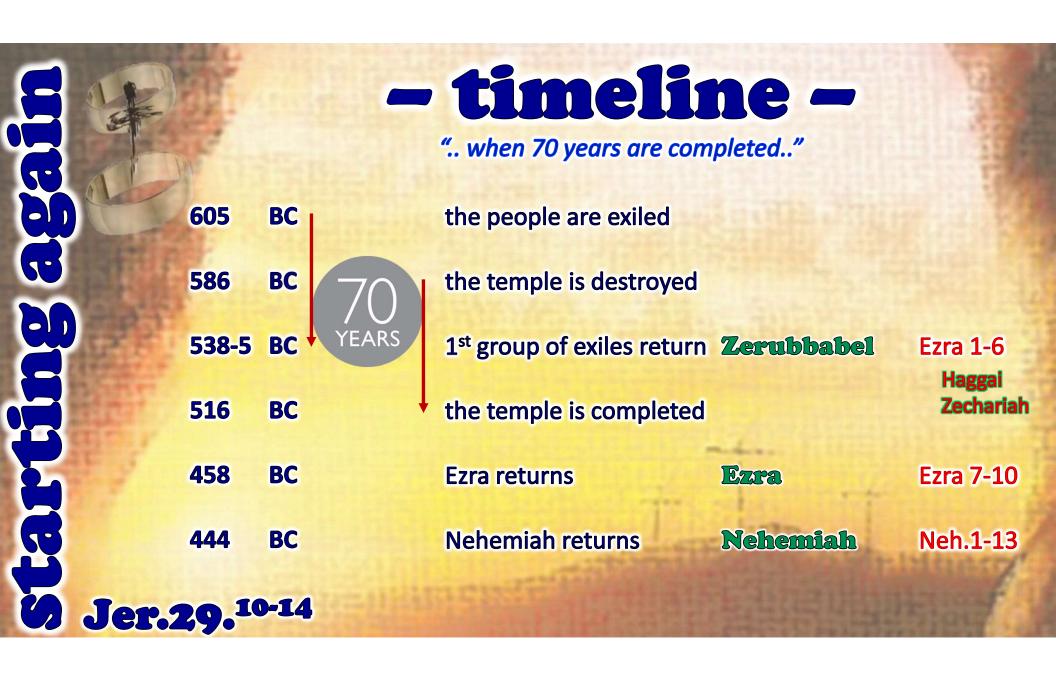
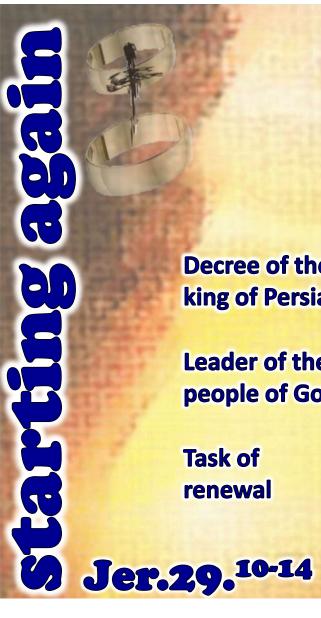


starting again

".. I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future .."







".. I know the plans I have for you .."

Decree of the king of Persia

Leader of the people of God

Ezra 1-6	Ezra 7-10	Nehemiah 1-13
Cyrus (Ezra 1.1-4)	Artaxerxes (Ezra 7.11-26)	Artaxerxes (Neh.2.1-9)
Zerubbabel	Ezra	Nehemiah
the temple	the law	the city



- starting again

".. I will bring you back .."

a new and better Exodus

- the rulers of the earth
- the wealth of the nations

a new and better Leader

- prophet
- priest
- king