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Come Let Us Rebuild.

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A leader with a great burden

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The Kingdom Divided

Invasion by Assyria in 722BC



Israel
Northern kingdom
10 tribes
Capital: Samaria

United Kingdom

Civil War

Kings: Saul, David, Solomon

Invasion by Babylon in 606BC



Juda
Southern kingdom
2 tribes
Capital: Jerusalem

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All the articles of the house of God, great and small, and the treasures of the house of the Lord, and the treasures of the king and of his officers, he brought them all to Babylon. Then they burned the house of God and broke down the wall of Jerusalem, and burned all its fortified buildings with fire and destroyed all its valuable articles.

2 Chron. 36:18-19

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Those who had escaped from the sword he carried away to Babylon; and they were servants to him and to his sons until the rule of the kingdom of Persia, to fulfill the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed its Sabbaths. All the days of its desolation it kept Sabbath until seventy years were complete.

2 Chron. 36:20-21

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“It is I who says of Cyrus, ‘He is My shepherd!
And he will perform all My desire.’
And he declares of Jerusalem, ‘She will be
built,’ and of the temple, ‘Your foundation will
be laid.’”

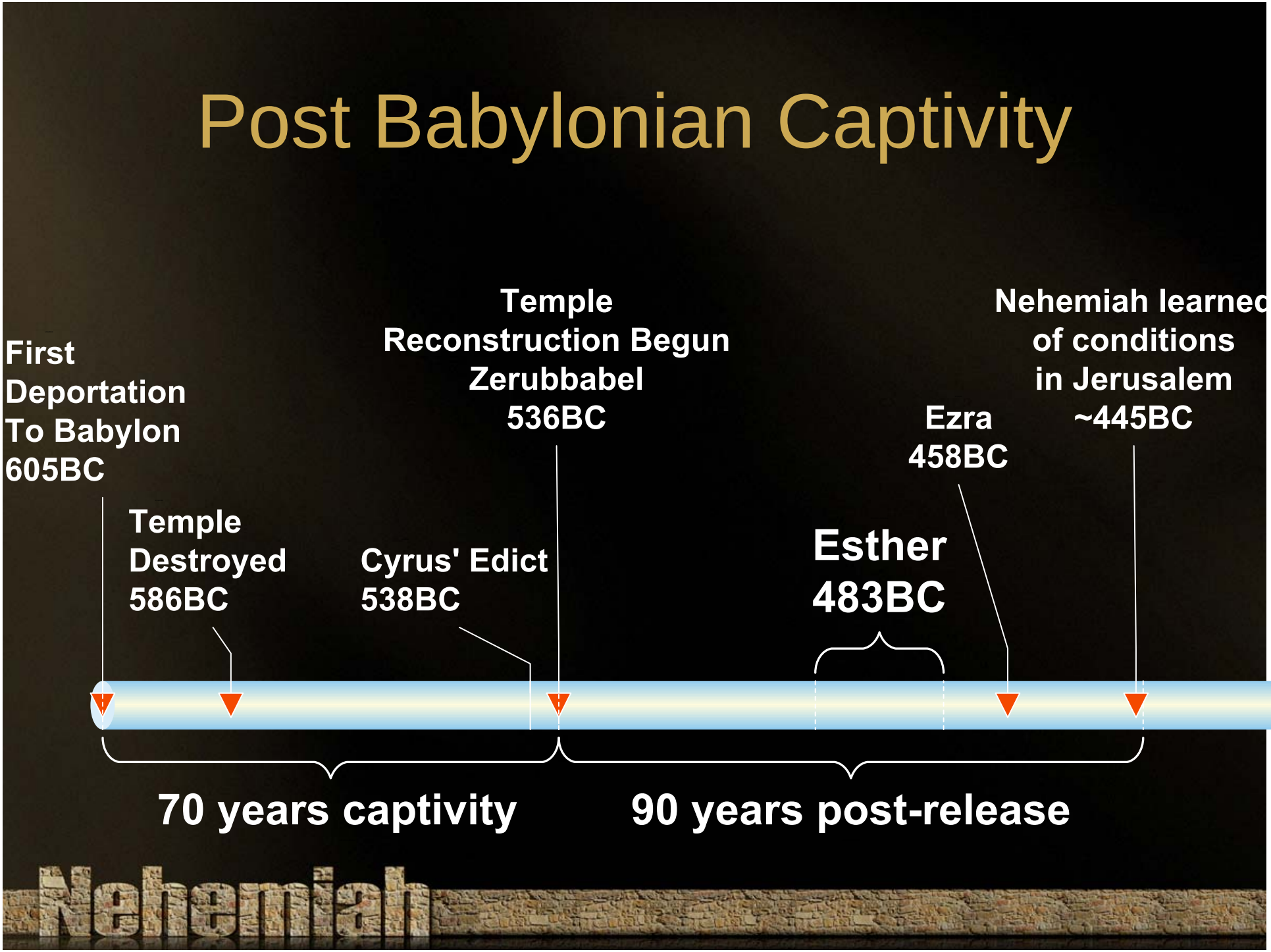
Isaiah 44:28

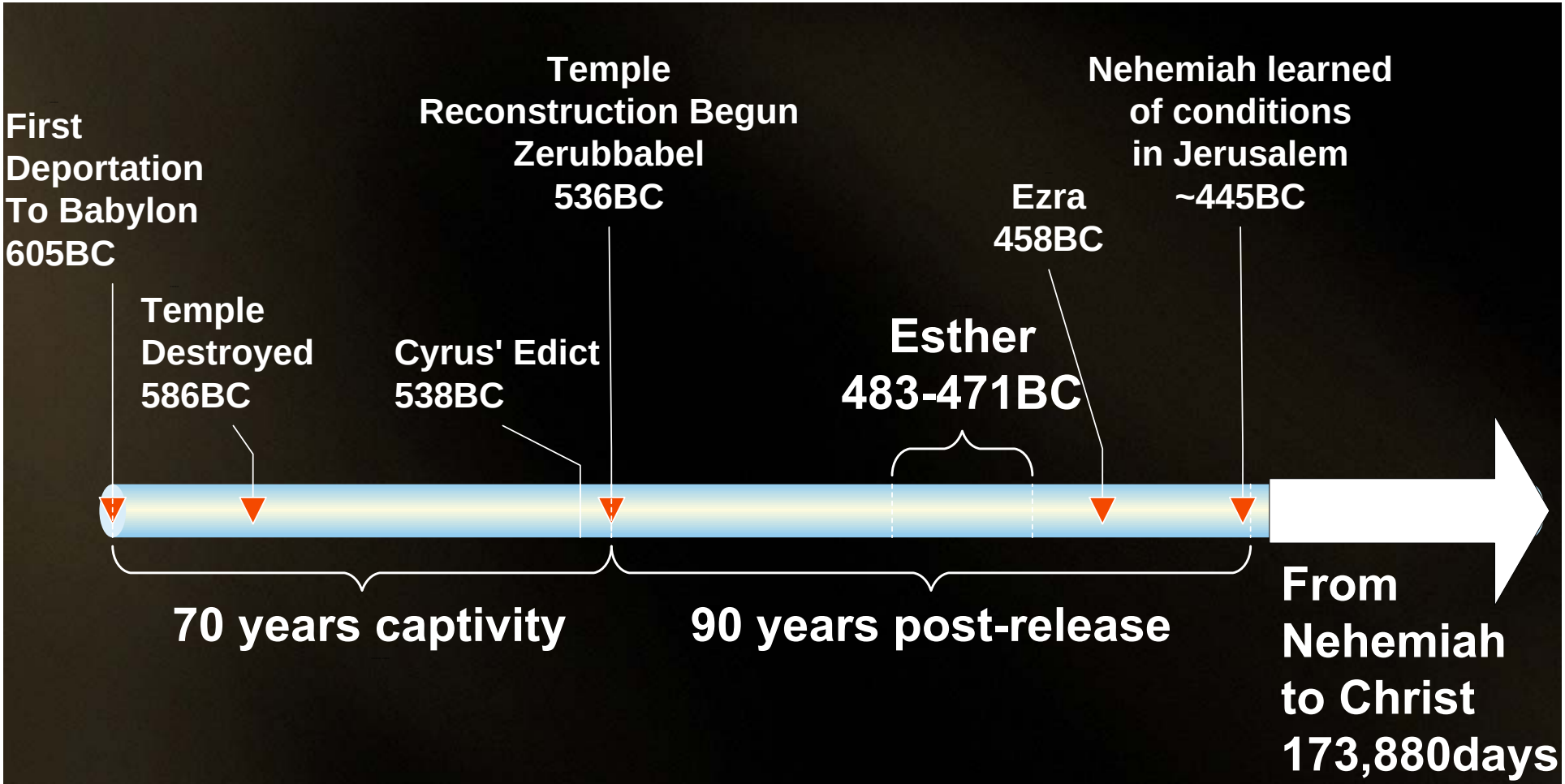


Babylonian Captivity



Post Babylonian Captivity





"So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress. Daniel 9:25

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Decree of Artaxerxes

The decree was given in 444BC:

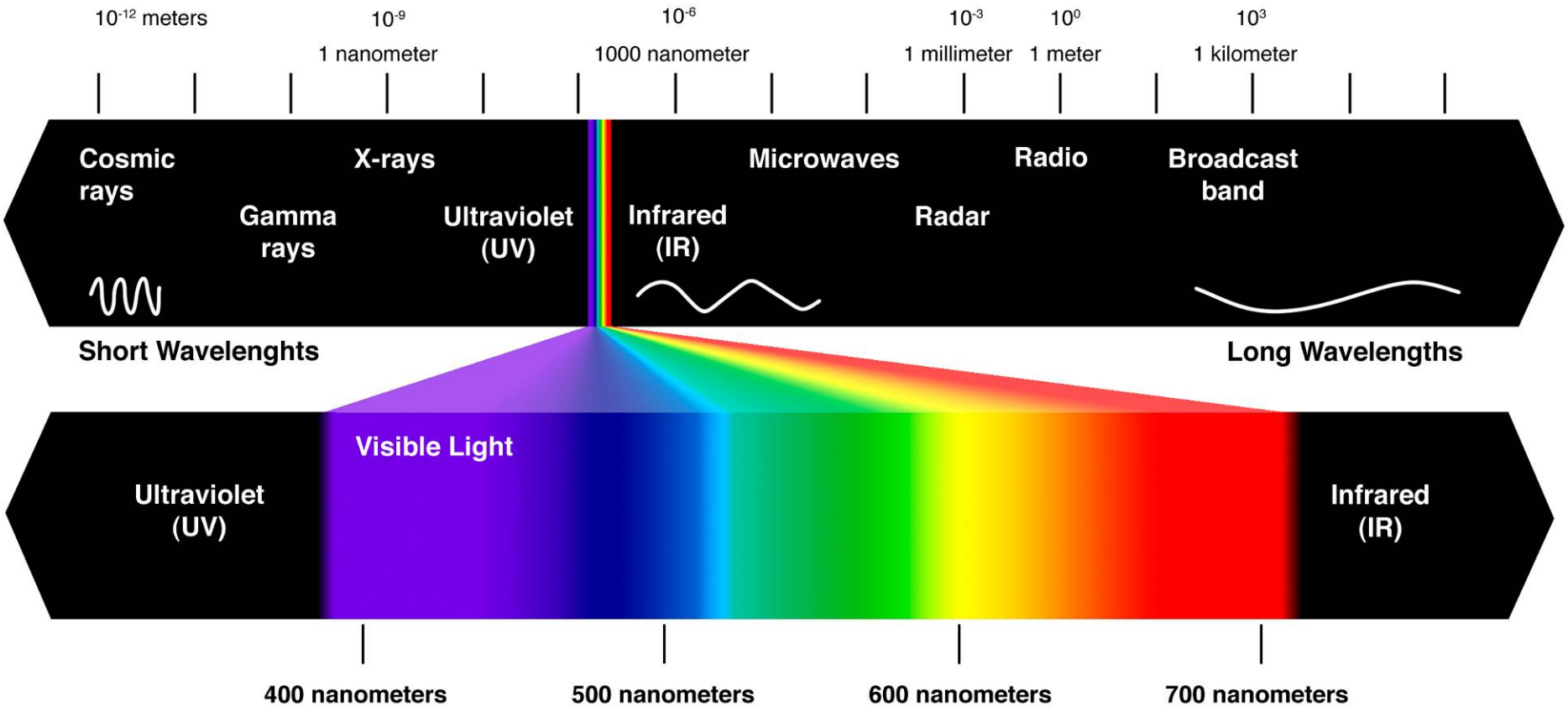
- Month of Nisan, 20th year of King Artaxerxes (2:1)
- If no date, taken as Nisan 1, 444BC
- Corresponds to our March 5, 444BC
- 69weeks * (7years/week)*(360days/jewish prophetic year) = 173,880days
- From 444BC to 33AD covers 476 solar years, or 173855days*
- 173880 - 173855 = 25 days
- March 5 + 25 days = March 30, which was Nisan 10 in A.D. 33
- This is the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem

*Assuming 365.242198 days/year

Evidence that demands a verdict, Josh McDowell, pp 173



God's "Timeline"



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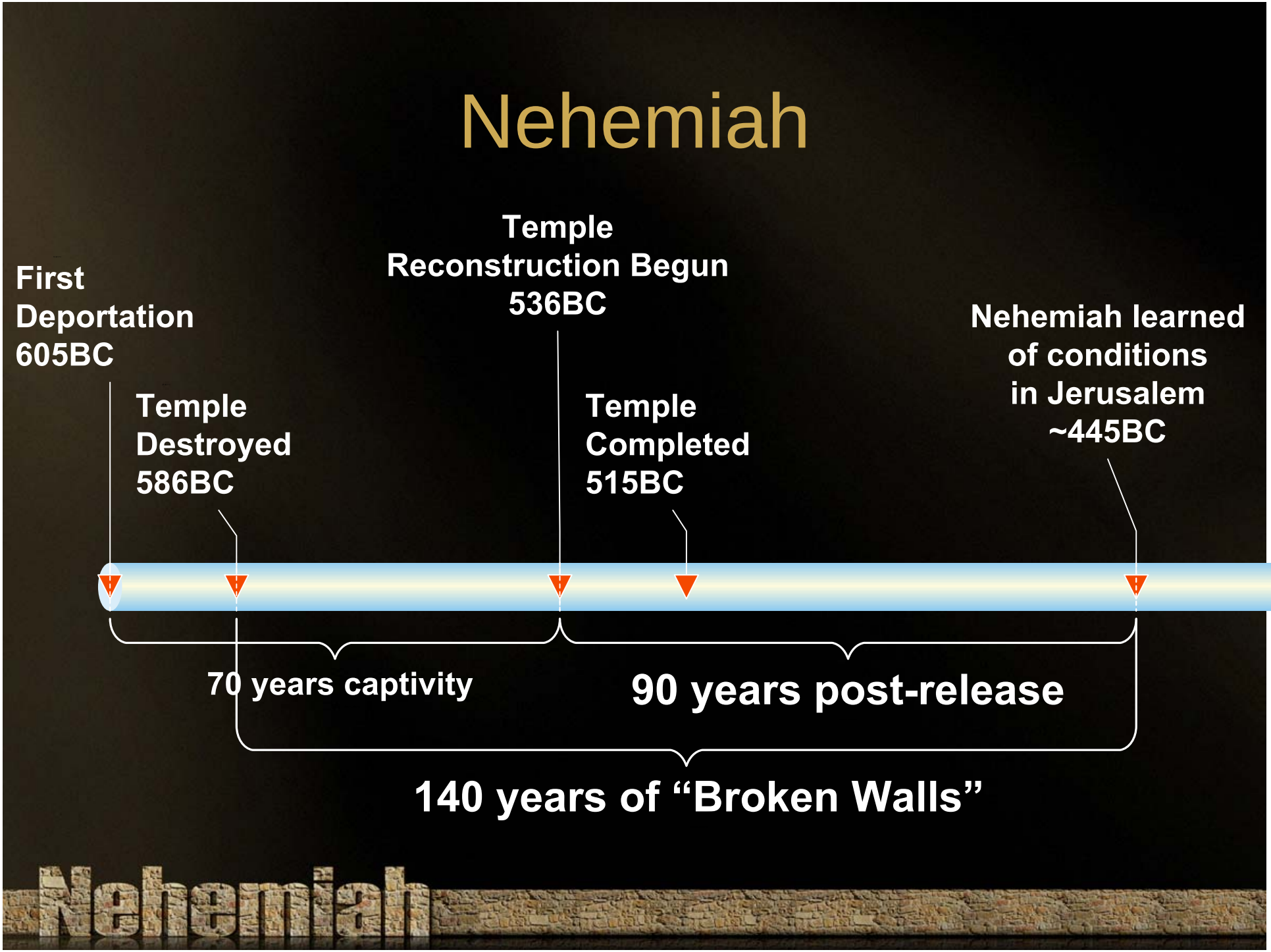
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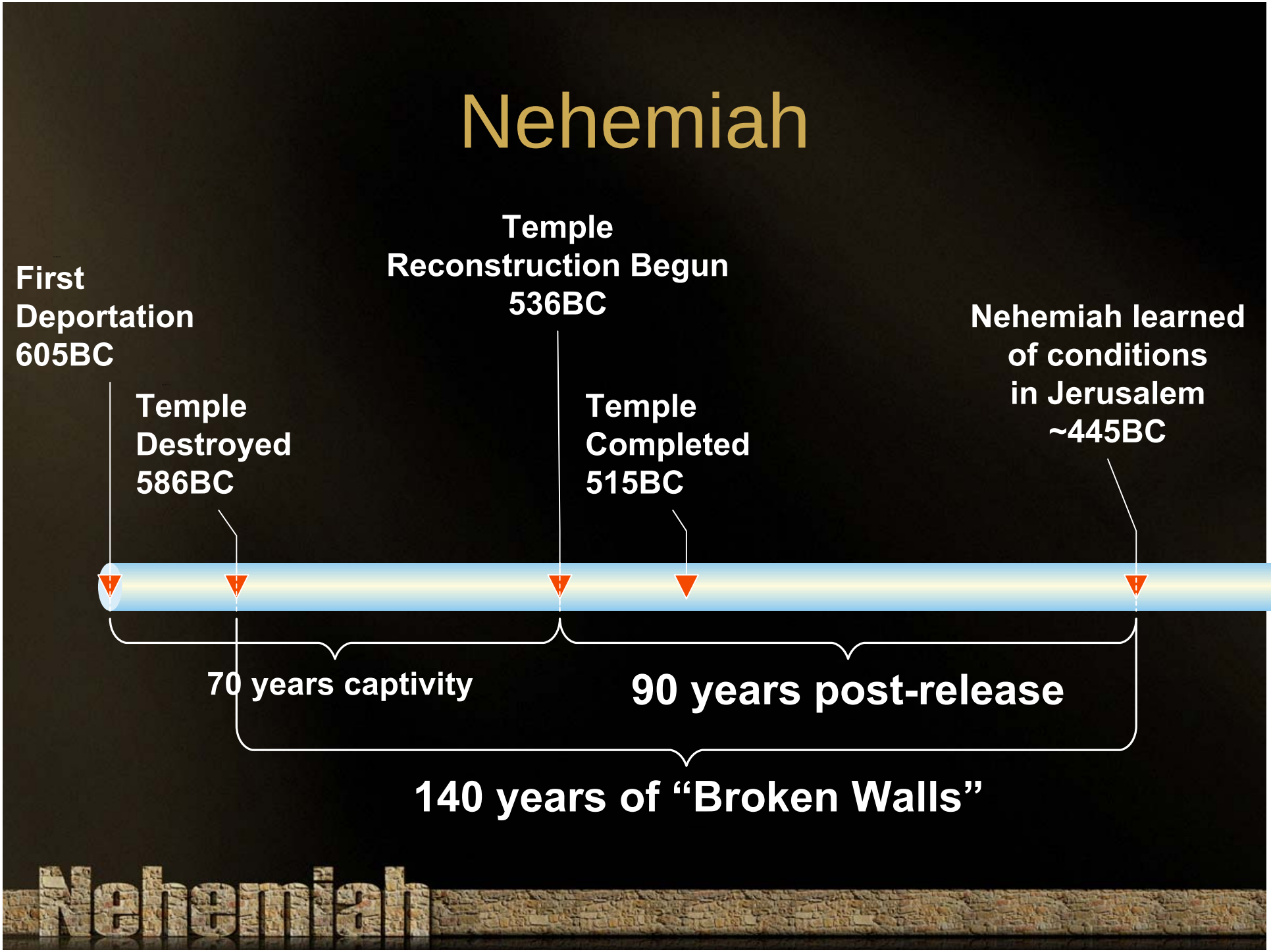
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Proactive Nehemiah

"When I am silent, I live as an atheist"*

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*The Silence of Adam: Becoming Men of Courage in a World of Chaos, By Lawrence J. Crabb

“You see the bad situation we are in, that Jerusalem is desolate and its gates burned by fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem so that we will no longer be a reproach.” Neh. 2:17

