History of Israel from:
United Kingdom to Deportation to Return of Exiles

United Kingdom
(1043 – 931 BC)
Kings: Saul, David
Solomon

Israel
Northern Kingdom
10 Tribes
Capital: Samaria

Invasion by Assyria in 722 BC
10 Tribes Scattered throughout the known world
End of Kingdom

Judah
Southern Kingdom
2 Tribes
Capital: Jerusalem

Invasion by Babylon
1st Deportation 605 BC
Daniel came in this group

2nd Deportation 597 BC
Ezekiel came in this group

3rd Deportation 586 BC
City and walls completely destroyed
(2 Chron 36:18-21)

70 year captivity for failure
to keep 70 Sabbatical years
(Jeremiah 25:11)

Exiles Return (2nd Exodus)
1st Under Zerubbael in 536 BC
~ 50,000 returnees (Ezra 1-6)
Gentile King: Cyrus 538-530 BC

2nd Under Ezra in 458 BC
~ 5,000 returnees (Ezra 7-10)
Gentile King: Artaxerxes

3rd Under Nehemiah in 444 BC
~ 42,000 returnees (Neh1-2)
Gentile King: Artaxerxes 464 -
424 BC