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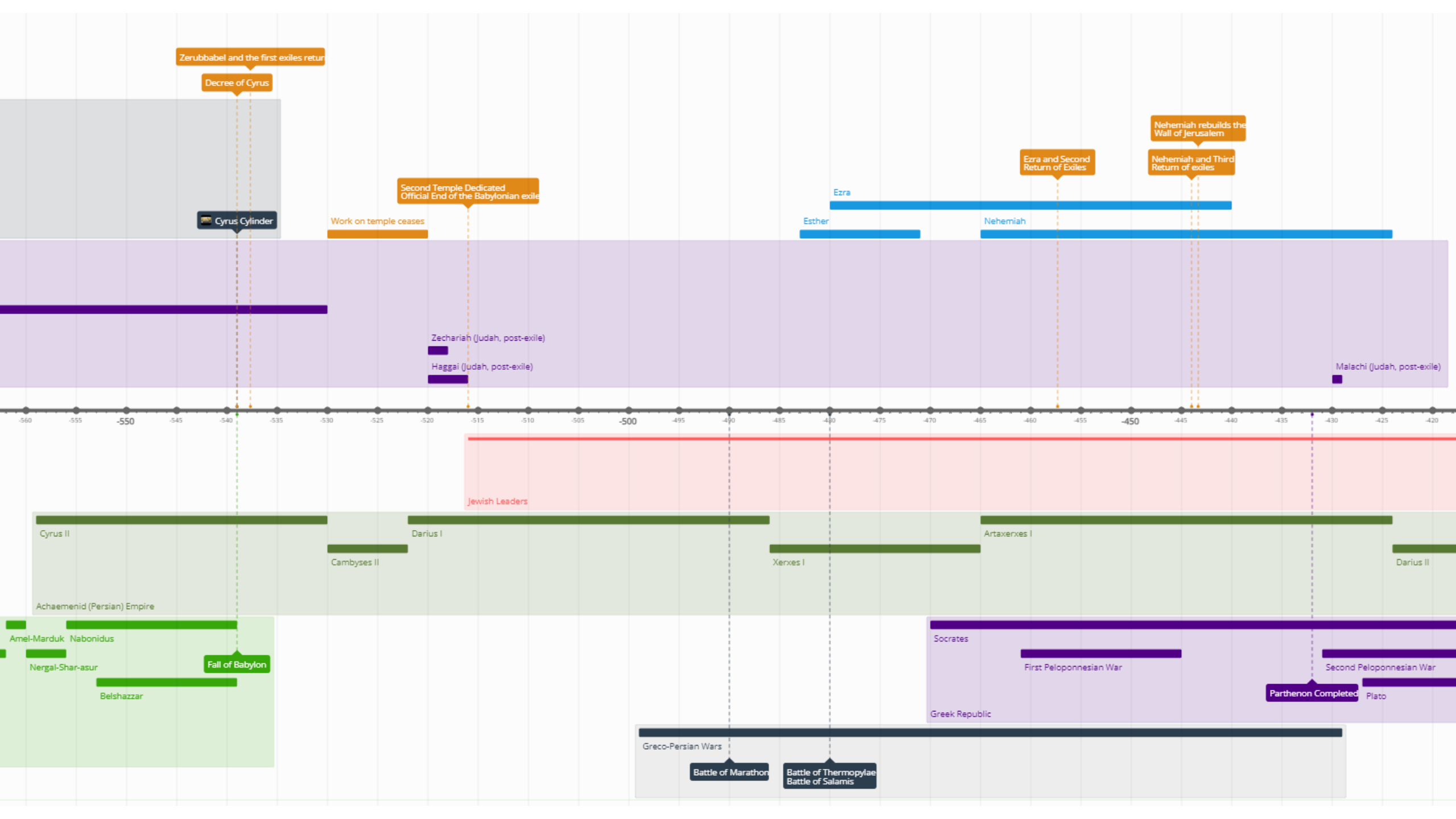
# Through the Bible

## Zechariah

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# Structure

- Introductory Prophecy (Zechariah 1:1-6)
- A series of seven visions (Zechariah 1:7-6:8)
- An answer about a question regarding one of the commemorative fast days (Zechariah 7:1-14 and 8)
- A *מַסָּח* *massah* (pronouncement, i.e., a prophecy of threatening import) about the land of Hadrach, the seat of the ungodly world-power (ch. 9-11)
- A *massah* concerning Israel (ch. 12-14)



Zerubbabel and the first exiles return

Decree of Cyrus

Cyrus Cylinder

Second Temple Dedicated  
Official End of the Babylonian exile

Work on temple ceases

Zechariah (Judah, post-exile)

Haggai (Judah, post-exile)

Ezra

Esther

Nehemiah

Ezra and Second  
Return of Exiles

Nehemiah rebuilds the  
Wall of Jerusalem

Nehemiah and Third  
Return of exiles

Malachi (Judah, post-exile)

Jewish Leaders

Cyrus II

Darius I

Cambyses II

Xerxes I

Artaxerxes I

Darius II

Achaemenid (Persian) Empire

Amel-Marduk Nabonidus

Nergal-Shar-asur

Belshazzar

Fall of Babylon

Socrates

First Peloponnesian War

Greek Republic

Parthenon Completed

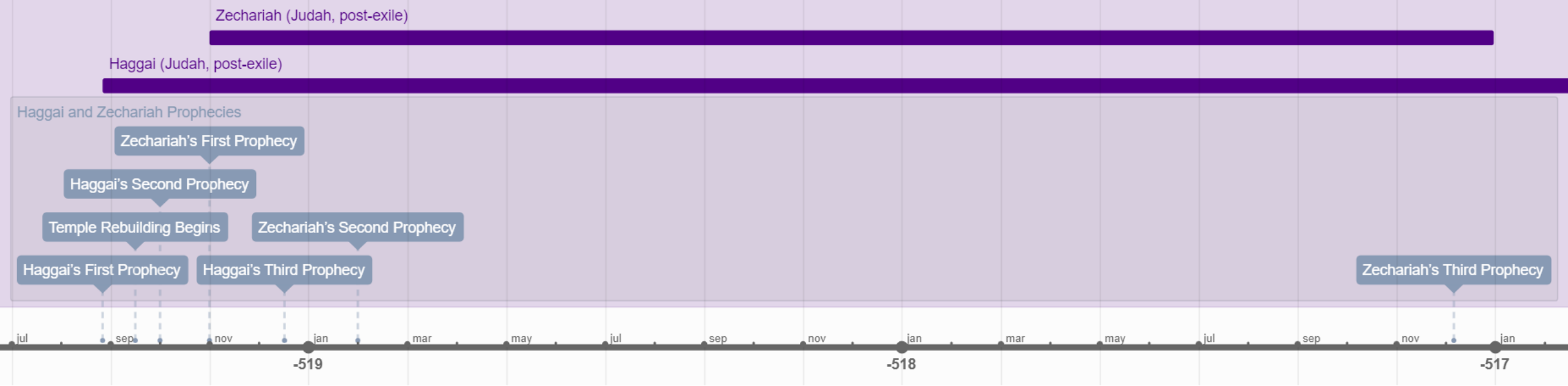
Second Peloponnesian War

Plato

Greco-Persian Wars

Battle of Marathon

Battle of Thermopylae  
Battle of Salamis



August 27, 520 BCE — Haggai's first prophecy

September 16, 520 BCE — Temple rebuilding begins

October 16, 520 BCE — Haggai's second prophecy

November 520 BCE — Zechariah's first prophecy

December 17, 520 BCE — Haggai's third prophecy

February 14, 519 BCE — Zechariah's second prophecy

December 6, 518 BCE — Zechariah's Third prophecy

צֵמַח

*tzemach*

“Branch”

נֵצֶר

*netzer*

“Branch”





מַשָּׂא

*massah*

“burden”







Happy Sukkot!

Happy Sukk