

## **Return from Babylon**

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- I. **The Plight of Jerusalem and the Nation of Israel (chapters 1-2)**
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  - A. **Nehemiah Leads the Rebuilding of the Walls (chapter 3)**
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  - D. **Finishing the Wall (chapter 6)**
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    2. **The Political Threat (6:10-14)**
    3. **The Wall Complete (6:15-19)**
- III. **The Rebuilding of the People (chapters 7-10)**
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