





History

- 721 BC The fall of the Northern Kingdom to Assyria
- 587 BC The fall of the Southern Kingdom to Babylon
- 539 BC Beginning of the Persian Period
- 536 BC Cyrus permits the return from exile
- 516 BC Completion and dedication of 2nd temple
- 445 BC Jerusalem wall completed



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- Arguments for both early and late dates



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Repayment



"And I will avenge their blood which I have not avenged, for the Lord dwells in Zion."

Joel 3: 18-21

