



**The Priority of Ministry
For God's Servant**

Ezekiel 2:8 – 3:27

OUTLINE OF EZEKIEL

Author: Ezekiel, son of Buzi

Date Written: 590 – 570 B.C.

Glory of God		Destruction of Jerusalem Prophesied				Judgment of Gentile Nations			Restoration of Jerusalem										
1:1	3:27	4:1	7:27	8:1	11:25	12:1	19:14	20:1	24:27	25:1	32:33	33:1	48:35						
Introduction *		1st Cycle Prophecies		2nd Cycle Prophecies *		3rd Cycle Prophecies **		4th Cycle Prophecies		Prophecies Against Judah's Enemies ***		Promised Land, Millennial Kingdom & Glory of God ****							
First Vision		2nd Vision		12:1 "Word of the Lord" Occurs Predominately In This Section (55 of the 60 times in the book)						38:1 Third Vision									
Ezekiel Called		Certainty of Judgment		Necessity of Judgment		Justification of Judgment		God Cannot Ignore the Sin of Others		God Will Restore Israel, for He Keeps His Promises									
Before the Siege on Jerusalem (593 – 588 B.C.)						During the Siege (588-586 B.C.)			After the Siege (Future)										
Dates of Prophecies While In Chebar, Babylonian Empire (July 593 – March/April 571 B.C.)†																			
593 B.C.		593 B.C.		592 B.C.		592 B.C.		591 B.C.		589 B.C.		588 B.C.		586 B.C.		585 B.C.		573 B.C.	

*Visions of God with Cherubim.

**Prophecy about the Messiah.

***Prophecy about the fall of Satan.

****Prophecies about Israel's restoration, Valley of Dry Bones, and Battle of Gog and Magog.

†Ezekiel 19:1-16 was given in 571 B.C.

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2:8-3:15

Performing Ministry

2:8a

- *Eagerly Listen and Obey God*

2:8b-3:3

- *Study Until the Word of God Is Sweet*

3:4-11

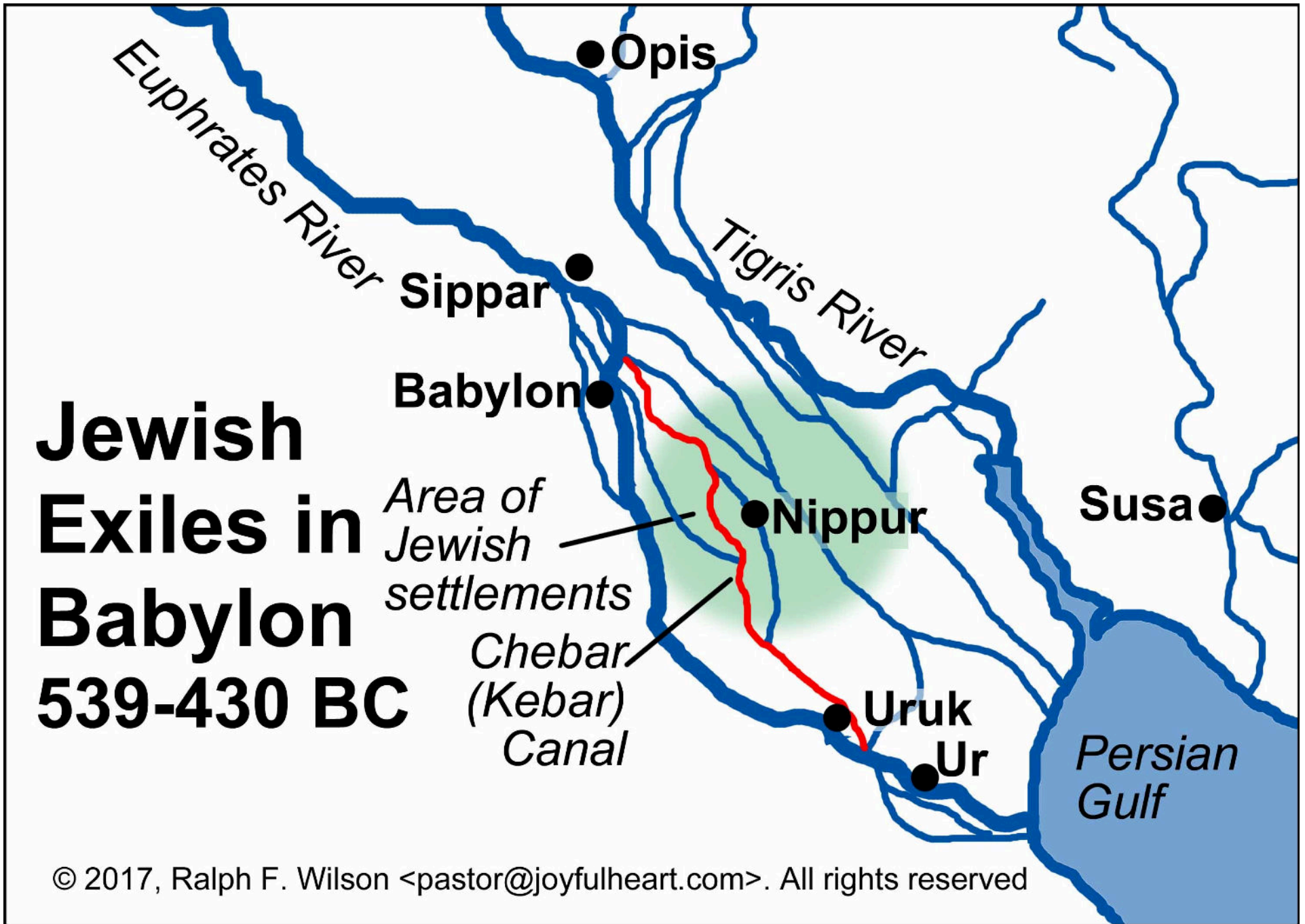
- *Faithfully Speak His Word*

3:12-15

Time of Rest

3:16-27

Priority In Ministry



Jewish Exiles in Babylon 539-430 BC

Area of Jewish settlements

Chebar (Kebar) Canal