

Genesis among other Exilic texts

LEVITICUS:	organize a new Jerusalem around torah and priesthood, i.e., ethical behavior and sacrifice
EZEKIEL:	Rebuild Jerusalem with “good shepherds” to replace the “bad shepherds” (i.e., leaders)
EZRA-NEHEMIAH	Rebuild Jerusalem under Persian sponsorship with strictly controlled boundaries about who is “in” the restored community (i.e., no “foreigners”)
JEREMIAH	Rebuild Jerusalem as a YHWH-only and torah-practicing community, without relying on alliances with foreign empires