

## Ezra

Ezra 1: Cyrus, king of Persia commands that the Temple of the LORD be restored.

Ezra 1:2 Thus saith Cyrus King of Persia, the LORD GOD of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and HE hath charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah.

Ezra 1:5-11 Cyrus commands the return to the temple of all the items taken by Nebuchadnezzar

Ezra 1:11 All the vessels of gold and of silver were five thousand and four hundred. All these did Sheshbazzar bring up with them of the captivity that were brought up from Babylon unto Jerusalem.

Ezra 2 - The people return to Israel

Ezra 2:64 The whole congregation together was forty and two thousand three hundred and threescore

Ezra 3: Jeshua and his brethren, the priests set up the altar and made offering unto the LORD.

Ezra 3:4 They kept also the Feast of tabernacles, as it is written, and offered the daily burnt offerings by number, according to the custom, as the duty of every day required.

Ezra 3:8-13 The foundation of the Temple of the LORD is laid, and the people celebrate.

Ezra 4: Adversaries of Judah and Benjamin write to King Artaxerxes to have work on the Temple stopped

## Ezra cont.

Ezra 5: The prophets Haggai and Zechariah encourage the priests and people to begin again the work on the Temple.

Ezra 5:2 They see up Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and began to build the house of GOD which is at Jerusalem; and with them were the prophets of GOD helping them.

Ezra 5:7-17 The Samaritans write to Darius the king to search for the decree of Cyrus.

Ezra 6: Darius confirms the decree of Cyrus

Ezra 6:15 And this house was finished on the third day of the month Adar, which was in the sixth year of the reign of Darius the king.

Ezra 6:19 And the children of the captivity kept the passover upon the fourteenth day of the first month.

Ezra 7: Ezra is a direct descendant of Aaron the chief and first priest of Israel.

Ezra 7:11-26 Artaxerxes issues a decree to support Ezra in the restoration of the Temple and worship of the LORD.

Ezra 8:1-20 Ezra gathers the people to move back to the LORD in Israel, and sends especially for the Levites and Nethinims.

Ezra 8:21-30 Ezra holds a fast to seek the LORD

Ezra 8:23 So we fasted and besought our GOD for this: and HE was intreated of us.

Ezra 8:24-30 The treasure to be returned to the house of the LORD is committed to twelve priests

## Ezra cont. 2

Ezra 8:30 So took the priests and the Levites the weight of the silver, and the gold, and the vessels, to bring them to Jerusalem unto the house of our GOD.

Ezra 9:1-4 Israel had taken strange wives

Ezra 9:5-15 Ezra prays for Israel

Ezra 10: Separation is restored and strange wives returned

Ezra 10:17 And they made an oath with all the men that had taken strange wives by the first day of the first month.

Ezra 10:19 And they gave their bonds that they would put away their wives; and being guilty, they offered a ram of the flock for their trespass.