

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 an 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 Five thousand and four hundred gold and silver vessels are returned by Sheshbazzar 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 offered offerings unto the LORD.

Ezra 3:4-7 They ancient vessels, including the Feast of tabernacles, one kept and the daily burnt offerings are made.

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 5 The prophets Haggai and Zechariah encourage the prince and priest to begin again the work on the temple.

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 the king 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 declares a fast at the river Ahava 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 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 8:31 Ezra and the people return to Jerusalem and deliver the King's decree to the governors.

Ezra 9:1-4 Israel had taken strange wives.

Ezra 9:5-15 Ezra's Confession and Prayer

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Ezra 9:6 And said, O my GOD, I am ashamed and blush to lift up my face to THEE my GOD: for our iniquities are increased over our head, and our trespass is grown up unto the heavens.

Ezra 9:8 ... grace hath been shown from the LORD our GOD, to leave us a remnant to escape, and to give us a nail in HIS holy place, that our GOD may lighten our eyes, and give us a reviving in our bondage.

Ezra 9:9 ... but hath extended Mercy unto us... to give us a reviving, to set up the house of our GOD...

Ezra 10 Separation is restored and strange wives removed

Revival