

EZRA

Old Testament Survey Series – Study # 19

Key Events of Ezra

1. The return to Judah under Zerubbabel to rebuild the _____ . (Ezra 1-6)
 - A. Cyrus, king of Persia, offers to let the Jews go _____ . (1)
 - B. The exiles return. (2)
 - C. They start to rebuild the _____. (3)
 - D. Adversaries stop the building project for _____ years. (4)
 - E. The project resumes and the temple is finished. (5-6)
2. The return to Judah under Ezra to rebuild the _____. (Ezra 7-10)
 - A. Artaxerxes, king of Persia, offers _____ to Ezra. (7)
 - B. The trip to Judah. (8)
 - C. The problem of intermarriage with the _____. (9-10)
3. Nehemiah returns to Judah to rebuild the _____ of Jerusalem. (Nehemiah)

Application

1. God can, and will, work through _____ leaders to accomplish His plans. – Proverbs 21:1
2. Even though God will work through leaders, our trust should be in _____. – Psalm 20:7; Psalm 146:3-5
3. To accomplish anything of significance for God, we must “make a _____.” – Ezra 3:8
4. When we seek to do the Lord’s work, we will be _____. – 1 Peter 5:8
5. When we are opposed for doing the Lord’s work we must _____ give up.
6. We must be very careful about our relationships with the _____. We must seek to influence them without being _____ influenced by them. – 2 Corinthians 6:14
7. We need to study, and live, and share _____ . – Ezra 7:10