

Ezra

Chapt	Verse Summary
1. (1-4) (5-6) (7-11)	Decree of Cyrus to rebuild the Temple All who were stirred up to build house of the Lord rose up Vessels taken from Temple numbered and brought up
2. (1-54) (55-58) (59-60) (61-62) (63) (64-67) (68-69) (70)	Number and houses of children of Israel to return Children of Solomon's servants who rose up to return Those who could not show their heredity Children of the priests whose genealogy was not found Children of priests to wait for priest with Urim and Thummim Count of whole congregation and their animals Offerings for house of the Lord Priests, Levites, people dwell in their cities
3. (1-3) (4-5) (6-7) (8-9) (10-11) (12-13)	Jeshua, Zerubbabel, priests set up altar of burnt offerings Feast of tabernacles, continual burnt offering kept Foundation of Temple not done, money given to workers Second year, second month, appointed Levites Foundation of Temple laid, Priests and Levites praise God Ancient men weep, joy and weeping mixed
4. (1-3) (4-7) (8-11) (12-16) (17-22) (23-24)	Adversaries of Judah and Benjamin request to work with people People of land trouble the building, letter to Artaxerxes Rehum, Shimshai and others who prepared the letter Judah accused of being rebellious Artaxerxes order work to cease Rehum and Shimshai force work in Jerusalem to stop
5. (1) (2) (3-6) (7-17)	Haggai and Zechariah prophesy Zerubbabel and Jeshua with Jozadak build house of God Tatnai the governor questions work and writes to Darius Letter to Darius relates history, request search for Cyrus decree
6. (1-2) (3-5) (6-12) (13) (14) (15-18) (19-22)	Darius orders search for decree of Cyrus Cyrus decree for the house of God to be built Darius orders Tatnai to provide for the work, animals for sacrifice Tatnai and Shethar-boznai do as Darius instructed Building continued, Haggai and Zechariah prophesy House finished, dedicated, sin offering made Passover kept fourteenth day of first month

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7.	(1-5)	Lineage of Ezra
	(6)	Ezra identified as a scribe, leaves Babylon
	(7-10)	People who came up with Ezra
	(11)	Letter from Artaxerxes to Ezra
	(12-23)	Artaxerxes decree to support the work of Ezra
	(24)	Levites, priests, Nethinims not to pay tribute
	(25-26)	Ezra to appoint judges and magistrates, unlawful to be punished
	(27-28)	Ezra's blessing of God for his provisions
8.	(1-14)	Genealogy of those who returned
	(15-20)	Levites had to be found to accompany people
	(21-23)	Ezra proclaims a fast, intreats God for help
	(24-30)	twelve men to care for silver, gold, vessels, copper
	(31-32)	Ezra and company depart, God protects, Jerusalem reached
	(33-34)	Silver, gold and vessels weighed
	(35)	Burnt offerings made to the Lord
	(36)	King's commission delivered
9.	(1-3)	Israel, priests, Levites married to foreign wives
	(4-5)	Ezra assembled with those who trembled at God's word
	(6-15)	Prayer for those who have violated the Law
10.	(1-4)	Those who have trespassed promise to put wives away
	(5)	Ezra makes chief priests, Levites, people swear to keep word
	(6)	Ezra in mourning for transgression
	(7-8)	All people to gather at Jerusalem in three days
	(9-17)	Ezra addresses people, completed by first day of first month
	(18-44)	List of those who had taken foreign wives