

Parkway Baptist Church – Bible Discovery

Purpose

To show God's sovereign hand and the proper response of His people

Authors

Unknown but Ezra may have written Kings and Chronicles

Time Period

538 - 457 BC

Key Verse

Ezra 6: 21 The sons of Israel who returned from exile and all those who had separated themselves from the impurity of the nations of the land to join them, to seek the Lord God of Israel, ate the Passover.

Memory Verse

Jeremiah 29:11
For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Daily Bible Reading

Monday	Prov 25:1-10	Ps 90:7-12
Tuesday	Prov 25:11-18	Ps 90:13-17
Wednesday	Prov 25:19-28	Ps 91:1-4
Thursday	Prov 26:1-9	Ps 91:5-10
Friday	Prov 26:10-19	Ps 91:11-16
Saturday	Prov 26:20-28	Ps 92:1-4
Sunday	Prov 27:1-9	Ps 92:5-9

The Restoration Project First Things First



Ezra 1:1 - 3:7

What did the Lord promise the people regarding a return to their homeland through Jeremiah the Prophet (Jer. 29:10-14)?

Why did Cyrus allow the people of Israel to return to their land and what did he do to help them?

What was the mission of the first group of returning exiles?

How was the first group selected from among the exiles?

Why were some of the priests excluded from performing priestly duties?

What were the Jewish people worried about as they celebrated the Feast of Booths?

Ezra 7: 10 For Ezra had set his heart to study the law of the Lord and to practice it, and to teach His statutes and ordinances in Israel.