

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

Proverbs 16:7
When a man's ways are pleasing to the Lord,
He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

Daily Bible Reading

Monday	Prov 29:19-27	Ps 96:1-6
Tuesday	Prov 30:1-10	Ps 96:7-13
Wednesday	Prov 30:11-23	Ps 97:1-6
Thursday	Prov 30:24-33	Ps 97:7-12
Friday	Prov 31:1-9	Ps 98:1-9
Saturday	Prov 31:13-31	Ps 99:1-9
Sunday		Ps 100:1-5

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Ezra 6:13 – 8:33

How did the sacrifices at the opening of Zerubbabel's Temple compare with Solomon's Temple (consider 2 Chron. 7:4-5)?

What had Ezra purposed to do with God's Word?

Why did Artaxerxes give so generously to Ezra's cause?

Why didn't Ezra want armed soldiers to journey with them to Jerusalem?

How did Ezra manage the safe transportation of the treasures given him?

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.