

# Ezra

Lesson 1

56 questions

Read Ezra 1-5

## Chapter 1

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. According to Cyrus king of Persia, what command had been given to him by God?
2. Who arose to go up and build the house of the Lord in Jerusalem?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. "Who is among you of all His people? \_\_\_\_\_, and let him go up to Jerusalem which is in Judah, and build the house of the LORD God of Israel (He is God), which is in Jerusalem."
2. And all those who were around them encouraged them with articles of silver and gold, with goods and livestock, \_\_\_\_\_, besides all that was willingly offered.
3. All the articles of gold and silver were five thousand four hundred. All these Sheshbazzar took with the captives who were brought from \_\_\_\_\_.

*Give the chapter and verse of the previous scriptures:*

1. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_
2. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_
3. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapter 2

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. Who carried the people away captive to Babylon?
2. How many men and women singers were numbered among the people?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. And the governor said to them that they should not eat of the most holy things till a priest could consult with the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ of the fathers' houses, when they came to the house of the LORD which is in Jerusalem, offered freely for the house of God, to erect it in its place. . . .
3. So the priests and the Levites, \_\_\_\_\_, the singers, the gatekeepers, and the Nethinim, dwelt in their cities, and all Israel in their cities.

*Give the chapter and verse of the previous scriptures:*

1. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_
2. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

3. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

### **Chapter 3**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. When did the people gather as one man to Jerusalem?
2. Who built the altar of the God of Israel?
3. What feast did the people keep?
4. According to verse eight, who was appointed to oversee the work of the house of the Lord?
5. What did many of the old men do when the foundation of the temple was laid before their eyes?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. Though fear had come upon them \_\_\_\_\_ of those countries, they set the altar on its bases; and they offered burnt offerings on it to the LORD, both the morning and evening burnt offerings.
2. They also gave money to the masons and the carpenters, and food, drink, and oil to the people of Sidon and Tyre to bring cedar logs from Lebanon to the sea, to Joppa, according to the permission which they had from \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Then Jeshua with his sons and brothers, Kadmiel with his sons, and the sons of Judah, arose as one to oversee those working on the house of God: \_\_\_\_\_ with their sons and their brethren the Levites.
4. When the builders laid the foundation of the \_\_\_\_\_, the priests stood in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites, the sons of Asaph, with cymbals, to praise the LORD, according to the ordinance of David king of Israel.
5. And they sang responsively, \_\_\_\_\_ to the LORD: "For He is good, For His mercy endures forever toward Israel." Then all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid.

*Give the chapter and verse of the previous scriptures:*

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| 1. chapter _____ verse _____ | 4. chapter _____ verse _____ |
| 2. chapter _____ verse _____ | 5. chapter _____ verse _____ |
| 3. chapter _____ verse _____ |                              |

### **Chapter 4**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. What did the people of the land try to do with the people of Judah?
2. How were the Jews forced to stop building Jerusalem?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and the rest of the heads of the fathers' houses of Israel said to them, "You may do nothing with us to build a house for our God; but we alone will build to the LORD God of Israel, as King Cyrus the king of Persia has commanded us."
2. In the days of Artaxerxes also, Bishlam, Mithredath, Tabel, and the rest of their companions wrote to Artaxerxes king of Persia; and the letter was written in \_\_\_\_\_, and translated into the Aramaic language.
3. "Let it be known to the king that the Jews \_\_\_\_\_ have come to us at Jerusalem, and are building the rebellious and evil city, and are finishing its walls and repairing the foundations."
4. "We inform the king that if this city is rebuilt and its walls are completed, the result will be that you will have no dominion\_\_\_\_\_."
5. "Now give the command to \_\_\_\_\_, that this city may not be built until the command is given by me."
6. Thus the work of the house of God which is at \_\_\_\_\_ ceased, and it was discontinued until the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia.

*Give the chapter and verse of the previous scriptures:*

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| 2. chapter _____ verse _____ | 5. chapter _____ verse _____ |
| 3. chapter _____ verse _____ | 6. chapter _____ verse _____ |

## **Chapter 5**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. Who prophesied to the people of Judah and Jerusalem?
2. Who rose up to begin building the house of God in Jerusalem?
3. Whose eye was upon the elders of the Jews?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. This is a copy of the letter \_\_\_\_\_: "The governor of the region beyond the River, and Shethar-Boznai, and his companions, the Persians who were in the region beyond the River, to Darius the king."
2. And thus they returned us an answer, saying: "We are the servants of the God of heaven and earth, and we are rebuilding the temple that was built \_\_\_\_\_, which a great king of Israel built and completed."
3. Also, the gold and silver articles of the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar had taken from the temple that was in Jerusalem and carried \_\_\_\_\_ of Babylon — those King Cyrus took from the temple of Babylon, and they were given to one named Sheshbazzar, whom he had made governor.

4. "Now therefore, \_\_\_\_\_, let a search be made in the king's treasure house, which is there in Babylon, whether it is so that a decree was issued by King Cyrus to build this house of God at Jerusalem, and let the king send us his pleasure concerning this matter."

*Give the chapter and verse of the previous scriptures:*

1. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

3. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

2. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

4. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

## *Lesson 2*

*63 questions*

*Read Ezra 6-10*

## **Chapter 6**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. Who issued a decree to search the archives?
2. Where was a scroll found with a record of a decree made by King Cyrus?
3. Through whose prophesying did the Jews prosper?
4. When was the temple finished?
5. When did the descendants of the captivity keep the Passover?
6. What feast did the people keep for seven days?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. "Let the work of this \_\_\_\_\_ alone; let the governor of the Jews and the elders of the Jews build this house of God on its site."

2. "Also I issue a decree that whoever alters this edict, let a timber be pulled from his house and erected, and let him be \_\_\_\_\_; and let his house be made a refuse heap because of this."

3. Then the children of Israel, the priests and the Levites and the rest of the descendants of the captivity, celebrated the dedication of this house of God \_\_\_\_\_.

4. For the \_\_\_\_\_ had purified themselves; all of them were ritually clean. And they slaughtered the Passover lambs for all the descendants of the captivity, for their brethren the priests, and for themselves.

*Give the chapter and verse of the previous scriptures:*

1. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

3. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

2. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

4. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

## **Chapter 7**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. In what was Ezra a skilled scribe?
2. Who came up from Jerusalem in the seventh year of King Artaxerxes?
3. To what had Ezra prepared his heart?
4. Who did Ezra gather to go to Jerusalem with him?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. And Ezra came to Jerusalem \_\_\_\_\_, which was in the seventh year of the king.
2. "I issue a decree that all those of the people of Israel and the priests and Levites in my realm, who volunteer to \_\_\_\_\_, may go with you."
3. " \_\_\_\_\_ to you and your brethren to do with the rest of the silver and the gold, do it according to the will of your God."
4. "And you, Ezra, according to your God-given wisdom, set magistrates and judges who may judge all the people who are in the region \_\_\_\_\_, all such as know the laws of your God; and teach those who do not know them."

*Give the chapter and verse of the previous scriptures:*

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2. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_
3. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_
4. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

## **Chapter 8**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. How long did Ezra and the people camp by the river that flows to Ahava?
2. Who did David and the leaders appoint for the service of the Levites?
3. What did Ezra proclaim at the river of Ahava?
4. From what did God deliver the people on their journey from the river of Ahava to Jerusalem?
5. What was delivered to the king's satraps and governors in the region beyond the River?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. "And I gave them a command for \_\_\_\_\_ at the place Casiphia, and I told them what they should say to Iddo and his brethren the Nethinim at the place Casiphia — that they should bring us servants for the house of our God."
2. So we fasted and entreated our God for this, and He answered \_\_\_\_\_.
3. And I said to them, "You are holy to the LORD; \_\_\_\_\_ also; and the silver and the gold are a freewill offering to the LORD God of your fathers."

4. The children of those who had been carried away captive, who had come from the captivity, offered burnt offerings to the God of Israel: twelve bulls \_\_\_\_\_, ninety-six rams, seventy-seven lambs, and twelve male goats as a sin offering. All this was a burnt offering to the LORD.

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1. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

3. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

2. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

4. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

## **Chapter 9**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. According to verse four, who assembled to Ezra?
2. What did Ezra say had risen higher than their heads?
3. What did Ezra say God extended to them in the sight of the kings of Persia?
4. Ezra said that God punished them less than their sins deserved. True or False

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. When these things were done, the leaders came to me, saying, "The people of Israel and the priests and the Levites have not \_\_\_\_\_ from the peoples of the lands, with respect to the abominations of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Jebusites, the Ammonites, the Moabites, the Egyptians, and the Amorites."
2. At the evening sacrifice I arose from my fasting; and having torn my garment and my robe, I fell on my knees and spread out my hands to the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. "Now therefore, do not give your daughters as wives for their sons, nor take their daughters to your sons; and never seek their \_\_\_\_\_, that you may be strong and eat the good of the land, and leave it as an inheritance to your children forever."
4. " \_\_\_\_\_, You are righteous, for we are left as a remnant, as it is this day. Here we are before You, in our guilt, though no one can stand before You because of this!"

*Give the chapter and verse of the previous scriptures:*

1. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

3. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

2. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

4. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

## **Chapter 10**

*Answer the following questions using the New King James Bible:*

1. According to Shechaniah, in what way had the people trespassed against God?
2. On what day did all the men of Judah and Benjamin gather at Jerusalem?

*Fill in the blanks of the following scriptures:*

1. Now while Ezra was praying, and while he was confessing, weeping, and bowing down before the house of God, a very large \_\_\_\_\_, women, and children gathered to him from Israel; for the people wept very bitterly.

2. "Now therefore, let us make a \_\_\_\_\_ to put away all these wives and those who have been born to them, according to the advice of my master and of those who tremble at the commandment of our God; and let it be done according to the law."

3. "Now therefore, make confession to the LORD God of your fathers, and do His will; separate yourselves from the peoples of the land, and from the \_\_\_\_\_."

4. "Please, let the leaders of our entire assembly stand; and let all those in our cities who have taken pagan wives come at appointed times, together with the \_\_\_\_\_ of their cities, until the fierce wrath of our God is turned away from us in this matter."

5. By the first day of the \_\_\_\_\_ they finished questioning all the men who had taken pagan wives.

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4. chapter \_\_\_\_\_ verse \_\_\_\_\_

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