

CHAPTER 1

1. Who was king of Persia?
2. When did the Lord stir up the spirit of Cyrus?
3. Why was the spirit of Cyrus stirred up?
4. Cyrus was king of what country?
5. What did the Lord stir up Cyrus to do?
6. Where was Cyrus' proclamation made?
7. What did Cyrus do throughout all his kingdom?
8. Besides just making a proclamation, what else did Cyrus do?
9. What did Cyrus put in writing and deliver throughout all his kingdom?
10. Whose word was fulfilled by the mouth of Jeremiah?
11. What prophet foretold what Cyrus was stirred up to do?
12. What did Cyrus say the Lord had given him?
13. Who gave Cyrus all the kingdoms of the earth?
14. What did the Lord God command Cyrus to do?
15. Where was Cyrus supposed to build the Lord's house?
16. Where was Jerusalem?
17. What was Cyrus supposed to do in Jerusalem?
18. Who was to build the house of the Lord God?
19. Where were God's people?
20. What did Cyrus tell God's people they should do?
21. Who was to be with those who went to Build?
22. What words did Cyrus use to describe God?
23. What were the men that didn't go to Jerusalem supposed to give to help?
24. What were the silver, gold, goods, livestock and freewill offerings for?
25. Who was to give silver, gold, goods, livestock, and freewill offerings?
26. Who arose to go up to Jerusalem to build the house of the Lord?
27. Who from the houses of Judah and Benjamin arose to go to Jerusalem?
28. Who beside the heads of the houses of Judah and Benjamin went to Jerusalem to build God's house?
29. How did all those around encourage those who were going to Jerusalem?
30. What did the gifts of silver, gold, goods, livestock, etc. do for those going to Jerusalem?
31. What did King Cyrus bring out?
32. Who brought out the articles of the house of the Lord?
33. Who had taken the articles from the house of the Lord?
34. What had Nebuchadnezzar taken from the house of the Lord?
35. Where had Nebuchadnezzar taken articles from?
36. Where did Nebuchadnezzar put the articles taken from Jerusalem?
37. What was put in the temple of Nebuchadnezzars gods?
38. King Cyrus brought out the articles of the Lord's house by whose hand?

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39. What was the job of Mithredath?
40. Who was treasurer for King Cyrus?
41. What did King Cyrus do to the articles Mithredath brought out?
42. Who were the articles from the Lord's house counted out to?
43. Who was the prince of Judah?
44. What did King Cyrus give to the prince of Judah?
45. How many gold platters were counted out?
46. How many silver platters were counted out?
47. How many knives were there?
48. How many gold basins?
49. What articles had 30 of each?
50. How many silver basins were counted?
51. What were there 410 items of?
52. How many silver platters and other articles were counted out?
53. What was the total number of silver and gold articles?
54. How many articles did Sheshbazzar take to Jerusalem?
55. Besides the articles from the Lord's house what else did Sheshbazzar take?
56. Who went with the captives brought from Babylon to Jerusalem?

CHAPTER 2

1. Where did those captives who returned to Judah and Jerusalem go?
2. Who carried the people of the province into captivity?
3. Where did Nebuchadnezzar take the captives?
4. Who was king of Babylon when Judah was taken into captivity?
5. Nebuchadnezzar was king of what country?
6. Who came back with Zerubbabel?
7. How many men came with Zerubbabel?
8. From chapter 2:2-35, list 6 of the cities that the descendants of the captives returned to.
9. In Ezra 2:2-35 who had the greatest number of returning descendants?
10. How many descendants did Senaah have?
11. Who had the fewest number of people?
12. How many people were listed of Asmaveth?
13. Who were the descendants of Ater through?
14. How many descendants were through Hezekiah?
15. Who was a descendant of Hezekiah?
16. What two listed in the number of the people of Israel had the same name?
17. Who had 3,630 descendants?
18. How many were the people of Adonikam?
19. Who had 666 people?
20. Who was listed first in the people of Israel?
21. How many were the people of Parosh?

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22. List the 5 who each had less than 100 people.
23. Who was listed last of the men of the people of Israel?
24. Who was listed with the people of Jeshua and Joab?
25. Who were the priests that came back with Zerubbabel?
26. What priests were from the house of Jeshua?
27. What house were the sons of Jedaiah from?
28. How many families were listed for the priests?
29. Who were the sons of Hodaviah?
30. What was the tribe Hodaviah came from?
31. Who were Jeshua and Kadmiel?
32. How many Levites came back from captivity?
33. What was the job of the sons of Jedaiah, Immer, Pashhur, and Harim?
34. Who were the singers?
35. What did the sons of Asaph do?
36. How many singers were there?
37. How many were the sons of Asaph?
38. Who were the sons of the gatekeepers?
39. How many sons of gatekeepers returned?
40. What did the sons of Shallum do?
41. What did the sons of Ater, Talmon, Akkub, Hatita and Shobai do?
42. How many family names are listed for the Nethinim?
43. What were the sons of Ziha, Tabbaoth, and Keros?
44. List 7 of the Nethinim.
45. What was the total of the Nethinim and the children of Solomon's servants?
46. Who was included in the count with the children of Solomon's servants?
47. Who was included in the count with the Nethinim?
48. Who were the sons of Porchereth of?
49. What families were listed under Solomon's servants?
50. What servants were of Zebaim?
51. What was the problem with the ones who came from Tel Melah, Tel Harsha, Cherub, Addan, and Immer?
52. Whose sons came up from Tel Melah, Tel Harsh, Cherub, Addan, an Immer?
53. How many sons of Delaiah, Tobiah, and Nekoda came up?
54. Who could not identify their father's house or their genealogy?
55. Who took a wife from the daughters of a Gileadite and was called by their name?
56. Who among the priests sought their listing among those registered by genealogy?
57. What happened to those who were not found registered in the genealogy?
58. How did Barzillai get his name?
59. What did the governor say those excluded from the priesthood as defiled could not do?
60. Who could not eat of the most holy things?
61. Why were the sons of Habaiah, Koz, and Barzillai excluded from the priesthood?

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62. Who told the excluded priests they couldn't eat the most holy things?
63. How long were the excluded priests not able to eat the most holy things?
64. What did a priest have to consult?
65. Why did a priest have to consult the Urim and Thummim?
66. What was the number of the whole assembly?
67. What was 42,360?
68. Who came back besides the 42,360?
69. How many men and women singers came back with the Israelites?
70. How many male and female servants came back with the Israelites?
71. What four animals were listed with the whole assembly?
72. How many horses were brought back?
73. How many mules were brought back?
74. How many camels were brought back?
75. How many donkeys were brought back?
76. What did the 200 men and women who came back with the assembly do?
77. What animal was brought back in the largest numbers?
78. What did some of the heads of the fathers' houses do when they came to the house of the Lord in Jerusalem?
79. Where was the house of God to be erected?
80. Who offered freely when they came to Jerusalem for the rebuilding of the house of God?
81. How did those offering for the house of God give?
82. What was given to the treasury by those who came with Zerubbabel for the work on the house of God?
83. Who gave according to their ability for the work on the house of God?
84. How many priestly garments were given by those returning?
85. What kinds of coins were given by those returning?
86. Where did the priests and the Levites, some of the people, the singers, the gatekeepers, and the Nethinim dwell?
87. Where did all Israel dwell?
88. Who dwelt in their cities?

CHAPTER 3

1. When were the children of Israel in the cities?
2. When did the people gather together as one man?
3. Where did the people gather as one man?
4. How did the people gather in the 7th month?
5. Who was Jeshua's father?
6. Who were Jeshua's brethren?
7. Who was son of Jozadak?
8. Who was the son of Shealtiel?
9. Who arose and built the altar of the god of Israel?

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10. What was Jeshua's job?
11. Who was the father of Zerubbabel?
12. When did Jeshua and Zerubbabel take charge of rebuilding the altar of God?
13. Why did the people gather in Jerusalem as one man?
14. What did Jeshua and his brethren the priests and Zerubbabel and his brethren do?
15. Where was the altar of the God of Israel built?
16. Why was the altar of God built?
17. What was Moses called?
18. Who was called the man of God?
19. Where was it written about offering burnt offerings?
20. What had come upon the people in Jerusalem?
21. Why had fear come upon those building the altar?
22. Who caused those in Jerusalem to be afraid?
23. What did Jeshua and Zerubbabel and their brethren do in spite of being afraid?
24. What offerings were made on the altar of God when it was set up?
25. Where was the altar set?
26. What did the people keep in the 7th month?
27. How did the people keep the Feast of Tabernacles?
28. When did the people keep the Feast of Tabernacles?
29. What did the people do at the Feast of Tabernacles?
30. How did the people know the number of daily burnt offerings to offer during the Feast of Tabernacles?
31. After the Feast of Tabernacles, what kind of offerings were made?
32. Who offered freewill offerings to the Lord?
33. What kind of offering did those who were willing make?
34. When did the people begin to offer burnt offerings to the Lord?
35. What began on the 1st day of the 7th month?
36. What had not been done when they began offering burnt offerings?
37. What had not been laid when the people began to make burnt offerings?
38. Who did the people give money to?
39. What was given to the masons and carpenters?
40. What was given to the people of Sidon and Tyre?
41. Why was food, drink, and oil given to the people of Tyre and Sidon?
42. Who was given food, drink, and oil?
43. How did the people of Tyre and Sidon bring the cedar logs from Lebanon to Joppa?
44. Where were cedar logs brought from?
45. 4. Where were cedar logs brought to?
46. Who brought the cedar logs from Lebanon?
47. What allowed the people of Israel to get the cedar logs?
48. What happened in the second month of the second year?
49. Who began work on the house of the Lord?

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50. When did those led by Zerubbabel and Jeshua begin work on the house of the Lord?
51. Who was appointed to oversee the work on the house of the Lord?
52. What were the Levites 20 years old and older appointed to do?
53. Who are listed along with their relatives as overseers of those working on the house of God?
54. What did Jehua, Kadmiel, Judah and their relatives, and the sons of Henadad do?
55. Who were the brethren of Henadad?
56. What foundation did the builders lay?
57. Who stood in their apparel with trumpets?
58. When did the priest stand with trumpets and the sons of Asaph with cymbals?
59. What did the priests hold during the celebration?
60. Who were the Levites that stood with the priests when the foundation of the temple was laid?
61. What tribe were the sons of Asaph from?
62. What did the sons of Asaph hold?
63. Why did the priests stand with trumpets and the Levites have cymbals?
64. Whose ordinance told the priests and the sons of Asaph how to praise the Lord?
65. What had King David told the priests and the sons of Asaph how to do?
66. Who sang at the laying of the foundation?
67. How did the priests and Levites sing?
68. Who sang praising and giving thank to the Lord?
69. What song did the priests and the sons of Asaph sing?
70. When did the priests and the sons of Asaph sing?
71. What did all the people do when they praised the Lord?
72. Why did all the people shout with a great shout?
73. Who shouted with a great shout?
74. Who had seen the first temple?
75. What did the old men do when this foundation was laid?
76. Who wept with a loud voice?
77. While the old men wept, what did the others do?
78. What could the people not discern the difference between?
79. Why couldn't the people discern between the shout of joy and the noise of weeping?
80. Where was the loud shout heard?
81. What was heard afar off?
82. When was a loud shout heard arar off?

CHAPTER 4

1. Who heard that the descendants of the captivity were building the temple of the Lord?
2. What were the descendants of the captivity building?
3. Whose descendants were building the temple?
4. What did the adversaries of the descendants of Judah and Benjamin do?

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5. What did the adversaries say to Zerubbabel and the heads of the fathers' houses?
6. What had the adversaries done since the days of Esarhaddon?
7. Who was Esarhaddon?
8. Who had brought the adversaries into the land of Israel?
9. Who wanted to build the temple with the descendants of Judah and Benjamin?
10. Who was king of Assyria?
11. Who answered the adversaries of Judah and Benjamin?
12. What did the leaders of Israel say to the adversaries?
13. Who commanded the people of Judah to build a house to the Lord?
14. What had King Cyrus of Persia command the people of Judah to build?
15. What did the adversaries want to help build?
16. What did the people of the land try to do?
17. Who tried to discourage the people of Judah?
18. How did the people of the land try to discourage the people of Judah?
19. Who hired counselors against the people of Judah?
20. How long did the people of the land try to discourage the people of Judah?
21. What happened all the days of Cyrus king of Persia even until the reign of Darius king of Persia?
22. When did the adversaries of the people of Judah write an accusation against them?
23. What happened at the beginning of the reign of Ahasuerus?
24. Who wrote an accusation against those living in Judah and Jerusalem?
25. What did the adversaries of Judah and Benjamin write to Ahasuerus?
26. What other king of Persia received a letter from some of the adversaries?
27. Who wrote a letter to Artaxerxes in Aramaic?
28. In what language was the letter to Artaxerxes from Bishlam, Mithradath and Tabel written?
29. What had to be done to the letter written in Aramaic?
30. Who wrote a letter to Artaxerxes against Jerusalem?
31. On whose behalf did Rehum and Shimshai write a letter to Artaxerxes?
32. What people were listed among those Rehum and Shimshai represented?
33. Who took the nations captive and settled them in the cities of Samaria and beyond the River?
34. How is Osnapper described?
35. Who was described as great and noble?
36. Where did Osnapper settle the captives?
37. What did Rehum and Shimshai call themselves in the letter to Artaxerxes?
38. Where did Rehum and Shimshai say they were from?
39. Where did the letter from Rehum and Shimshai say the Jews had come up from?
40. Where had the Jews come to?
41. What were the Jews doing at Jerusalem according to Rehum and Shimshai?
42. How is Jerusalem described in the letter to Artaxerxes?
43. What was called a rebellious and evil city?

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44. What did the letter say would happen if the city was built and the walls completed?
45. What would happen to the king if Jerusalem was rebuilt?
46. What would be diminished if Jerusalem was rebuilt?
47. Why did the king's treasury being diminished matter to those writing the letter?
48. Why was it not proper for the letter writers to see the king's dishonor?
49. What did the letter say the Jews would not do?
50. Why did the letter say the Jews would not pay taxes if Jerusalem was rebuilt?
51. What did the letter writers want Artaxerxes to do?
52. What would Artaxerxes find if he searched the records?
53. Why did the letter say Jerusalem was destroyed?
54. Besides not receiving taxes what else would happen to the king if Jerusalem is rebuilt?
55. What two things were supposed to happen to the king if Jerusalem were rebuilt?
56. What did the king say to Rehum and Shimshai about the letter they sent?
57. What did Artaxerxes give a command to be made?
58. What did Artaxerxes find that Jerusalem had done in former times?
59. What did Artaxerxes find out about the kings of Jerusalem?
60. What did the region beyond the River do for the mighty kings of Jerusalem?
61. What command did Artaxerxes tell Rehum and Shimshai to give to the men of Jerusalem?
62. How long were the men of Jerusalem to cease building?
63. What did the king tell Rehum and Shimshai to take heed to do?
64. Why did Artaxerxes want the work in Jerusalem to stop?
65. When a copy of the king's letter was read, what did Rehum, Shimshai and their companions do?
66. How did Rehum, Shimshai the scribe and their companions make the work in Jerusalem cease?
67. How long was the work on the house of God discontinued?
68. What was discontinued until the second year of the reign of Darius?

CHAPTER 5

1. What two prophets were prophesying to the Jews when Darius became king?
2. Who was the son of Iddo?
3. Who was Zechariah's father?
4. Where did Haggai and Zechariah prophesy?
5. Who did Haggai and Zechariah prophesy to?
6. Who was over Haggai and Zechariah?
7. Who prophesied in the name of the God of Israel?
8. Who responded to the prophets Haggai and Zechariah?
9. What did Zerubbabel and Jeshua do in response to the prophets?
10. Who was with Zerubbabel and Jeshua helping them?
11. Who were the prophets of God helping?
12. Who were the prophets helping Zerubbabel and Jeshua?

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13. Who came to Zerubbabel and Jeshua when they started again to build the temple?
14. Where was Tattenai governor?
15. Who did Tattenai and Shethar-Boznai go to see?
16. What did Tattenai and Shethar-Boznai ask the Jews?
17. What did the Jews tell Tattenai and Shethar-Boznai?
18. Who is among the men who responded to Tattenai and his group?
19. Who was the eye of God upon?
20. Why couldn't Tattenai and his group make the elders of the Jews stop building?
21. What happened because the eye of God was upon the elders of the Jews?
22. The Jews continued to work on the temple until a report could be sent to who?
23. What was sent to Darius concerning the building of the temple?
24. What matter was a written answer from Darius concerning?
25. Who sent the letter to king Darius?
26. What did Tattenai sent to king Darius?
27. Who was the letter from that was sent to Darius?
28. Who were the Persians in the region beyond the River?
29. What greeting did Tattenai use in his letter?
30. Who was the greeting "All peace" sent to?
31. Where had Tattenai and companions gone?
32. What was being build in the province of Judea?
33. Who went into the province of Judea?
34. How was the temple of the great God being built?
35. What was being built with heavy stones?
36. What was being laid in the walls?
37. Where was timber being laid?
38. How was the work going on at the temple?
39. What went on diligently and prospered?
40. Who did Tattenai and companions talk to?
41. What went on diligently and prospered?
42. Besides asking who commanded the Jews to build this temple, what else did Tattenai ask for?
43. Why did Tattenai ask for the names?
44. What did Tattenai want to inform King Darius of?
45. What did the elders return to Tattenai?
46. Who did the elders say they were?
47. What were the elders doing?
48. Who returned an answer to Tattenai?
49. When was the temple they were rebuilding originally built?
50. Who built the original temple?
51. What did a great king of Israel build and complete?
52. What had the elders' fathers done?

53. Who provoked the God of heaven to wrath?
54. What did God do because the fathers provoked Him?
55. Who was Nebuchadnezzar?
56. What nationality was Nebuchadnezzar?
57. Who was the Chaldean king of Babylon?
58. What had Nebuchadnezzar done in Judea?
59. Who gave the fathers into the hands of Nebuchadnezzar?
60. Why did God give the people into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar?
61. Who destroyed the original temple and carried the people away?
62. Who did the elders tell Tattenai had given a decree?
63. What had Cyrus given a decree for?
64. What did King Cyrus tell Sheshbazzar to do?
65. What articles was Sheshbazzar to carry to Jerusalem?
66. Where was the house of God to be rebuilt?
67. What did Sheshbazzar do when he came to Jerusalem?
68. How long had the house of God been under construction?
69. What was still not finished?
70. What was Tattenai's recommendation to King Darius?
71. What was King Darius to do if it seemed good to him?
72. Where was the king's treasure house?
73. What was King Darius to search for in the treasure house?
74. What was King Darius asked to do if he found Cyrus' decree?
75. What matter was King Darius to send his pleasure concerning?

CHAPTER 6

1. What happened when King Darius issued a decree?
2. Where was the search made when Darius issued a decree?
3. Why was a search made in the archives?
4. Where were the archives?
5. What was with the treasures in Babylon?
6. Where was a scroll found?
7. Where is Achmetha?
8. What city was in the province of Media?
9. What was found in the palace at Achmetha?
10. Where in Achmetha was a scroll found?
11. What was found in the scroll?
12. What was Cyrus' decree concerning?
13. What did Cyrus' decree say about rebuilding the house of God?
14. How did Cyrus describe the purpose of the house of God?
15. What was to be the height and width of the house of God?
16. How was the house of God to be built?

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17. How many rows of stone were to be used in the rebuilding of the house of God?
18. What 3 things did Cyrus' decree say to let happen?
19. When King Darius read the decree from King Cyrus, what did he tell Tattenai and his companions?
20. Who was King Darius' response given to?
21. Who was to stay far away from the building of the house of God?
22. What was Tattenai to do for the elders of the Jews and for building the house of God?
23. Where was the money to build the temple to come from?
24. When were the taxes to be given to the elders of the Jews?
25. Why were the taxes ordered to be given immediately?
26. What did Darius order be given for the burnt offerings to God?
27. What was to be given according to the requests of the priests?
28. How often were the priests to get what they requested?
29. Who requested wheat, salt, wine, and oil?
30. What animals were to be given day by day for the burnt offerings?
31. What was to happen without fail?
32. Why were the priests to get what they requested every day?
33. What were the priests in Jerusalem to pray for?
34. Who was to pray for the life of the king and his sons?
35. What kind of sacrifices were to be offered to the God of heaven?
36. What was the punishment for anyone who altered Darius' edict?
37. How did Darius make the punishment regarding the edict?
38. Who would be hanged on a timber from his own house?
39. What was supposed to happen when a timber was pulled from someone's house?
40. What was to happen to the house the timber was pulled from?
41. What did Darius ask to happen to any king or people who tried to alter the edict?
42. Why did Darius ask God to destroy any king or people?
43. What did Tattenai and his companions do when they received what king Darius had sent?
44. What did the elders of the Jews do when they got the edict?
45. Who did the elders of the Jews prosper through?
46. What happened to the elders of the Jews because of the prophesying of Haggai and Zachariah?
47. By whose command did the Jews build?
48. What did the elders of the Jews do because of the edict of Darius?
49. What Persian kings commanded about building the temple?
50. When was the temple finished?
51. What year was the temple finished?
52. What happened on the 3rd day of Adar in the sixth year?
53. Who celebrated when the temple was finished?
54. How did the people celebrate the dedication of the house of God?
55. What did the Israelites celebrate with joy?

56. What did the people do at the dedication of this house of God?
57. How many bulls, rams and lambs were offered at the dedication?
58. What was offered as a sin offering at the dedication?
59. Why were 12 male goats offered at the dedication?
60. Who was the sin offering for?
61. What was made according to the number of tribes of Israel?
62. Who was assigned over the service of God in Jerusalem?
63. Where was how to assign priests and Levites written?
64. How were the priest and Levites assigned?
65. When did the descendants of the captivity keep the Passover?
66. Why were the descendants of the captivity able to keep the Passover?
67. How many priests and Levites had purified themselves?
68. What did the priests and Levites slaughter at the Passover?
69. Who were Passover lambs slaughtered for?
70. What did the returned Israelites do when the Passover lambs were slaughtered?
71. Who did the returned Israelites eat the Passover lambs with?
72. Why did those Israelites in the land separate themselves from the other nations of the Land?
73. What did the Israelites in the land separate themselves from?
74. What other feast did the Israelites keep after the Passover?
75. How long was the Feast of Unleavened Bread kept?
76. How was the Feast of Unleavened Bread kept?
77. Why was the Feast of Unleavened Bread kept with joy?
78. What did the Lord do besides make the Israelites joyful at the Feast of Unleavened Bread?
79. Who turned his heart toward Israel to strengthen their hands?
80. Who caused the king of Assyria to turn his heart?
81. What was kept for 7 days?

CHAPTER 7

1. When did Ezra come up from Babylon?
2. Who was king of Persia when Ezra came to Jerusalem?
3. How far back could Ezra trace his lineage?
4. Who was Ezra's father?
5. How many generations were between Ezra and Aaron?
6. List 5 priests in the lineage of Ezra
7. What name did 2 of Ezra's ancestors share?
8. Where did Ezra come up from?
9. What job did Ezra do?
10. Who was a skilled scribe?
11. What was Ezra a skilled scribe of?
12. Who had given the Law of Moses?

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13. What did the king grant Ezra?
14. How was Ezra's request granted?
15. Whose request was granted according to the hand of the Lord upon him?
16. Who granted all of Ezra's request?
17. In what year of Artaxerxes reign did Ezra come up to Jerusalem?
18. Who came to Jerusalem in the 7th year of Artaxerxes?
19. Who came to Jerusalem in the 5th month of the 7th year of Artaxerxes?
20. When did Ezra come to Jerusalem?
21. When did Ezra begin his journey from Babylon?
22. What day did Ezra arrive in Jerusalem?
23. How did Ezra say he was able to come to Jerusalem?
24. Whose good hand was on Ezra?
25. What had Ezra prepared his heart to do?
26. What was Ezra prepared to teach?
27. Where did Ezra want to teach?
28. How did Ezra prepare to teach in Israel?
29. What did Ezra seek and do?
30. What phrase was used in the copies of the letters in Ezra when all the salutation was not included?
31. What was part of the greeting in the letters from the kings?
32. How was Ezra's knowledge of the commands of the Lord described?
33. Who was described as priest, scribe, expert in the words of the Lord?
34. In the letter Artaxerxes gave Ezra what was said about those who could go?
35. Who was included in those who may go with Ezra?
36. According to the letter who was Ezra being sent by?
37. Why was Ezra being sent?
38. Where was the Law of God?
39. What was Ezra supposed to carry?
40. What did the king and his counselors offer?
41. How did the king and his counselors offer silver and gold?
42. To whom did the king and his counselors offer silver and gold?
43. Where was the silver and gold that the king offered to be taken?
44. What else besides the king and counselors' offering was to be taken by Ezra?
45. What was to be freely offered for the house of God in Jerusalem?
46. What was Ezra supposed to buy with the money?
47. What was supposed to be done with the things Ezra bought?
48. Who could voluntarily leave the realm of Artaxerxes?
49. How was Ezra going to get the things needed for the sacrifices and offerings?
50. What could Ezra do with any money left after buying what was needed for sacrifices?
51. How could Ezra pay for additional things that may be needed for the house of God?
52. What was Ezra to deliver in full?

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53. What was Ezra to do with the articles given for service in the temple?
54. What did Artaxerxes decree to all the treasurers in the region beyond the River?
55. How were the treasurers to provide what Ezra needed?
56. What were the treasurers to supply to Ezra?
57. How much silver were the treasurers to provide?
58. How much wine and oil were the treasurers to provide?
59. How much wheat were the treasurers to provide?
60. How much salt was to be given for Ezra's requests?
61. What could Ezra ask for to be given without measure?
62. What was measured in baths?
63. What was measured in kors?
64. What was measured in talents?
65. What was to be diligently done for the house of the God of Heaven?
66. Why did the king want everything commanded to be done for the house of God?
67. What did the king want to prevent for himself and his sons?
68. Who was Artaxerxes afraid wrath would come from?
69. What did Artaxerxes say would not be lawful to impose?
70. Who would not have to pay tax?
71. What did the priests, Levites, singers, gatekeepers, Nethinim and temple servants not pay?
72. What was Ezra supposed to do with his God-given wisdom?
73. Who was to be judged by those Ezra appointed?
74. Who appointed magistrates and judges?
75. What qualification were the magistrates and judges supposed to have?
76. What was Ezra supposed to do to those who didn't know the laws of God?
77. Who was Ezra supposed to teach?
78. Who was to have judgment executed upon him?
79. How was judgment to be executed on those who didn't obey the laws of God and the law of the king?
80. What was to be executed speedily?
81. What kinds of judgment could be executed?
82. Who could suffer death, banishment, confiscation of goods or imprisonment?
83. What did Ezra say when he finished the letter from Artaxerxes?
84. Why did Ezra say blessed be the Lord when he read the king's letter?
85. What had God put in Artaxerxes heart to do?
86. To whom had God extended mercy by Artaxerxes?
87. Before whom had God extended mercy to Ezra?
88. What 2 things did Ezra praise God for?
89. Why was Ezra encouraged?
90. What did Ezra do when he was encouraged?

CHAPTER 8

1. Who is listed of the sons of Phinehas who went with Ezra from Babylon?
2. Who is listed of the sons of Ithamar who went with Ezra?
3. Who is listed of the sons of David who went with Ezra from Babylon?
4. Who were of the last sons of Adonikam?
5. What list did Ezra make of those who went up with him from Babylon?
6. Who are the last 3 in the list of those who went up with Ezra from Babylon?
7. Where did Ezra gather the men that went with him to Jerusalem?
8. What did Ezra do by the river that flows to Ahava?
9. Where did the men camp when Ezra gathered them?
10. How long did the gathered men camp?
11. What did the gathered men do for 3 days?
12. Who were not among the people and priests that were gathered by Ezra?
13. How many men did Ezra send to get servants for the house of God?
14. Who were the two men of understanding Ezra sent to bet Levites?
15. What did Ezra give to those he sent to find some Levites?
16. Who was Ezra's command for?
17. Who was Iddo?
18. What was Ezra's command for Iddo?
19. Who was Ezra's command delivered to?
20. Who was the chief man at Casiphia?
21. Who were Iddo's brethren?
22. What is Ezra's favorite statement when things went well?
23. Who did Iddo and his brethren bring to the men Ezra sent?
24. Who came with Sheribiah?
25. How many came with Sheribiah?
26. How is Sheribiah described?
27. Who was Sheribiah of the sons of?
28. Who were Hashabiah and Jeshaniah sons of?
29. How many sons and brothers came with Hashabiah and Jeshiah?
30. What sons of Merari came to Ezra through Iddo?
31. Who had appointed the Nethinim?
32. What had the Nethinim been appointed for?
33. Who had David appointed for the service of the Levites?
34. How many Nethinim did Iddo bring?
35. How were the 220 Nethinim designated?
36. What did Ezra proclaim at the river of Ahava?
37. Why did Ezra proclaim a fast?
38. What was Ezra ashamed to ask the king?
39. Why might Ezra and those with him need soldiers and horsemen?

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40. Why was Ezra ashamed to ask for soldiers and horsemen?
41. Who were God's power and wrath against?
42. Why did Ezra and those with him fast and entreat God?
43. What did Ezra say God did after they fasted and entreated Him?
44. What is against all those who forsake God?
45. How is God's hand on all those who seek Him?
46. When did God answer the prayer of those going to Jerusalem with Ezra?
47. What leaders of the priests did Ezra separate?
48. Who was separated with Hashabiah and Sheribiah?
49. Who were Hashabiah, Sheribiah and 10 of their brethren?
50. Who weighed out to the 12 priests what was offered?
51. Who offered what was weighed out by Ezra?
52. What did Ezra weigh out to the 12 priests?
53. What were the 20 gold basins worth?
54. What were the 2 fine polished bronze vessels as precious as?
55. What were the articles that Ezra weighed out to the priests?
56. How much silver and gold did Ezra weigh out?
57. How much did the silver articles with Ezra weigh?
58. What articles that Ezra weighed out were as precious as gold?
59. Who did Ezra say was holy to the Lord?
60. Besides the priests, what was holy?
61. What did Ezra say the silver and gold were?
62. What did Ezra give to the priests that was a freewill offering?
63. What did Ezra tell the 12 priests to do with the silver, gold, and articles?
64. Who were the 12 priests going to weigh out the gold, silver, and articles before?
65. What was to be weighed out in the chambers of the house of the Lord?
66. What did the priests and Levites receive to take to Jerusalem?
67. When did all those with Ezra depart to go to Jerusalem?
68. Where did Ezra and company depart from?
69. What did God's hand deliver the travelers from?
70. When Ezra and company came to Jerusalem, how long did they stay?
71. Who stayed in Jerusalem 3 days?
72. What happened the 4th day after Ezra arrived in Jerusalem?
73. Who were the priests of the house of God that were present when the silver, gold, and articles were weighed out?
74. Who were the Levites present with Meremoth and Eleazar?
75. What was written down in the house of God on the 4th day?
76. What did those who had just come with Ezra from the captivity do?
77. How many bulls did the returned captives offer?
78. Who were the sacrificed 12 bulls offered for?
79. Besides the 12 bulls, what did Ezra's returned captives offer?

80. What was delivered to the king's satraps and governors in the region beyond the River?
81. Who gave support to the people and the house of God?
82. Why did the king's satraps and governors in the region beyond the River give support to the house of God?

CHAPTER 9

1. When those with Ezra had done these things, what did the leaders come to Ezra saying?
2. How had the Israelites not separated themselves from the people of the land?
3. What had taking wives from the peoples of the lands done?
4. Who were the peoples of the lands that the Israelites had not separated from?
5. What did the Israelites practice because they married women from foreign lands?
6. Why was the holy seed of Israel no longer pure?
7. Whose hands had been foremost in practicing inter-marriage?
8. What trespass had the leaders and rulers been foremost in?
9. What did Ezra do when he heard that the Israelites had mixed the holy seed?
10. What became mixed because the Israelite men married foreign women?
11. What did marring foreign wives do to the holy seed?
12. Who pulled out some of his hair and beard?
13. How long did Ezra sit astonished?
14. Who assembled to Ezra while he sat astonished?
15. When did everyone who feared the words of God assemble to Ezra?
16. Why did everyone assemble to Ezra?
17. What transgression of those taken captive upset Ezra?
18. What did Ezra arise from at the evening sacrifice?
19. What did Ezra do when he arose from his fasting?
20. When did Ezra rise up from his fasting?
21. What did Ezra say had risen higher than their heads?
22. What did Ezra say had grown up to the heavens?
23. What was Ezra too ashamed and humiliated to do?
24. How high did Ezra say their iniquities had risen?
25. How big had the quilt of the Israelites grown?
26. How long did Ezra say they had been very guilty?
27. What happened too the people, their kings and priests because of their iniquities?
28. When did Ezra fall on his knees and spread out his hands to God?
29. Who was delivered into the hand of the kings of the lands?
30. What happened to the people when they were delivered to the kings of the lands?
31. What did Ezra say the Lord God had shown for a little while?
32. What grace had been shown from the Lord for a little while?
33. Where was the remnant given a peg?
34. What did God's grace allow a remnant to do?
35. Who by God's grace was allowed to escape?

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36. When did God not forsake the Israelites?
37. What did God not do to the slaves in bondage?
38. In whose sight did God extend his mercy to the Israelites?
39. What did God extend to the captive slaves through the kings of Persia?
40. Why was a remnant allowed to escape and given a peg in God's holy place?
41. Where did God give the captives a measure of revival?
42. Why was God's mercy extended to the captives by the kings of Persia?
43. Where had God's mercy given a wall to the remnant that escaped?
44. What had the Israelites done after God showed them mercy?
45. What commandments had the remnant forsaken?
46. Who had given God's commandments?
47. What were God's prophets called?
48. What specific commandment had the Israelites forsaken?
49. What had God said about the land the Israelites were entering?
50. Why was the land the Israelites were entering unclean?
51. What had the people of the land filled it with?
52. Who had filled the land with abominations and impurities?
53. What were the Israelites to never seek for the peoples of the land?
54. Who was never to seek the peace and prosperity of the people of the land?
55. How had the Israelites disobeyed God's command about the people of the land?
56. How would God bless the Israelites if they obeyed his command about the peoples of the land?
57. What did God want to be left as an inheritance forever?
58. What had come upon the Israelites because of their evil deeds and great guilt?
59. What did Ezra say about God's punishment for their evil deeds and great guilt?
60. What had God given the Israelites after their punishment?
61. When was deliverance given to the Israelites?
62. How were the Israelites breaking God's commandments again after the punishment and deliverance?
63. What did Ezra ask God about their sin of intermarrying?
64. What would happen if God's anger consumed the Israelites?
65. What would cause God to be so angry that He would consume Israel?
66. Why could no one stand before God?
67. What did Ezra say about God because He had left a remnant?
68. Why did Ezra say, "O Lord God of Israel, You are righteous"?
69. What did Israel's guilt not allow them to do?

CHAPTER 10

1. When did a very large assembly of men, women, and children gather around Ezra?
2. What was Ezra doing when a very large assembly gathered around him?
3. What were the people doing when the large assemble gathered to Ezra?

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4. Where did the very large assembly gather to Ezra from?
5. Who was in the large assembly gathered to Ezra?
6. Who prayed, confessed, wept and bowed down before the house of God?
7. Where did Ezra pray, bowing down, confessing and weeping?
8. Who was weeping bitterly while Ezra prayed?
9. Who spoke up and said “We have trespassed”?
10. Who was Shechaniah’s father?
11. Who was the grandson of Elam?
12. Who was one of the sons of Elam?
13. Who was Jehiel’s son?
14. Who did Shechaniah speak to?
15. What trespass did Shechaniah say Israel had done?
16. What was in Israel in spite of them taking pagan wives?
17. What covenant did Shechaniah want to make with God?
18. How were the pagan wives and their children going to be put away?
19. What was to be done according to the advice of Ezra and according to the law?
20. Why did Shechaniah tell Ezra to arise?
21. Whose responsibility was it to carry out the covenant to put away the wives and children?
22. Who was with Ezra to carry out the covenant?
23. What did Shechaniah tell Ezra to do?
24. How could Ezra be of good courage to take responsibility for carrying out the law?
25. Who did Ezra make swear an oath to do as Shechaniah had said?
26. What did Ezra make the leaders of the priests, the Levites, and all Israel do?
27. Where did Ezra go when he rose up from before the house of God?
28. Whose chamber did Ezra go into?
29. What did Ezra do in Jehohanan’s chamber?
30. Why didn’t Ezra eat bread or drink water?
31. What did the guilt of those from the captivity cause Ezra to do?
32. Who was the father of Jehohanan?
33. What was issued throughout Judah and Jerusalem to all the descendants of the captivity?
34. What did the proclamation instruct the descendants of the captivity to do?
35. How long did the descendants of the captivity have to gather in Jerusalem?
36. Who gave the instructions for the descendants of the captivity to gather in Jerusalem?
37. What would happen to those of the captivity who would not go to Jerusalem?
38. What would be confiscated for those who would not come to Jerusalem?
39. Who would be removed from the assembly of those from the captivity?
40. Where would those who refused to come to Jerusalem be removed from?
41. Who gathered to Jerusalem within 3 days?
42. What did all the men of Judah and Benjamin do within 3 days?
43. How long did it take for all the men of Judah and Benjamin to gather to Jerusalem?
44. What day did all the men of Judah and Benjamin gather in Jerusalem?

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45. Where did all the people sit on the 20th day of the 9th month?
46. How was the weather on the 20th day of the 9th month?
47. Why were the people trembling when they sat in the open square of the house of God?
48. Who stood up before the people sitting in the square?
49. What did Ezra tell the people sitting in the square?
50. How had the men of Judah and Benjamin transgressed?
51. What did Ezra tell the men of Judah and Benjamin to do to correct their transgression?
52. How did all the assembly answer Ezra?
53. What answer did all the assembly give Ezra?
54. Who had added to the guilt of Israel?
55. Why were the people not able to stand outside?
56. Why couldn't the separation from pagan wives be done in one or two days?
57. Why weren't the people able to complete the separation while gathered at the house of God?
58. What solution did those who had taken pagan wives offer to Ezra?
59. What did the people ask the leaders of the entire assembly to do?
60. How would those who had taken pagan wives come to the leaders of the assembly?
61. How long would those who had taken pagan wives come to the leaders?
62. Who would come to the leaders with the elders and judges of their city?
63. Who opposed the plan offered by the assembly?
64. Who supported Jonathan the son of Asahel and Jahaziah son of Tikvah?
65. When would those who had taken pagan wives come to the leaders?
66. Who were set apart by the father's households to examine the matter?
67. How were those set apart to examine the matter of pagan wives designated?
68. When did those designated to examine the matter begin their examination?
69. When was the questioning of all the men who had taken pagan wives finished?
70. What started on the 1st day of the 10th month and continued until the 1st day of the 1st month?
71. Who did Meshullam and Shabbethai the Levite support?