

Read: Ezra 1:2-2:70

Connect Questions:

1. How comfortable are you in this World? How comfortable should we be?
2. Who went back to Jerusalem from among God's people? Why?
3. Why did God "name" so many of those who went back (in His Word)? Why Zerubbabel and Jeshua?
4. What can we learn from the "naming" of the Nethinim and the sons of Solomon's servants?
5. Why are the sons of priests and others who could not trace their lineage mentioned? Why is this significant?
6. What moves the heads of families to give and how can this principle be applied in our lives?

Memory Verse: Ezra 2:1 NKJV ¹ Now these *are* the people of the province who came back from the captivity, of those who had been carried away, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away to Babylon, and who returned to Jerusalem and Judah, everyone to his *own* city.

Read: Ezra 1:2-2:70

Connect Questions:

1. How comfortable are you in this World? How comfortable should we be?
2. Who went back to Jerusalem from among God's people? Why?
3. Why did God "name" so many of those who went back (in His Word)? Why Zerubbabel and Jeshua?
4. What can we learn from the "naming" of the Nethinim and the sons of Solomon's servants?
5. Why are the sons of priests and others who could not trace their lineage mentioned? Why is this significant?
6. What moves the heads of families to give and how can this principle be applied in our lives?

Memory Verse: Ezra 2:1 NKJV ¹ Now these *are* the people of the province who came back from the captivity, of those who had been carried away, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away to Babylon, and who returned to Jerusalem and Judah, everyone to his *own* city.



4/30/23

RIDGEVIEW CHURCH

Scripture: Ezra 1:2-2:70

The LORD Keeps His Promises!

1. Prophecy Fulfilled!

2. Returning to Jerusalem

Cyrus' Decree: Ezra 1:2-3 = 2 Chronicles 36:23

-Only about 50,000 were Stirred to Return...*Too Comfortable*

-They went back with wealth

Sheshbazzar & Zerubbabel

Title: He Knows You By Name

1. Leaders (v. 2a)

Zerubbabel-

Jeshua-

2. Followers (v. 2b-35)

*The People of...*Family Names

3. Ministers (v. 36-58)

Priests-

Levites-

Singers-

Gatekeepers-

Nethinim- Numbers 31:30...Joshua 9

Sons of Solomon's Servants-

4. Leftovers (v. 59-67)

Urim and Thummim...

5. The Offering (v. 68-70)

Aliyah...

If you're looking for a Connect Group visit the Connect Group Launch Pad on Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM.



4/30/23

RIDGEVIEW CHURCH

Scripture: Ezra 1:2-2:70

The LORD Keeps His Promises!

1. Prophecy Fulfilled!

2. Returning to Jerusalem

Cyrus' Decree: Ezra 1:2-3 = 2 Chronicles 36:23

-Only about 50,000 were Stirred to Return...*Too Comfortable*

-They went back with wealth

Sheshbazzar & Zerubbabel

Title: He Knows You By Name

1. Leaders (v. 2a)

Zerubbabel-

Jeshua-

2. Followers (v. 2b-35)

*The People of...*Family Names

3. Ministers (v. 36-58)

Priests-

Levites-

Singers-

Gatekeepers-

Nethinim- Numbers 31:30...Joshua 9

Sons of Solomon's Servants-

4. Leftovers (v. 59-67)

Urim and Thummim...

5. The Offering (v. 68-70)

Aliyah...

If you're looking for a Connect Group visit the Connect Group Launch Pad on Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM.