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Setting and Context:

World and Biblical History (2 Chron. 36:15-21)

Key Points from Ezra 1-2:

Exile is NOT Forever! There is a RETURN! God is FAITHFUL!

(Jer. 29:10-14)

God Stirs Up World Leaders (2 Chron. 36:22-23; Ezra 1:1-4)

God Stirs Up His People (Ezra 1:5-7; 2:64-69)

Significant Biblical Theme:

Exile/Return

Questions to Prayerfully Consider:

How is God "Stirring Up" Today?

The Nations? His Church? Your Own Heart?

What's Your Next Step? When Will You Take It?