

## Old Testament Survey

### Lesson 17

#### Ezra

- **Theme:** Rebuilding of the \_\_\_\_\_
- **Two \_\_\_\_\_ of Ezra:**
  - **Chapters 1-6:** Record of events from the decree of \_\_\_\_\_ leading up to the ministry of Ezra
  - **Chapter 7:** Ezra's travels to Jerusalem
    - First person \_\_\_\_\_
- Covers a period of \_\_\_\_\_
- Cyrus predicted before his birth

#### Survey of Ezra:

- **The \_\_\_\_\_ from Cyrus**  
*Ezra :1-4*
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ of the people  
*Ezra 1:4*
  - Temple treasures \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ezra 1:7*
  - The record of those who responded  
*Ezra 2*
    - Significance of genealogies  
*Ezra 2:59-63*
    - Numbering of the people  
*Ezra 2:64*
  - The people \_\_\_\_\_ towards the temple  
*Ezra 2:68-69*
- **Main figures in Ezra:** Jeshua and Zerubbabel  
*Ezra 3:2*

- **The \_\_\_\_\_ rebuilt**  
*Ezra 3*

- Sacrifices and feasts \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ezra 3:4-6*
- Goods brought for the building of the temple  
*Ezra 3:7-8*
- Workers appointed  
*Ezra 3:9*

- \_\_\_\_\_ **of the temple laid**  
*Ezra 3:10-11*

- Celebration and \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ezra 3:12-13*

- **Opposition from without**  
*Ezra 4*

- Timeline of leaders of Persia
- \_\_\_\_\_ to the kings of Persia  
*Ezra 4:11-16*
- Response of Artaxerxes- the work \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ezra 4:17-24*

- **Work \_\_\_\_\_ as directed by God**  
*Ezra 5*

- Request made to Darius concerning the order of Cyrus  
*Ezra 5:7-17*
- Decree \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ezra 6*
- Opposition \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ezra 6:6*
- Expenses \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ezra 6:8-10*
- God's \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ezra 6:22*

- **Ezra sent to Jerusalem with a decree**  
*Ezra 7*
  - Blank check for the needs of the temple  
*Ezra 7:18-22*
  - Record of Ezra's party  
*Ezra 8*
  - Fasting for God's deliverance and direction  
*Ezra 8:21-23*
  
- **Ezra's plea for the people**  
*Ezra 9*
  
- **The people's \_\_\_\_\_**  
*Ezra 10*

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#### Nehemiah

- **Theme:** Rebuilding the \_\_\_\_\_
- Begins \_\_\_\_\_ years after the return of Ezra to Jerusalem
- Covers a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years

#### Survey of Nehemiah:

- **Word of the \_\_\_\_\_ comes to Nehemiah**  
*Nehemiah 1*
  - Nehemiah's prayer  
*Nehemiah 1:4*
    - Nehemiah claims the covenant promises  
*Nehemiah 1:8-11*
- **Nehemiah before Artaxerxes**  
*Nehemiah 2*
  - Nehemiah- the king's \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nehemiah 2:1-3*
  - The "Nehemiah prayer"  
*Nehemiah 2:4*
  - Nehemiah's \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nehemiah 2:5*
  - Nehemiah's leadership on planning
    - Set a time (*vs 6*)
    - Letters for safety and authority (*vs 7*)
    - Letters for provision (*vs 8*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **of Sanballat and Tobiah**  
*Nehemiah 2:10*
- **Nehemiah's survey** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nehemiah 2:11-16*
  - Nehemiah's challenge to the rulers  
*Nehemiah 2:17-18*
- **Mocking from the opposition**  
*Nehemiah 2:19-20*

- **Work** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nehemiah 3*
- **Opposition** \_\_\_\_\_ **the building of the wall**  
*Nehemiah 4:1-3*
  - Nehemiah's constant response- \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nehemiah 4:4-5*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ of the workers  
*Nehemiah 4:6*
  - Opposition conspires to \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nehemiah 4:7-8*
  - Nehemiah sets up \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nehemiah 4:12-23*
- **Nehemiah rebukes the leaders for** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nehemiah 5*
- **Opposition tries another** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nehemiah 6:2*
  - Nehemiah's response  
*Nehemiah 6:3-4*
- **The wall** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nehemiah 6:15*
- **Nehemiah** \_\_\_\_\_ **leadership to faithful men**  
*Nehemiah 7:2*
- **Record of the people**  
*Nehemiah 7:5*
- **Ezra reads the book of the** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nehemiah 8:1*
  - The diligent teaching of God's word  
*Nehemiah 8:8*
  - Feast of booths restored  
*Nehemiah 8:17*

- \_\_\_\_\_ **in Israel**  
*Nehemiah 9:1-3*
  - History of Israel revisited in prayer  
*Nehemiah 9:4-38 (\*vs 33)*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ of the remnant to God  
*Nehemiah 10:39*
  
- **Records**  
*Nehemiah 11-12*
  
- **Tobiah** \_\_\_\_\_ **from the temple**  
*Nehemiah 13:1-9*
  
- **Nehemiah sets the work of the temple in** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nehemiah 13:11*
  
- **Sabbath** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nehemiah 13:15-21*
  
- **Marriage to unbelievers** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Nehemiah 13:23-27*

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#### Esther

#### Introduction to Esther:

- Reign of Ahasuerus- presumed to have taken place \_\_\_\_\_ the rebuilding of the temple in Ezra but \_\_\_\_\_ the completion of the wall in Nehemiah
- No mention of \_\_\_\_\_
- Theme: God's \_\_\_\_\_ and sovereignty behind the scenes
- Literary note: Use of \_\_\_\_\_

#### Survey of Esther:

- Vashti  
*Esther 1*
- The \_\_\_\_\_ for a new queen  
*Esther 2*
- Mordecai and Esther  
*Esther 2:5*
- Esther made queen  
*Esther 2:16-17*
- Mordecai stops a \_\_\_\_\_  
*Esther 2:21*
- Haman vs Mordecai  
*Esther 3*
- Haman's conspiracy against the Jews  
*Esther 3:8*
- Prayer and fasting of the Jews  
*Esther 4*
  - Mordecai confronts Esther  
*Esther 13-16*
- Esther before the king  
*Esther 5*

- Haman's celebration and \_\_\_\_\_  
*Esther 5:9-14*
- Haman appointed to \_\_\_\_\_ Mordecai  
*Esther 6*
- Esther's \_\_\_\_\_  
*Esther 7*
- Haman \_\_\_\_\_  
*Esther 7:7-10*
- Esther \_\_\_\_\_ her heritage; Mordecai promoted  
*Esther 8*
- The king's \_\_\_\_\_  
*Esther 8:11*
- The Jews \_\_\_\_\_  
*Esther 9*
- Mordecai \_\_\_\_\_  
*Esther 10*



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