

1 Thessalonians

CHAPTER 1

Greeting

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

The Thessalonians' Faith and Example

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus



READ SCRIPTURE





Ezra 1:1 Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and also put it in writing, saying,

And the LORD **stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel** the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, **and the spirit of Joshua** the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, **and the spirit of all the remnant** of the people. And they came and worked on the house of the LORD of hosts, their God Haggai 1:14 Ezra

- Ch. 2-42,360 people plus 7,337 servants come back to Jerusalem with all the supplies they need. (2:64)
- Ch. 3- Jeshua and Zerubabel are sent to rebuild the Temple
- Ch. 4- Resistance and stop building
- Ch. 5- Request to Resume
- Ch. 6- Darius' letter 6:6-7 Leave them alone! And pay for the costs!
- Ch.7- New King Artexerxes sends Ezra

Ezra 7:10 For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the Law of the LORD, and to do *it*, and to teach statutes and ordinances in Israel.

The Spirit stirs, the Word Fulfils, the Deeds Rebuild God's three stage restoration plan:

Restore the temple and worship
Restore the law and culture
Restore the walls of the city

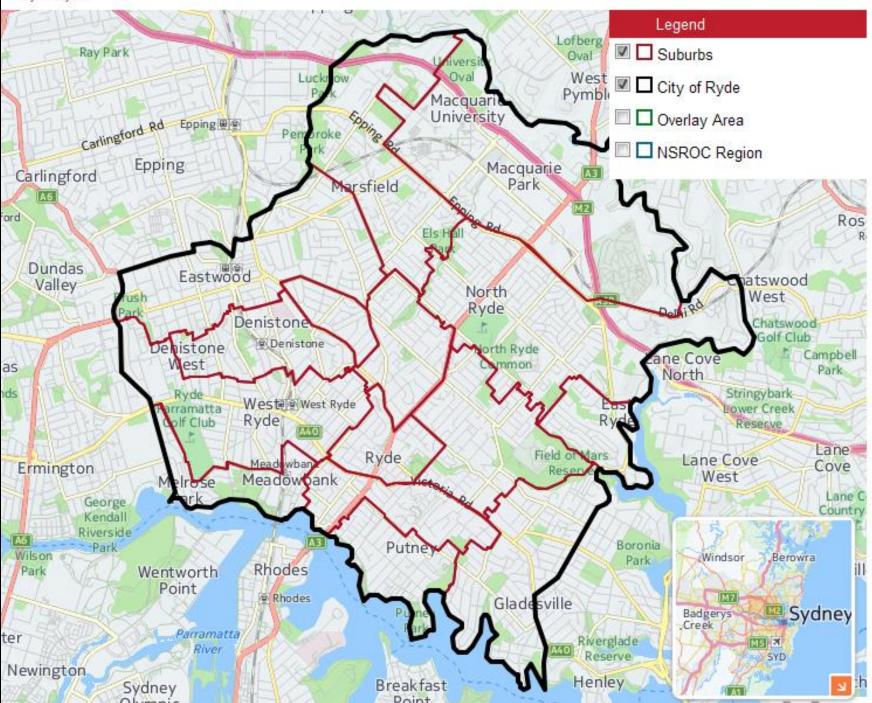
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- 2. Restore the Heart for God
- 3. Restore the society

City of Ryde





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Lottie Stewart Hospital 韋

Wesley Tebbutt Dundas

Flowers by Helen Bro



Mission Australia Housing, Frasers Property Australia and Citta Property Group to transform Macquarie Park's Ivanhoe Estate into vibrant, integrated neighbourhood.

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Start: Praying for God's Heart and God's Plan



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