

# Don't Ever Hang Up Your Harp!

Ezra 8:21-23.

*History has a way of repeating itself. Long before this strategic planning event, the leaders of Israel had sat down by the rivers at Babylon and had hung up their harps upon the willow trees. Why did they do such a thing?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Psalm 137* \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Ezra Points Out Four Necessary Requirements For Planning the Future;*

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Where) Would They Decide To Move Forward? Verse 21.**

By the ... \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (What) \_\_\_\_\_ Did Ezra Lead Israel To Attempt? Verse 21.**

God does... \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (Why) Did Ezra Lead Israel In A Concert of Prayer? Verse 21.**

That they might \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (Who ) Did This Benefit? Verse 21.**

Three particular parties that benefited.

1. For Us \_\_\_\_\_ (Personally ).
2. For Us \_\_\_\_\_ (Parentally ). Isaiah 62:10.
3. For Us \_\_\_\_\_ (Possessionally ). Matthew 6:21.