

The Master's Club
General Bible Knowledge
Lesson #18

EZRA

Theme: Rebuilding the Temple and the people

Outline:

- I. Work (1-6)
- II. Worship (7-10)
- I. The Return and Reconstruction under Zerubbabel (1-6)
- II. The Return and Reform under Ezra (7-10)

Key Chapters

- 1 Cyrus allows return
- 3 Foundation of Temple completed
- 7-9 Return under Ezra/Ezra's prayer
- 10 Repentance of people with pagan wives

Key Passages

- 4:3 Zerubbabel and Joshua reject the help of the Samaritans
- 7:10 Ezra's approach to ministry
- 10:9-15 Ezra commands putting away foreign wives

Key People

- Cyrus – Persian King who allowed return and Temple rebuilding
- Ezra – Priest and scribe who lead Israel
- Joshua – High Priest who returned with Zerubbabel