

EZRA

2441. Ezra 1:1-11 King Cyrus of Persia gathers jewels, etc., taken from Judah and plans a return and rebuilding of Jerusalem and Judah.
2442. Ezra 2:1-70 Captive Judah is returned by groups to Judah from captivity in Babylon.
2443. Ezra 3:1-13 The Temple rebuilding begins in Jerusalem; there is much shouting, crying, and singing.
2444. Ezra 4:1-6 Outsiders try to claim a place in the Temple rebuilding; they are refused and cause constant trouble.
2445. Ezra 4:7-16 The Syrians and others write to King Artaxerxes of Persia words against Jerusalem committing insurrection.
2446. Ezra 4:17-24 King Artaxerxes heeds Judah's enemies and stops rebuilding Jerusalem, which lasts until King Darius is King of Persia.
2447. Ezra 5:1-17 Judah begins to rebuild Jerusalem on their own; their enemies see and report it to King Darius trying to stop it.
2448. Ezra 6:1-12 King Darius finds King Cyrus' decree to rebuild Jerusalem and tells the enemies of Judah that interference will result in hanging.
2449. Ezra 6:13-22 Jerusalem and the Temple are rebuilt; there are great celebrations, Passover is observed again, etc.
2450. Ezra 7:1-28 King Artaxerxes of Persia sends Scribe-Prophet Ezra to teach the Law in Jerusalem.
2451. Ezra 8:1-36 Ezra gathers leaders to accompany him to Jerusalem; he takes money and God protects them.

2452. Ezra 9:1-15

Ezra and the leaders of Judah are very upset over marriages of remaining Jews in Judah to non-Jews.

2453. Ezra 10:1-44

Judah (Israelites) come to Jerusalem, put away strange wives, some even with children.