

BIBLE TRIVIA-EZRA

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15

1. Which king of Persia fulfilled the word of Jeremiah by proclaiming that the temple would be rebuilt? 1:1-4
2. What did Cyrus return to the exiles that Nebuchadnezzar had taken when he conquered Jerusalem? 1:7
3. Who was the "prince of Judah" who received the temple articles from Cyrus? 1:8
4. How many silver dishes were among the articles of the temple that Cyrus returned? 1:9
5. How many silver bowls were among the articles of the temple that Cyrus returned? 1:9-10
6. In all, how many articles of gold and silver did Cyrus return to Sheshbazzar? 1:11
7. Following the proclamation of Cyrus, how many of the descendants of Asaph returned to Jerusalem? 2:41
8. Why were the descendants of Delaiah, Tobiah, Nekoda, Hobaiah, Hakkoz, and Barzillai excluded from the priesthood? 2:59-62
9. How many people in total, not including menservants and maidservants, returned to Jerusalem following King Cyrus' proclamation? 2:64-65
10. How many donkeys did the exiles bring with them when they returned to Jerusalem? 2:64-67
11. In the 7th month following the exile's return to Israel, what did they assemble in Jerusalem to do? 3:1-3
12. What were the men of Sidon and Tyre to provide to assist in the rebuilding of the temple? 3:7
13. In which year following their arrival did the exiles begin rebuilding the temple? 3:8
14. What special role did Jeshua, Kadmiel, and Henadad and their sons and brothers play in the rebuilding of the temple? 3:9
15. During the rebuilding of the temple, why did many of the older men weep after the temple's foundation had been laid? 3:12
16. When Judah's enemies first heard that the exiles were rebuilding the temple, what did they do? 4:1-2
17. Which king of Persia received a letter imploring him to command the Jews to stop rebuilding Jerusalem? 4:7

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18. What was the main reason Judah's enemies gave Artaxerxes that Jerusalem should not be rebuilt? 4:12-13
19. When King Artaxerxes read the letter sent from Judah's enemies, what did he do? 4:17-21
20. Which of the following prophets was not present when the temple was being rebuilt? 5:1
21. Which governor of Trans-Euphrates sent a letter to king Darius concerning the rebuilding of the temple? 5:3
22. When Tattenai approached the men of Judah, he asked them who authorized them to rebuild the temple - and what else? 5:3-4
23. Who did the men of Judah say had authorized them to rebuild the temple? 5:8-13
24. What exactly did Tattenai request of King Darius in his letter? 5:17
25. What was written on a scroll found by King Darius in the citadel of Ecbatana in the province of Media? 6:1-2
26. According to the scroll found by Darius, who was to pay the costs for rebuilding the temple? 6:3-4
27. Darius ordered that the governor help the Jews, so that they may offer sacrifices pleasing to God and also pray for whom? 6:9-10
28. In which year of the reign of King Darius was the rebuilding of the temple completed? 6:15
29. During the reign of which king did Ezra come from Babylon to Jerusalem? 7:1
30. Of which son of Amram was Ezra a direct descendant? 7:1-5
31. In which year of Artaxerxes' reign did Ezra come up to Jerusalem? 7:7-8
32. How long did it take Ezra to journey from Babylon to Jerusalem? 7:9
33. Though he was a priest, to what profession had Ezra also devoted himself? 7:10
34. What did the letter Artaxerxes sent with Ezra forbid the Trans-Euphrates leaders to do? 7:21-24
35. What did Ezra ask of God beside the Ahava canal? 8:21

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36. For how many days did Ezra and his companions rest when they reached Jerusalem? 8:31-32
37. What had the people of Jerusalem done that caused Ezra to tear his tunic and pull hair from his head? 9:1-2
38. Who was it that suggested to Ezra that a covenant be made to God in response to their sin of inter-marrying the foreign peoples? 10:1-2
39. What did Shecaniah suggest be done to repent of their sin of inter-marrying? 10:3
40. According to Ezra's proclamation, how long did the men of Judah have to appear in Jerusalem? 10:7-8
41. How long did it take the family heads designated by Ezra to deal with the men who had married foreign wives? 10:16-17