

Purpose

To show God's sovereign hand and the proper response of His people

Authors

Unknown but Ezra may have written Kings and Chronicles

Time Period

538 - 457 BC

Key Verse

Ezra 6: 21 The sons of Israel who returned from exile and all those who had separated themselves from the impurity of the nations of the land to join them, to seek the Lord God of Israel, ate the Passover.

Memory Verse

Psalm 136:1
Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

Daily Bible Reading

Monday	Prov 27:10-18	Ps 92:10-15
Tuesday	Prov 27:19-28	Ps 93:1-5
Wednesday	Prov 28:1-9	Ps 94:1-7
Thursday	Prov 28:10-18	Ps 94:8-16
Friday	Prov 28:19-28	Ps 94:17-23
Saturday	Prov 29:1-9	Ps 95:1-5
Sunday	Prov 29:10-18	Ps 95:6-11

The Restoration Project First Things First



Ezra 3:8 – 6:12

When did the physical work on the temple begin?

Who was appointed to oversee the rebuilding of the Temple?

Who asked if they could help the people of Israel with the building?

Why did Zerubbabel reject the offer of assistance from the locals?

What accusation was brought against Israel to cause the construction to stop?

Why did the Israelites resume the work on the temple?

How did the enemies of Israel end up helping the rebuilding project?

Ezra 7: 10 For Ezra had set his heart to study the law of the Lord and to practice it, and to teach His statutes and ordinances in Israel.