

EZRA-NEHEMIAH

THE GOOD HAND OF GOD

EZRA-NEHEMIAH – OUTLINE

- Return under Zerubbabel – Ezra 1-6
 - Rebuilding the Temple
- Return under Ezra – Ezra 7-10
 - Rebuilding the Community
- Return under Nehemiah – Nehemiah 1-7
 - Rebuilding the City
- Renewed Community of Israel – Nehemiah 8-12
 - Rebuilding the Community
- Failure of the People – Nehemiah 13

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- **New Temple** – Ezra 1–6
- **New Rule** – Ezra 7–10
- **New City** – Nehemiah 1–6
- **New Society** – Nehemiah 7-12
- **Same Issues** – Nehemiah 13

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FROM BABYLON TO JERUSALEM
EZRA 1-2

EZRA 1-2 – FROM BABYLON TO JERUSALEM

- Chapter 1 – The **Miracle** of Providence

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 - 1:1-4 – Stirring the King

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 - 1:5-11 – Stirring the People

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- Chapter 1 – The **Miracle** of Providence
- Chapter 2 – The **Manifest** of Providence

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- Chapter 1 – The **Miracle** of Providence
- Chapter 2 – The **Manifest** of Providence
 - Leaders – 2:2a
 - Laity (Family or Location) – 2:2b-35
 - Priests – 2:36-39
 - Levites, Singers, Gatekeepers – 2:40-42
 - Other Servants – 2:43-58
 - Undocumented Israelites (Laity and Priests) – 2:59-63

APPLICATION DISCUSSION

1. First (Preeminent)
2. Last (Promise)
3. All in between (Providence)
4. What did you observe/what stood out to you when reading Ezra-Nehemiah?