



THE KING'S DECREE

Ezra 6:1-12
Pastor Andrew Rupard

GATHER TOGETHER TO WORSHIP CHRIST

WELCOME TO WORSHIP: Today, we will continue in our sermon series in the Old Testament book of Ezra called *Reclaim* which addresses what God does for His people by reclaiming them according to His promises. Sermon notes are on the back!

MEN'S BREAKFAST: This Saturday September 19, from 8-10 AM, will have our monthly men's breakfast in the Worship Center. Men are encouraged to bring their elementary age or older sons or grandsons.

GROW TOGETHER IN THE WORD OF CHRIST

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Our 10:45 Sunday School classes have resumed. We have classes for all ages meeting in our Children's and Youth Centers.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Join us this Wednesday night from 5:30 - 7:30 PM in our Youth Center. We start with our Family Supper, and then we will continue in our family-oriented teaching series called *Learning to Pray*.

GO TOGETHER AS WITNESSES FOR CHRIST

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: While you are out school shopping, pick up some supplies for your Operation Christmas Child Shoes Boxes! Now, you can even shop for and pack a shoebox completely online. To learn more about O.C.C. go to www.samaritanspurse.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sept. 27 - Matt Reynolds preaches at Corinth
- Sept. 28 - Man Up Monday at Corinth, 6-8 PM
- Sept. 30 - Special Wednesday Night Event in the Corinth Gym

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I. The P_____ Decreed (v.1-2)

A. The decrees of kings were deemed u_____.

B. The power of God's Word is purely u_____.

For the Lord of hosts has purposed, and who will annul it?
- Isaiah 14:27 (ESV)

II. The P_____ Decreed (v.3-5)

A. God's r_____ at Jerusalem was to be r_____.

B. Behind the k_____ decree, stood the K_____ decree.

...who says of Cyrus, 'He is my shepherd, and he shall fulfill all my purpose'...
- Isaiah 44:28 (ESV)

III. The P_____ Decreed (v.6-7)

A. O_____ to the work was o_____.

B. Those who w_____ against God will face His w_____.

Behold, all souls are mine...the soul who sins shall die.
- Ezekiel 18:4 (ESV)

IV. The P_____ Decreed (v.8-10)

A. Those who f_____ the work would now f_____ it.

B. He rarely c_____ the equipped but always e_____ the called.

I am the Lord, and there is no other, I equip you, though you do not know me...
- Isaiah 45:5 (ESV)

V. The P_____ Decreed (v.11-12)

A. To be d_____ as such was a fate worse than d_____.

B. How is it that our c_____ was turned into a b_____?

But he was pierced for our transgressions...and with his wounds we are healed.
- Isaiah 53:5 (ESV)

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