

Ezra Comes to Jerusalem ~ Ezra 7:1-28

1. How is Ezra described? (7:1-6, 9-11, 25)
2. Why was the king so favorable toward Ezra? (7:6)
3. To what was Ezra devoted? (7:10)
4. Why had the king given Ezra a letter? (7:11-26)
5. Why was Ezra sent to Jerusalem? (7:14)
6. What gifts did the king give to Ezra to take to Jerusalem? (7:15-17)
7. What was Ezra supposed to do with the gifts that the king gave him? (7:17-20)
8. What order did King Artaxerxes give to his treasurers? (7:21)
9. What motivated the king to give so generously to Ezra? (7:23)
10. How was Ezra qualified to appoint leaders to administer justice in the king's realm? (7:25)
11. What punishment did the king prescribe for those who would not obey the laws of God? (7:26)
12. How did Ezra react to the king's giving him so much power and authority? (7:27)
13. What action did Ezra take in response to the king's letter? (7:28)

14. What character traits of Ezra would you like to have?

15. What blessings has the Lord bestowed on you?

16. What can we learn from Ezra's response to success?

17. To what are you most devoted?

How would this be visible to others?

18. How can you change your spiritual habits to become more committed to God?

19. How do you think God would want you to change your priorities in life?

20. What specific steps could you take this week to thank God for the gifts He has given you?

21. What steps can you take this week so that you can be more dedicated to Jesus Christ?