

A Measure of Revival in our Bondage
Ezra final summary

I. The Big Picture

1. Theme
2. Key verse: 9:8-9
3. Four phases of revival over the reigns of four kings - Cyrus, Darius, Ahasuerus and Artaxerxes 117yrs
4. The key personality in Ezra is...
5. Christ in Ezra
6. Contemporaries of Ezra - Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi, Esther and Mordecai Nehemiah
7. Outline: The message chapter by chapter - divides easily into 2 sections.

Section 1, The Restoration of temple worship by Zerubbabel and Jeshua, Chapters 1-6
Section 2, The Reformation of the people by Ezra, Chapters 7-10

II. Ezra 1-10 – Applications Chapter by Chapter

I. The Restoration of worship by rebuilding the Temple through Zerubbabel and Jeshua, Chapter 1-6

Chapter 1 - Do not worry or fear - every human heart is in the hand of the Lord

Chapter 2 - Take radical steps to re-build your life.

Chapter 3 - Restore true worship at the altar of sacrifice

Chapter 4 - Brace yourself for opposition

Chapter 5 - Consider your ways – have you gotten distracted?

Chapter 6 - Celebrate with what God has given with joy

II. The Reformation of the people by Ezra, Chapters 7-10

Chapter 7 - Prepare your heart to seek the law of God and do it and teach it – Be a disciple and make disciples

Chapter 8 - Take stock of what you need for worship and fill up what is lacking

Chapter 9 - Admit your paganism and lament it

Chapter 10 - Don't just lament, repent and prove it by taking action