**Lesson 12 The Books of Ezra and Nehemiah**

**The Journey of a Life Time**

**THE BOOK OF EZRA**

Ezra had a duel ministry. What were his two roles, according to Ezra 7.6 and 11?

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**Brief Outline of the Book:**

I. Restoration Under Zerubbabel (1.6)

II. Restoration Under Ezra (7-10)

**Survey of the Book:**

I. Restoration Under Zerubbabel (1.6)

At the first of the book, what did the Lord move the heart of King Cyrus to do? (1.1-4)

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What did Cyrus give to Sheshbazzar to take back to this homeland? (1.5-11)

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When the Jews reached Jerusalem, after a journey of about 800 miles, what did they do? (3.1-5)

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When they started to rebuild the temple the Esarhaddons, later know as the Samaritans, offered to help. What was the reaction of the leaders of Judah to this proposition, and what did the Samaritans do to get even? (4.1-5)

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The opposition of the Samaritans caused a 15 year delay in the work. Because of this, what two prophets did God raise up to encourage the people? (5.1-2)

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II. Restoration Under Ezra (7-10)

What was the practice that the Israelites started again that had led to their downfall the first time, and what did Ezra do about it? (10.10-17)

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**THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH**

**Brief Outline of the Book:**

I. Rebuilding the City Walls (1-7)

II. Reviving the People (8-13)

**Survey of the Book:**

I. Rebuilding the City Walls (1-7)

For four months Nehemiah prayed and grieved over the condition of the Jews still in Jerusalem. When the king detected his sadness what did he do? (Nehemiah 2.2-8)

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II. Reviving the People (8-13)

Once again the book of Law to the people and it sparked another revivlal. What feast was reinstated? ((8.13-17)

**Homework:**

Read the book of Esther.