

“Living for the Word of God”

EZRA 7:10

1) The _____ to _____ the Word of God

Supporting Scripture:

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Romans 15:4
- Luke 2:52

Application:

- Hebrews 10:25

2) The _____ of _____ the Word of God

Supporting Scripture:

- Ephesians 2:8-9
- 1 John 2:4-6
- Matthew 7:15-23
- Luke 6:46-49
- James 1:22

Application:

- Proverbs 12:18
- 1 Peter 2:12

3) The _____ to _____ the Word of God

Supporting Scripture:

- Hebrews 4:12
- Matthew 28:16-20
- Romans 10:14-16

Application:

- Matthew 10:32

THE BOOK OF EZRA

Themes

God's sovereignty
God's providence
Captivity of Israel
Persecution
Faithfulness of the Lord
Disobedience
Repentance

Purpose

The book of Ezra recounts Israel's captivity and shows the faithfulness of God despite Israel's idolatry as the providence of God brings about the events to the rebuilding of the Temple and the repentance of the people.

Historical/Canonical Context

- ❖ ISAIAH
 - Date of Events: 739-681 BC
 - Date of Writing: 700-681 BC

- ❖ JEREMIAH
 - Date of Events: 627-586 BC
 - Date of Writing: 586-561 BC

- ❖ EZEKIEL
 - Date of Events: 593-571 BC
 - Date of Writing: 593-570 BC

- ❖ DANIEL
 - Date of Events: 605-536 BC
 - Date of Writing: 530 BC

- ❖ EZRA
 - Date of Events: 538-457 BC
 - Date of Writing: 440 BC

- ❖ 1-2 CHRONICLES
 - Date of Events: 1011-445 BC
 - Date of Writing: 400 BC