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Study Questions for Week 21 Reading

Ezra 1 – Nehemiah 9

“Have You Read It?” Bible Reading Campaign



Multiple Choice

1. What was it the Lord told Cyrus to build for Him in Jerusalem?
(a) a wall (b) a tower (c) a house (d) a road
2. How many Jews returned to Judah under Zerubbabel (not counting their servants)?
(a) 50,650 (b) 42,360 (c) 49,697 (d) 38,620

Scripture References

True / False

3. Ezra required the people to separate from their foreign wives. _____
4. Many of the older men wept when the foundation of the second temple was laid. _____

Fill in the Blank

5. “...for the people had a mind to _____” (NAS)
6. “So they read _____ from the book, in the Law of God; and they gave the _____, and helped them to understand the reading.” (NKJ)

Listing

7. List the two prophets who helped the Jews rebuild the temple:
_____, _____
8. List two people who tried to prevent Nehemiah from rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem:
_____, _____

Matching: People

Rehum	Exempted Israelite priests from taxation
Ezra	Wrote letter to Artaxerxes
Darius	King of Persia when work on temple resumed
Nehemiah	Cupbearer to the king
Artaxerxes	A scribe skilled in the Law

Matching: Numbers

1	Year after return to Judah work on temple began
2	Year of Darius’ reign when temple was completed
6	Year of Artaxerxes’ reign Nehemiah returned to Judah
52	Year of Cyrus’ reign when he let Jews return home
20	Days to finish wall of Jerusalem

Thought Question

Did God use non-Jewish kings to accomplish His purposes? Give examples to support your answer.