

Ezra & Nehemiah
Lesson #7
Ezra Comes to Jerusalem

1. There are about ____ years between chapter 6 and chapter 7 in the book of Ezra.
2. Ezra came to Jerusalem during the reign of King _____.
3. It took Ezra ____ months to make the journey from Persia to Jerusalem.
4. Ezra stopped near the city of _____ in Babylon while he assembled _____ to go with him to the temple in Jerusalem.
5. Ezra had good reason to be concerned about the safety of the people on the journey to Jerusalem because he was carrying a _____ in _____ and _____.
6. Ezra and the priests offered burnt offerings to the Lord and even offered _____ male goats ____ for each _____ of _____.
7. Ezra _____ his clothes and _____ out his _____ when he learned that some of the exiles had _____.
8. Why was Ezra concerned about the conduct of the people?

9. Ezra sat in grief over the sin of the people until the _____ at which time he began to _____ and _____.
10. As Ezra _____ a large group of people gathered around him and _____.
11. They encouraged Ezra to be courageous and they would _____ with him in this matter.
12. Ezra called for all of the men to assemble in Jerusalem in ____ days or else forfeit their possessions and be excluded from the assembly of exiles.
13. All of the men of Judah and Benjamin assembled in Jerusalem on the 20th day of the 9th month. As they sat in the city square they trembled because of the _____ and the _____.
14. Ezra confronted them with their sin of disobeying the law by taking _____.
15. The men asked Ezra to handle the matter by assembling the _____ of each community and having those who had _____ to come at appointed times before the council and allow them to decide what should be done on an individual basis so that God's anger would be turned away from them.
16. There were _____ who are listed as having taken _____.
17. These men agreed to _____ their _____ and _____.
18. The New Testament gives the following instructions on marriage to unbelievers:

Matthew 19:5

2 Corinthians 6:14-16

1 Corinthians 7:10-16

1 Peter 3:1-2