

## Restoration

### *Ezra and Nehemiah*

#### Ezra

Ezra 1:1-4 (Ch 1-2) Decree of Cyrus (Jeremiah, Isaiah) (2:64-65 50,000)

Ezra 3 Renewing worship, rebuilding temple

Ezra 4 Rebuilding stopped

Ezra 5:1-2, (Ch 5-6) Victory!

Ezra 7:9-10++

Ezra's traditional accomplishments

- Wrote Ezra, Nehemiah, I & II Chronicles
- Translated at least the Pentateuch into Aramaic
- Large contribution to Old Testament Canon
- Instituted weekly synagogue worship

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#### Nehemiah

Nehemiah 2:1-6 Before the king

Nehemiah 2:11-20 Inspection & meet Sanballat and Tobiah

Nehemiah 4:15-21 Rebuilding!

Nehemiah 6:15 Victory!

Nehemiah 8-9 Spiritual restoration

Nehemiah 12-13 Restoration of working order

**Next:** 400 years of silence (between the testaments)

**Next:** Birth of Christ