

September 25/Day 268

Ezra 7

Verses 1-7

- Artaxerxes is the son of Xerxes (Ahasuerus of Esther).
- Whose genealogy are we given in this passage?
- What was his position?

Verses 8-10

- What are the time references here?
- Where was he coming up from and where was he going?

Verses 11-20

- The Persian kings were always referred to as the “king of kings”. Have you ever heard this title before given to anyone else?
- What did the decree say?

Verses 21-24

- What did the king decree to the treasurers?

Verses 25-26

- Who did the king tell Ezra to appoint?

Verses 27-28

- Who did Ezra give credit for putting such a thing in the king’s heart?

Ezra 8

Verses 1-14

- A list of the men who went up to Jerusalem. Interesting note: if you look on a map, Israel is south of Babylon. Going up is referring to Jerusalem being on a mountain top rather than it being north.

Verses 15-20

- What group was missing once they were assembled?

Verses 21-23

- Why was a fast proclaimed?
- For what was Ezra ashamed and why?

Verses 24-30

- What were the twelve priests supposed to do?

Verses 31-32

- Was their journey successful?

Verses 33-34

- What did they do on the fourth day?

Verses 35-36

- What did they offer to the LORD right away?

Ezra 9

Verses 1-4

- Do you remember, when the land was conquered, the king brought people from other conquered lands and placed them in the land?
- Why was Ezra appalled?

Verses 5-15

- Describe Ezra's prayer.

Ezra 10

Verses 1-4

- What did the very large assembly say?

Verses 5-8

- Describe the proclamation.

Verses 9-15

- What is the time reference here?
- What two things made the people tremble?

Verses 16-17

- How long was the investigation?

Verses 18-22

- What was the position of these men who had married foreign wives?

Verses 23-44

- Were there just a few or were there many men who intermarried?

See you tomorrow.