

EZRA'S PREPARED HEART





HISTORICAL CONTEXT

REBUILDING THE TEMPLE: EZRA 1-6

REBUILDING THE PEOPLE/WORSHIP: EZRA 7-10

REBUILDING THE WALLS: NEHEMIAH



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2 TIMOTHY 2:19-21

Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: “The Lord knows those who are His,” and, “Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity.” But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work

TRUSTING IN GOD’S GOOD HAND

Ezra 7:6, 9, 28; 8:18, 21-23



TO SEEK THE LAW

JEREMIAH 2:32

Can a virgin forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire?
Yet My people have forgotten Me days without number.

PSALM 97:7-11

PSALM 119:97

Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.

ECCLESIASTES 12:1

Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth,
before the difficult days come and the years draw near
when you say, “I have no pleasure in them”



To Do It

PSALM 119:33

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Your statutes,
and I shall observe it to the end

JAMES 1:25

But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

JOSHUA 1:8

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.



AND TO TEACH IT

EZRA 9:4; 10:3; NEHEMIAH 8

HOSEA 4:6A

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.

ACTS 20:20-27

2 TIMOTHY 2:2

And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

A person wearing a blue button-down shirt is holding an open book. The image is overlaid with a dark red color and features the text "HAVE YOU PREPARED YOUR HEART?" in bold yellow letters. The book is held open, showing its pages, and the person's hands are visible at the bottom of the frame.

**HAVE YOU PREPARED
YOUR HEART?**