

Old Testament Survey Quiz

Ezra

1. Which Persian King authorized the Jews to return to their homeland?
- a. Cyrus b. Cambyses c. Darius d. Artaxerxes

2. Where did the people begin in an attempt to rebuild Jerusalem?
- a. They rebuilt the altar
b. They rebuilt the Temple
c. They rebuilt the wall
d. They rebuilt the King's palace

Ezra 3:1-2

3. How did the people respond when the foundation of the Temple was laid?
- a. They celebrated with shouts of joy
b. They were exhausted with the thought of the remaining work to be done
c. They wept as they compared the rebuilt Temple with Solomon's Temple
d. They were fearful of the enemies around them

Ezra 3:10-13

4. How did the enemies of Israel try to hinder the rebuilding of the Temple?
- a. They prohibited building materials from reaching Jerusalem
b. They attacked the workers
c. They kept tearing down what Zerubbabel built up
d. They appealed to King Ahasuerus to make them stop

Ezra 4:4-5

5. Which two prophets did God use to challenge Israel to complete the Temple?
- a. Amos/Andy b. Jonah/Micah c. Haggai/Zechariah d. Mutt/Jeff

6. What divine manifestation occurred at the dedication of the 2nd Temple?
- a. The Spirit of God hovered above the sanctuary
 - b. The glory of the Lord filled the Temple
 - c. Fire from heaven fell and consumed the evening sacrifice
 - d. No visible manifestation took place

Haggai 2:3-9

7. What did Ezra attribute to the success of the completed Temple?
- a. The hand of the Lord
 - b. The generosity of the Persian Kings
 - c. The sacrificial service of the people
 - d. The weakened position of the enemy
8. Why did God stir the heart of Ezra to return to Jerusalem?
- a. Ezra would be used to finish the rebuilding of the Temple
 - b. Ezra would be used to call the nation back to covenant fidelity
 - c. Ezra would initiate the rebuilding of the walls
 - d. Ezra would provide a military presence in the region
9. What primary violation of the Mosaic Covenant grieved the heart of Ezra?
- a. Israel failed to faithfully observe the Sabbath laws
 - b. Israel refused to cease the worship of foreign gods
 - c. Israel practiced intermarriage with pagan neighbors
 - d. Israel brought sacrifices that were unclean and unfit

Ezra 9:5-14

10. What radical action did Ezra call the people to do as an expression of repentance?
- a. Ezra commanded them not to repeat their sin again
 - b. Ezra commanded them to put away their sin
 - c. Ezra commanded them to offer double sacrifices

d. Ezra commanded them to build a memorial as a reminder of their rebellion