

COMPLETING THE TEMPLE
(Ezra 6:1-22)

I. _____ for the Rebuilt Temple (Ezra 6:1-12)

A. The edict of Cyrus _____ (6:1-5)

1. It was _____ in the _____ in Ecbatana
2. It was written on a _____
3. The edict _____ the Temple to be rebuilt
4. The construction was to be _____ by the “_____ treasury”
5. The _____ of worship were to be returned

B. The edict of Cyrus _____ (6:6-12)

1. Forbade Tattenai to _____ with the project
2. Tattenai is to _____ the _____ from regional _____ revenues without _____
3. Tattenai is to provide _____ for “_____ sacrifices”
4. Tattenai must ask the Jews to _____ for _____ and his _____
5. Violators would be executed by _____ and their homes _____

II. _____ of the Rebuilt Temple (Ezra 6:13-15)

A. Work _____ by Persian oversight (6:13)

B. Work _____ by Jewish leadership (6:14-15)

III. _____ for the Rebuilt Temple (Ezra 6:16-18)

A. They _____ with _____

B. They offered _____ to God

1. This was an offering for _____

2. This was an offering of _____

C. They re-instituted the Priestly _____ and Levitical _____
(Ex. 29:1-46; Lev. 8:1-36; cf. 1 Chron. 23:3-24; 24:4-19)

IV. _____ for the Rebuilt Temple (Ezra 6:19-22)

A. They _____ to celebrate _____

B. The priests and Levites had been _____ (cf. Ex. 29:4; Num 8:7)

C. The participants were also _____

1. Included “the _____ of Israel who returned from _____”

2. Included _____ who had _____ from paganism

D. They also celebrated the seven days of _____

1. Characterized by great _____

2. Acknowledged GOD’S having “_____ the heart of the king”

V. Lessons

A. We ought to _____ for our secular _____ (cf. 1 Tim. 2:1-2)

B. The Lord is concerned about the _____ of your _____,
not the _____ of your _____

C. God uses the decisions of _____ to accomplish

D. All the _____ were _____ in _____