

EZRA’S COMMISSION  
(Ezra 7:1-28)

I. Ezra’s \_\_\_\_\_ (Ezra 7:1-10)

A. His \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ BC (7:1a, 7b-9a)

B. His \_\_\_\_\_ (7:1b-5)

1. He descended from a long line of \_\_\_\_\_

2. He was a \_\_\_\_\_, but not \_\_\_\_\_

3. He “went \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_”

C. His \_\_\_\_\_ (7:6-10)

1. He was a \_\_\_\_\_, especially \_\_\_\_\_ in Mosaic Law

2. By God’s providential \_\_\_\_\_ he received the \_\_\_\_\_  
of the king (cf. 7:28; 8:18, 22, 31)

3. He gathered a large group to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

\*4. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (7:10)

II. Ezra’s \_\_\_\_\_ (Ezra 7:11-26)

A. Acknowledged Ezra’s \_\_\_\_\_ (7:11-12)

B. Authorized Ezra to \_\_\_\_\_ any who want to \_\_\_\_\_  
him (7:13)

C. Instructed Ezra to insure they \_\_\_\_\_ according to God’s  
\_\_\_\_\_ (7:14-20)

- D. Instructed the royal treasurers to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (7:21-23)
1. Set reasonable \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Eager to appease God's \_\_\_\_\_ toward the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and his \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Decreed that Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ workers were exempt from \_\_\_\_\_ (7:24)
- F. Established Ezra's \_\_\_\_\_ authority over Israel
1. He was to \_\_\_\_\_ the law of \_\_\_\_\_ and of the \_\_\_\_\_
  2. He could sentence lawbreakers to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, loss of \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_

III. Ezra's \_\_\_\_\_ (Ezra 7:27-28)

- A. For God's \_\_\_\_\_ the king's \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Prov. 20:1)
1. He \_\_\_\_\_ him to "\_\_\_\_\_ " the Temple
  2. He \_\_\_\_\_ him to \_\_\_\_\_ Ezra
- B. For God's \_\_\_\_\_ Ezra in the eyes of \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Lessons

- A. Studying our \_\_\_\_\_ produces confidence in God's \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Addressing life's \_\_\_\_\_ requires \_\_\_\_\_ of and \_\_\_\_\_ to God's \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Today, biblical \_\_\_\_\_ must be \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_