Bible Alive 365 – Day #260

Ezra 1-3

Ezra 1:1-11 Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and *put it* also in writing, saying, **2** Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, The LORD God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and he hath charged me to build him an house at Jerusalem, which *is* in Judah. **3** Who *is there* among you of all his people? his God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which *is* in Judah, and build the house of the LORD God of Israel, (he *is* the God,) which *is* in Jerusalem. **4** And whosoever remaineth in any place where he sojourneth, let the men of his place help him with silver, and with gold, and with goods, and with beasts, beside the freewill offering for the house of God that *is* in Jerusalem. **5** Then rose up the chief of the fathers of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests, and the Levites, with all *them* whose spirit God had raised, to go up to build the house of the LORD which *is* in Jerusalem. **6** And all they that *were* about them strengthened their hands with vessels of silver, with gold, with goods, and with beasts, and with precious things, beside all *that* was willingly offered. **7** Also Cyrus the king brought forth the vessels of the house of the LORD, which Nebuchadnezzar had brought forth out of Jerusalem, and had put them in the house of his gods; **8** Even those did Cyrus king of Persia bring forth by the hand of Mithredath the treasurer, and numbered them unto Sheshbazzar, the prince of Judah. **9** And this *is* the number of them: thirty chargers of gold, a thousand chargers of silver, nine and twenty knives, **10** Thirty basons of gold, silver basons of a second *sort* four hundred and ten, *and* other vessels a thousand. **11** All the vessels of gold and of silver *were* five thousand and four hundred. All *these* did Sheshbazzar bring up with *them of* the captivity that were brought up from Babylon unto Jerusalem.

Ezra 2:1-70 Now these *are* the children of the province that went up out of the captivity, of those which had been carried away, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away unto Babylon, and came again unto Jerusalem and Judah, every one unto his city; **2** Which came with Zerubbabel: Jeshua, Nehemiah, Seraiah, Reelaiah, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispar, Bigvai, Rehum, Baanah. The number of the men of the people of Israel: **3** The children of Parosh, two thousand an hundred seventy and two. **4** The children of Shephatiah, three hundred seventy and two. **5** The children of Arah, seven hundred seventy and five. **6** The children of Pahathmoab, of the children of Jeshua *and* Joab, two thousand eight hundred and twelve. **7** The children of Elam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four. **8** The children of Zattu, nine hundred forty and five. **9** The children of Zaccai, seven hundred and threescore. **10** The children of Bani, six hundred forty and two. **11** The children of Bebai, six hundred twenty and three. **12** The children of Azgad, a thousand two hundred twenty and two. **13** The children of Adonikam, six hundred sixty and six. **14** The children of Bigvai, two thousand fifty and six. **15** The children of Adin, four hundred fifty and four. **16** The children of Ater of Hezekiah, ninety and eight. **17** The children of Bezai, three hundred twenty and three. **18** The children of Jorah, an hundred and twelve. **19** The children of Hashum, two hundred twenty and three. **20** The children of Gibbar, ninety and five. **21** The children of Bethlehem, an hundred twenty and three. **22** The men of Netophah, fifty and six. **23** The men of Anathoth, an hundred twenty and eight. **24** The children of Azmaveth, forty and two. **25** The children of Kirjatharim, Chephirah, and Beeroth, seven hundred and forty and three. **26** The children of Ramah and Gaba, six hundred twenty and one. **27** The men of Michmas, an hundred twenty and two. **28** The men of Bethel and Ai, two hundred twenty and three.

29 The children of Nebo, fifty and two. **30** The children of Magbish, an hundred fifty and six. **31** The children of the other Elam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four. **32** The children of Harim, three hundred and twenty. **33** The children of Lod, Hadid, and Ono, seven hundred twenty and five. **34** The children of Jericho, three hundred forty and five. **35** The children of Senaah, three thousand and six hundred and thirty. **36** The priests: the children of Jedaiah, of the house of Jeshua, nine hundred seventy and three. **37** The children of Immer, a thousand fifty and two. **38** The children of Pashur, a thousand two hundred forty and seven. **39** The children of Harim, a thousand and seventeen. **40** The Levites: the children of Jeshua and Kadmiel, of the children of Hodaviah, seventy and four. **41** The singers: the children of Asaph, an hundred twenty and eight. **42** The children of the porters: the children of Shallum, the children of Ater, the children of Talmon, the children of Akkub, the children of Hatita, the children of Shobai, *in* all an hundred thirty and nine. **43** The Nethinims: the children of Ziha, the children of Hasupha, the children of Tabbaoth, **44** The children of Keros, the children of Siaha, the children of Padon, **45** The children of Lebanah, the children of Hagabah, the children of Akkub, **46** The children of Hagab, the children of Shalmai, the children of Hanan, **47** The children of Giddel, the children of Gahar, the children of Reaiah, **48** The children of Rezin, the children of Nekoda, the children of Gazzam, **49** The children of Uzza, the children of Paseah, the children of Besai, **50** The children of Asnah, the children of Mehunim, the children of Nephusim, **51** The children of Bakbuk, the children of Hakupha, the children of Harhur, **52** The children of Bazluth, the children of Mehida, the children of Harsha, **53** The children of Barkos, the children of Sisera, the children of Thamah, **54** The children of Neziah, the children of Hatipha. **55** The children of Solomon's servants: the children of Sotai, the children of Sophereth, the children of Peruda, **56** The children of Jaalah, the children of Darkon, the children of Giddel, **57** The children of Shephatiah, the children of Hattil, the children of Pochereth of Zebaim, the children of Ami. **58** All the Nethinims, and the children of Solomon's servants, *were* three hundred ninety and two. **59** And these *were* they which went up from Telmelah, Telharsa, Cherub, Addan, *and* Immer: but they could not shew their father's house, and their seed, whether they *were* of Israel: **60** The children of Delaiah, the children of Tobiah, the children of Nekoda, six hundred fifty and two. **61** And of the children of the priests: the children of Habaiah, the children of Koz, the children of Barzillai; which took a wife of the daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite, and was called after their name: **62** These sought their register *among* those that were reckoned by genealogy, but they were not found: therefore were they, as polluted, put from the priesthood. **63** And the Tirshatha said unto them, that they should not eat of the most holy things, till there stood up a priest with Urim and with Thummim. **64** The whole congregation together *was* forty and two thousand three hundred *and* threescore, **65** Beside their servants and their maids, of whom *there were* seven thousand three hundred thirty and seven: and *there were* among them two hundred singing men and singing women. **66** Their horses *were* seven hundred thirty and six; their mules, two hundred forty and five; **67** Their camels, four hundred thirty and five; *their* asses, six thousand seven hundred and twenty. **68** And *some* of the chief of the fathers, when they came to the house of the LORD which *is* at Jerusalem, offered freely for the house of God to set it up in his place: **69** They gave after their ability unto the treasure of the work threescore and one thousand drams of gold, and five thousand pound of silver, and one hundred priests' garments. **70** So the priests, and the Levites, and *some* of the people, and the singers, and the porters, and the Nethinims, dwelt in their cities, and all Israel in their cities.

Ezra 3:1-13 And when the seventh month was come, and the children of Israel *were* in the cities, the people gathered themselves together as one man to Jerusalem. **2** Then stood up Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and his brethren the priests, and Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and his brethren, and builded the altar of the God of Israel, to offer burnt offerings thereon, as *it is* written in the law of

Moses the man of God. **3** And they set the altar upon his bases; for fear *was* upon them because of the people of those countries: and they offered burnt offerings thereon unto the LORD, *even* burnt offerings morning and evening. **4** They kept also the feast of tabernacles, as *it is* written, and *offered* the daily burnt offerings by number, according to the custom, as the duty of every day required; **5** And afterward *offered* the continual burnt offering, both of the new moons, and of all the set feasts of the LORD that were consecrated, and of every one that willingly offered a freewill offering unto the LORD. **6** From the first day of the seventh month began they to offer burnt offerings unto the LORD. But the foundation of the temple of the LORD was not *yet* laid. **7** They gave money also unto the masons, and to the carpenters; and meat, and drink, and oil, unto them of Zidon, and to them of Tyre, to bring cedar trees from Lebanon to the sea of Joppa, according to the grant that they had of Cyrus king of Persia. **8** Now in the second year of their coming unto the house of God at Jerusalem, in the second month, began Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and the remnant of their brethren the priests and the Levites, and all they that were come out of the captivity unto Jerusalem; and appointed the Levites, from twenty years old and upward, to set forward the work of the house of the LORD. **9** Then stood Jeshua *with* his sons and his brethren, Kadmiel and his sons, the sons of Judah, together, to set forward the workmen in the house of God: the sons of Henadad, *with* their sons and their brethren the Levites. **10** And when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the LORD, they set the priests in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites the sons of Asaph with cymbals, to praise the LORD, after the ordinance of David king of Israel. **11** And they sang together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the LORD; because *he is* good, for his mercy *endureth* for ever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid. **12** But many of the priests and Levites and chief of the fathers, *who were* ancient men, that had seen the first house, when the foundation of this house was laid before their eyes, wept with a loud voice; and many shouted aloud for joy: **13** So that the people could not discern the noise of the shout of joy from the noise of the weeping of the people: for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the noise was heard afar off.