

God Dwells Among Us

Ezra 1 (ESV)

Ezra = Jehovah _____! (a priest & scribe)

God is the sovereign, faithful, holy, provider and restorer of His people! For His Glory!

Look what God did to _____ with His people!

1. God _____ to dwell with His people! (Ex. 25:8; Deut. 12; 2 Chron. 5 – 7)

God's Temple demonstrated _____ to His people and the world. (Ex. 33:12 – 17)

2. The destruction of God's Temple demonstrated His _____ to His people and the world. (Jeremiah 7:1 – 15)

3. In the restoration of the Temple, God demonstrated His _____. (Ezra 1)

He provided the _____ – King Cyrus (Ezra 1:1)

He provided the _____ - for king and commoner (Ezra 1:1, 1:5; Ex. 35:4 – 5, 29 – 35; 36:2 – 7)

He provided the _____ – down to the details! (Ezra 1:4, 6 – 11; 2 Chron. 36:17 – 21; Dan. 5:1 – 4)

4. God has _____ to dwell with His people! (Jn 1:14, 14:15 – 24; Eph. 2:18 – 22; Rev. 21:3, 22)

_____ His Temple! (1 Cor.3:16 – 17; 6:19 – 20)

Application/Discussion Questions

As a Christian, how will the knowledge that you are the temple of God effect what you say, do, eat, drink, watch, and think about this week?

How will this knowledge effect how you speak and think about other Christians?

As God's temple, how are you a demonstration of God's presence in this world?