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EZRA overview bible chart

	CONSTRUCTION Leader: Zerubbabel			REFORMATION Leader: Ezra		
	Ezra 1–2	Ezra 3–6		Ezra 7–8	Ezra 9–10	
CHRONICLES	CENSUS AND JOURNEY	Temple Foundation Opposition Determination Completion	ESTHER	CENSUS AND JOURNEY	Revival Confession Cleansing	NEHEMIAH
EMPHASIS	Construction of the Temple			Reformation of the people		
PERSIAN KING	Cyrus	Darius	Xerxes	Artaxerxes		
SCOPE	National	General	1	Personal	Specific	
THEME	Rebuilding, revival, and reformation					
KEY VERSES	Ezra 1:1–4; 3:2; 7:10					
CHRIST IN EZRA	His birth anticipated in the preservation of the Davidic line and the remnant's return to the Promised Land; His work as spiritual rebuilder and restorer pictured in Zerubbabel and Ezra; His mediating presence and glory pictured in the altar and the Temple					

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