

# Ezra Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions from the book of Ezra.

## Questions

**Q1.** Which Persian king proclaimed the return from exile?

- A. Darius
- B. Cyrus
- C. Artaxerxes
- D. Ahasuerus

**Q2.** Who led the first wave of returnees?

- A. Ezra
- B. Nehemiah
- C. Zerubbabel
- D. Joshua the high priest

**Q3.** What was first rebuilt in Jerusalem?

- A. The walls
- B. The palace
- C. The altar
- D. The marketplace

**Q4.** How did the people react when the foundation of the temple was laid?

- A. They were silent
- B. Some shouted for joy, others wept
- C. They rebelled
- D. They fasted

**Q5.** Who opposed the rebuilding of the temple?

- A. The Egyptians
- B. The Samaritans / adversaries of Judah
- C. The Edomites
- D. The Philistines

**Q6.** Which two prophets encouraged the work?

- A. Isaiah and Jeremiah
- B. Haggai and Zechariah
- C. Malachi and Joel
- D. Ezekiel and Daniel

**Q7.** Who was Ezra by profession?

- A. A king
- B. A scribe and priest
- C. A merchant
- D. A soldier

**Q8.** What had Ezra prepared his heart to do?

- A. Build a wall
- B. Seek the law of the LORD and teach it
- C. Crown a king
- D. Wage war

**Q9.** What sin did Ezra confront on his arrival in Jerusalem?

- A. Idolatry
- B. Strange (foreign) marriages
- C. Sabbath-breaking
- D. Murder

**Q10.** What did Ezra do when he heard of this sin?

- A. He fled
- B. He rent his garment and plucked off his hair
- C. He kept silent
- D. He went to the king

## Answer Key & Explanations

**Q1.** Which Persian king proclaimed the return from exile?

**Answer:** B. Cyrus

Ezra 1:1 (KJV). (Ezra 1:1, KJV)

**Q2.** Who led the first wave of returnees?

**Answer:** C. Zerubbabel

Ezra 2:2 (KJV). (Ezra 2:2, KJV)

**Q3.** What was first rebuilt in Jerusalem?

**Answer:** C. The altar

Ezra 3:2-3 (KJV). (Ezra 3:3, KJV)

**Q4.** How did the people react when the foundation of the temple was laid?

**Answer:** B. Some shouted for joy, others wept

Ezra 3:11-13 (KJV). (Ezra 3:12, KJV)

**Q5.** Who opposed the rebuilding of the temple?

**Answer:** B. The Samaritans / adversaries of Judah

Ezra 4:1-4 (KJV). (Ezra 4:1, KJV)

**Q6.** Which two prophets encouraged the work?

**Answer:** B. Haggai and Zechariah

Ezra 5:1 (KJV). (Ezra 5:1, KJV)

**Q7.** Who was Ezra by profession?

**Answer:** B. A scribe and priest

Ezra 7:6 (KJV) — 'a ready scribe in the law of Moses.' (Ezra 7:6, KJV)

**Q8.** What had Ezra prepared his heart to do?

**Answer:** B. Seek the law of the LORD and teach it

Ezra 7:10 (KJV). (Ezra 7:10, KJV)

**Q9.** What sin did Ezra confront on his arrival in Jerusalem?

**Answer:** B. Strange (foreign) marriages

Ezra 9:1-2 (KJV). (Ezra 9:2, KJV)

**Q10.** What did Ezra do when he heard of this sin?

**Answer:** B. He rent his garment and plucked off his hair

Ezra 9:3 (KJV). (Ezra 9:3, KJV)

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