

Ezra 5-6
Bible Study Notes

What was the situation we left Israel in in chapter 4?

What questions would they be asking during a period of opposition to God's work?

Read Ezra 5:1-5

Who does God send to encourage his people?

What does a prophet do (see 6:14)?

Where do we find prophecy in this sense (i.e. proclamation) today?

Read Ezra 5:6-6:12

Why is a letter sent to king Darius (5:3-5, 17)?

Where did they search and (6:1) and where was the scroll found (6:2)?

How does this fact illustrate God's watchful eye (5:5) over his people?

Can you testify to God's provision in an unexpected way in your life?

Read Ezra 6:13-22

With what attitude did the people celebrate Passover?

Why was their worship so joyful?

Do you find worship a joy or a duty? Why?

How do these chapters respond to the questions raised during opposition?