

# The Unstoppable Work of God

October 6, 2024 | *Ezra 6*



## Observations from Ezra 6:

What is happening in these verses?

**v1-5: King Darius Verified the records.**

**v6-12: The Decree of Darius**

- Leave the people of God alone
- Give the people of God what they need / require
- May God stop any / all opposition

**v13-18: The Completion and Dedication of the Temple**

- The fulfillment of the prophecies of Haggai and Zechariah
  - **References:** (*Haggai 2:9 and Zechariah 6:15*)

**v19-22: The Passover Celebration**

- Passover (the sacrificial lamb) represents Christ being our atoning sacrifice
  - **References:** (*1 Corinthians 5:7 and John 1:29*)
- Celebration of how God worked in their life
  - **Reference:** (*Psalms 145:13*)
- The heart of the King turned to God
  - King Darius assisted the people of God.
  - **References:** (*Proverbs 21:1 and Daniel 2:21*)



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## Lessons from Ezra 6

What can we learn (interpret) from these verses?

1. Darius searched the records to verify the claims.

2. The Holy Spirit worked through the heart of the King.

3. The people of God celebrated Passover celebrating God's faithfulness.

## Application from Ezra 6

How can I apply / live out these verses?

1. Search the Word to find Christ and how God is faithful to us today.

- *Reference verses:*  
*2 Timothy 3:16*

2. Ask the Holy Spirit to begin a work in you and see it through to completion

- *Reference verses:*  
*Philippians 1:6,*  
*Zechariah 4:6 and*  
*Ephesians 2:10*

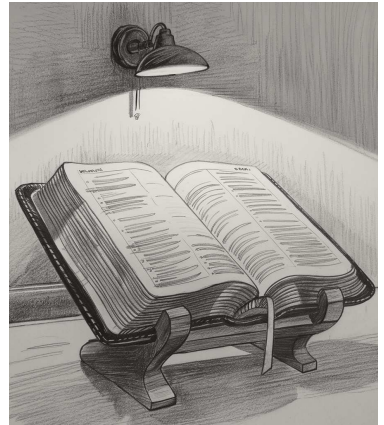
3. Celebrate milestones: Decisions for Christ, Baptism, Communion, Rededication, Marriage, Healing, Reconciliation, Renewal and Restoration.

- *Reference verses:*  
*Luke 15:10 and 2*  
*Corinthians 5:7*

*The same God who worked in the Heart of Kings and in everyday people calls you to a relationship with him.*

**Come to Christ. Believe and be saved.**

The Simple Gospel of **1 Corinthians 15:3-4:**  
*Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.*



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