

# VESSELS OF GOD

INSTRUMENTS OF CHANGE: EZRA 8







PRAYER



# **Observations from Ezra 8**

**What is happening in these verses?**

# **V1-14: The Recorded Names of Those Who Returned**





# **V 15-20: The Search for Levites; Leaders for the People of God**





# V21-23: Fasting and Prayer





# **V24-36: The Protection of the Vessels / Offerings**



# **Lessons from Ezra 8**

**What can we learn (interpret) from these verses?**



YOUR NAME  
IS WRITTEN IN THE  
BOOK OF LIFE  
THROUGH FAITH IN  
JESUS CHRIST





God calls  
AND EQUIPS  
*for service*





A person is kneeling in prayer, seen from behind, on a dark, reflective surface. A large, glowing cross is centered in the background, with a bright light source behind it, creating a lens flare effect. The overall atmosphere is serene and spiritual.

**IN TIMES OF CRISIS, SEEK GOD  
THROUGH FASTING AND PRAYER**



CHRIST  
AND THE  
CHURCH  
FORESHADOWED  
IN EZRA



# PRIESTS AND VESSELS





# SHEPHERDS AND SHEEP





# PASTORS AND CONGREGATIONS





# **Application from Ezra 8**

**How can I apply / live out  
these verses?**



# BE REMEMBERED BY GOD —

— BELIEVE IN CHRIST AND BE SAVED —

911

1. *Erwin Pambolan*

*Beni Bradaban  
Dawan Bonuge  
Dawan Bekere  
Jawa Cerulugre  
Thoklan Batac  
Jenjalai*

*Tugnu Kawan  
Bano by chawer  
Anare Eru  
Aerac Daray  
Lanyar*





---

---

# BE ON A JOURNEY IN CHRIST

---

---

VESSELS FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

---

---





A person in a dark suit is shown from the chest up, with their hands clasped in prayer. A glowing golden cross is positioned on their forehead. The background is dark and blurry, with some warm light sources on the right. The text is centered over the person's face and chest.

**BE ACTIVE IN YOUR FAITH;  
PRAY AND FAST  
IN UNCERTAIN TIMES**



A person wearing a dark hoodie is seen from behind, standing on a rocky ridge and looking out over a vast, mountainous landscape. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, golden glow that illuminates the scene. The mountains are rugged and layered, with a winding path or stream visible in the valley below. The overall mood is one of contemplation and aspiration.

**STEP UP  
TO WHERE GOD  
WANTS YOU TO BE**



# VESSELS OF GOD

INSTRUMENTS OF CHANGE: EZRA 8







PRAYER



# BENEDICTION