

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 —

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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 inspiration.

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

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BENEDICTION