





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 (Haggai 2:9, Zecheriah 6:15)

v19-22: The Passover Celebration

Passover (the Sacrificial Lamb) represents
Christ being our atoning sacrifice

Celebration of how God worked in their life

The heart of the King turned to God

Lessons from Ezra 6

What can we learn (interpret) from these verses?

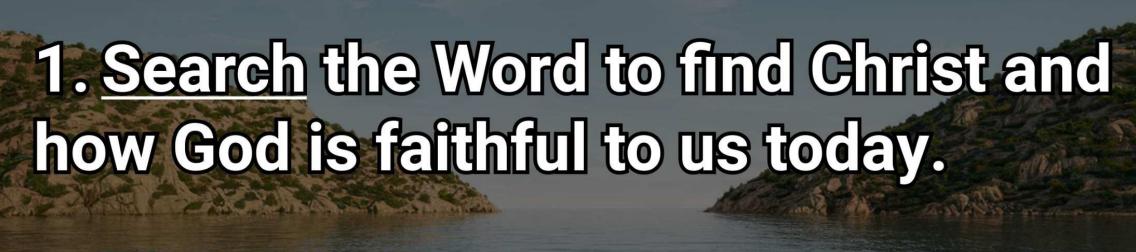
Lessons / Interpretations from Ezra 6

- 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 <u>celebrated</u> Passover celebrating God's faithfulness.

Application from Ezra 5:3-17

How can I apply / live out these verses?



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, Ephesians 2:10

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

Reference verses: Luke 15:10, 2 Corinthians 5:17





