

## **The Word of the King (Ezra 1)**

Forgotten

The immediate historical context

Put yourself in the shoes of an exile

2 truths to remember

### **1. The word of the King will come to pass**

The king of Persia

A master politician

The Cyrus Cylinder

Another King at work

Isaiah 45:1, 13 // Jeremiah 25:11, 29:10

What does all of this show us about our God?

### **2. The work of the King is for our restoration**

It's not just about balik kampung!

The significance of the temple

The big question

Why did the people go?

How Ezra 1:7-11 (for eg.) stirs our hearts

This is our God!

The building still goes on