

Longing for More (Ezra 3:7-13)

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Recap of Ezra 3:1-6

What Ezra 3:7-13 wants to show us today

3 signs to look out for

1. We will build God's house

Finally! (v.8)

How God builds temples

Tabernacle

Solomon's temple

Ezra 3:7

New covenant temple (1 Peter 2:5)

Still in progress! (cf. Eph 2:11-22)

All hands on deck (v.8-9)

Questions to answer before God

2. We will praise God's goodness

Ezra 3:10-11 – a bit over the top?

What God is actually teaching us

When we see God's goodness the clearest

3. We will long for God's fulness

Another emotion (v.12)

Negative reason:

Positive reason: