

26 Sep Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

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Day 270. 26-September Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

Ezra 1.

1 . **End of the Babylonian Captivity. .**

Ezra!

Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of YHWH by the mouth of Jeremiah might be accomplished, YHWH stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and put it also in writing, saying,

2 “Thus says Cyrus king of Persia, ‘YHWH, the ELOHIM of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and he has commanded me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah.

3 Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his ELOHIM be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which is in Judah, and build the house of YHWH, the ELOHIM of Israel (he is ELOHIM), which is in Jerusalem.

4 Whoever is left, in any place where he lives, let the men of his place help him with silver, with gold, with goods, and with animals, besides the freewill offering for the house of ELOHIM which is in Jerusalem.”

5 Then the heads of fathers’ households of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests, and the Levites, even all whose spirit ELOHIM had stirred to go up rose up to build the house of YHWH which is in Jerusalem.

6 All those who were around them strengthened their hands with vessels of silver, with gold, with goods, and with animals, and with precious things, besides all that was willingly offered.

7 Also Cyrus the king brought forth the vessels of the house of YHWH, which Nebuchadnezzar had brought out of Jerusalem, and had put in the house of his gods;

8 even those, Cyrus king of Persia brought out by the hand of Mithredath the treasurer, and numbered them to Sheshbazzar, the prince of Judah.

9 This is the number of them: thirty platters of gold, one thousand platters of silver, twenty-nine knives,

10 thirty bowls of gold, silver bowls of a second sort four hundred and ten, and other vessels one thousand.

11 All the vessels of gold and of silver were five thousand and four hundred. Sheshbazzar brought all these up, when the captives were brought up from Babylon to Jerusalem.

Ezra 2.

1 . **The Captives Who Returned to Jerusalem. .**

Now these are the children of the province, who went up out of the captivity of those who had been carried away, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away to Babylon, and who returned to Jerusalem and Judah, everyone to his city;

2 who came with Zerubbabel, Yeshua, Nehemiah, Seraiah, Reelaiah, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispar, Bigvai, Rehum, Baanah. The number of the men of the people of Israel:

3 The children of Parosh, two thousand one hundred seventy-two.

4 The children of Shephatiah, three hundred seventy-two.

5 The children of Arah, seven hundred seventy-five.

6 The children of Pahathmoab, of the children of Yeshua and Joab, two thousand eight hundred twelve.

7 The children of Elam, one thousand two hundred fifty-four.

8 The children of Zattu, nine hundred forty-five.

9 The children of Zaccai, seven hundred sixty.

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- 10 The children of Bani, six hundred forty-two.
- 11 The children of Bebai, six hundred twenty-three.
- 12 The children of Azgad, one thousand two hundred twenty-two.
- 13 The children of Adonikam, six hundred sixty-six.
- 14 The children of Bigvai, two thousand fifty-six.
- 15 The children of Adin, four hundred fifty-four.
- 16 The children of Ater, of Hezekiah, ninety-eight.
- 17 The children of Bezai, three hundred twenty-three.
- 18 The children of Jorah, one hundred twelve.
- 19 The children of Hashum, two hundred twenty-three.
- 20 The children of Gibbar, ninety-five.
- 21 The children of Bethlehem, one hundred twenty-three.
- 22 The men of Netophah, fifty-six.
- 23 The men of Anathoth, one hundred twenty-eight.
- 24 The children of Azmaveth, forty-two.
- 25 The children of Kiriath Arim, Chephirah, and Beeroth, seven hundred forty-three.
- 26 The children of Ramah and Geba, six hundred twenty-one.
- 27 The men of Michmas, one hundred twenty-two.
- 28 The men of Bethel and Ai, two hundred twenty-three.
- 29 The children of Nebo, fifty-two.
- 30 The children of Magbish, one hundred fifty-six.
- 31 The children of the other Elam, one thousand two hundred fifty-four.
- 32 The children of Harim, three hundred twenty.
- 33 The children of Lod, Hadid, and Ono, seven hundred twenty-five.
- 34 The children of Jericho, three hundred forty-five.
- 35 The children of Senaah, three thousand six hundred thirty.
- 36 The priests: the children of Jedaiah, of the house of Yeshua, nine hundred seventy-three.
- 37 The children of Immer, one thousand fifty-two.
- 38 The children of Pashhur, one thousand two hundred forty-seven.
- 39 The children of Harim, one thousand seventeen.
- 40 The Levites: the children of Yeshua and Kadmiel, of the children of Hodaviah, seventy-four.
- 41 The singers: the children of Asaph, one hundred twenty-eight.
- 42 The children of the porters: the children of Shallum, the children of Ater, the children of Talmon, the children of Akkub, the children of Hatita, the children of Shobai, in all one hundred thirty-nine.
- 43 The Nethinim: the children of Ziha, the children of Hasupha, the children of Tabbaath,
- 44 the children of Keros, the children of Siaha, the children of Padon,
- 45 the children of Lebanah, the children of Hagabah, the children of Akkub,
- 46 the children of Hagab, the children of Shamlai, the children of Hanan,
- 47 the children of Giddel, the children of Gahar, the children of Reaiah,
- 48 the children of Rezin, the children of Nekoda, the children of Gazzam,
- 49 the children of Uzza, the children of Paseah, the children of Besai,
- 50 the children of Asnah, the children of Meunim, the children of Nephisim,
- 51 the children of Bakbuk, the children of Hakupha, the children of Harhur,
- 52 the children of Bazluth, the children of Mehida, the children of Harsha,
- 53 the children of Barkos, the children of Sisera, the children of Temah,
- 54 the children of Neziah, the children of Hatipha.
- 55 The children of Solomon's servants: the children of Sotai, the children of

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Hassophereth, the children of Peruda,

56 the children of Jaalah, the children of Darkon, the children of Giddel,

57 the children of Shephatiah, the children of Hattil, the children of Pochereth Hazzebaim, the children of Ami.

58 All the Nethinim, and the children of Solomon's servants, were three hundred ninety-two.

59 These were those who went up from Tel Melah, Tel Harsha, Cherub, Addan, and Immer; but they could not show their fathers' houses, and their seed, whether they were of Israel:

60 the children of Delaiah, the children of Tobiah, the children of Nekoda, six hundred fifty-two.

61 Of the children of the priests: the children of Habaiah, the children of Hakkoz, the children of Barzillai, who took a wife of the daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite, and was called after their name.

62 These sought their place among those who were registered by genealogy, but they were not found: therefore were they deemed polluted and put from the priesthood.

63 The governor said to them, that they should not eat of the most holy things, until there stood up a priest with Urim and with Thummim.

64 The whole assembly together was forty-two thousand three hundred sixty,

65 besides their male servants and their female servants, of whom there were seven thousand three hundred thirty-seven: and they had two hundred singing men and singing women.

66 Their horses were seven hundred thirty-six; their mules, two hundred forty-five;

67 their camels, four hundred thirty-five; their donkeys, six thousand seven hundred and twenty.

68 Some of the heads of fathers' households, when they came to the house of YHWH which is in Jerusalem, offered willingly for the house of ELOHIM to set it up in its place:

69 they gave after their ability into the treasury of the work sixty-one thousand darics of gold, and five thousand minas of silver, and one hundred priests' garments.

70 So the priests, and the Levites, and some of the people, and the singers, and the porters, and the Nethinim, lived in their cities, and all Israel in their cities.

Psalms 91.

1 . Safety of Abiding in the Presence of ELOHIM. .

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say of YHWH, "He is my refuge and my fortress; my ELOHIM, in whom I trust."

3 For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler, and from the deadly pestilence.

4 He will cover you with his feathers. Under his wings you will take refuge. His faithfulness is your shield and rampart.

5 You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day;

6 nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that wastes at noonday.

7 A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it will not come near you.

8 You will only look with your eyes, and see the recompense of the wicked.

9 Because you have made YHWH your refuge, and the Most High your dwelling place,

10 no evil shall happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

11 For he will put his angels in charge of you, to guard you in all your ways.

12 They will bear you up in their hands, so that you won't dash your foot against a stone.

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13 You will tread on the lion and cobra. You will trample the young lion and the serpent underfoot.

14 “Because he has set his love on me, therefore I will deliver him. I will set him on high, because he has known my name.

15 He will call on me, and I will answer him. I will be with him in trouble. I will deliver him, and honor him.

16 I will satisfy him with long life, and show him my salvation [yeshuah-ti].”

Proverbs 11.

1 A false balance is an abomination to YHWH, but accurate weights are his delight.

2 When pride comes, then comes shame, but with humility comes wisdom.

3 The integrity of the upright shall guide them, but the perverseness of the treacherous shall destroy them.

4 Riches don't profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.

5 The righteousness of the blameless will direct his way, but the wicked shall fall by his own wickedness.

6 The righteousness of the upright shall deliver them, but the unfaithful will be trapped by evil desires.

7 When a wicked man dies, hope perishes, and expectation of power comes to nothing.

8 A righteous person is delivered out of trouble, and the wicked takes his place.

9 With his mouth the godless man destroys his neighbor, but the righteous will be delivered through knowledge.

10 When it goes well with the righteous, the city rejoices. When the wicked perish, there is shouting.

11 By the blessing of the upright, the city is exalted, but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked.

12 One who despises his neighbor is void of wisdom, but a man of understanding holds his peace.

13 One who brings gossip betrays a confidence, but one who is of a trustworthy spirit is one who keeps a secret.

14 Where there is no wise guidance, the nation falls, but in the multitude of counselors there is victory.

15 He who is collateral for a stranger will suffer for it, but he who refuses pledges of collateral is secure.

16 A gracious woman obtains honor, but violent men obtain riches.

17 The merciful man does good to his own soul, but he who is cruel troubles his own flesh.

18 Wicked people earn deceitful wages, but one who sows righteousness reaps a sure reward.

19 He who is truly righteous gets life. He who pursues evil gets death.

20 Those who are perverse in heart are an abomination to YHWH, but those whose ways are blameless are his delight.

21 Most certainly, the evil man will not be unpunished, but the seed of the righteous will be delivered.

22 Like a gold ring in a pig's snout, is a beautiful woman who lacks discretion.

23 The desire of the righteous is only good. The expectation of the wicked is wrath.

24 There is one who scatters, and increases yet more. There is one who withholds more than is appropriate, but gains poverty.

25 The liberal soul shall be made fat. He who waters shall be watered also himself.

26 People curse someone who withholds grain, but blessing will be on the head of him

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who sells it.

27 He who diligently seeks good seeks favor, but he who searches after evil, it shall come to him.

28 He who trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous shall flourish as the green leaf.

29 He who troubles his own house shall inherit the wind. The foolish shall be servant to the wise of heart.

30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life. He who is wise wins souls.

31 Behold, the righteous shall be repaid in the earth; how much more the wicked and the sinner!

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