

Haggai, Ezra and Nehemiah

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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am

To be discussed –02/15/21

Lesson 7

Ezra 9:1-15

1. Read Ezra 9:1-2. Ezra had been in Jerusalem about 4 months by the beginning of chapter 9. What was the immediate result of his ministry as a teacher of the Law? (See also Isaiah 55:10-11, Romans 3:19-20, 7:7, Hebrews 4:12-13)
2. Skim Deuteronomy 7 and list all the commands and promises God had given his people before they entered the Promised Land.
3. Read Ezra 9:3-6a. What was Ezra's immediate response to the sin of his people? (vv. 3-4) What did he do at the evening sacrifice? (vv. 5-6a)
4. Read Ezra 9:6-15 along with Psalm 106:34-43. What potential consequences of their sins did Ezra rightly fear?
5. What was the central focus of Ezra's prayer?
6. List all the things about yourself that can be learned from Ezra and his prayer.
7. List all the things about God that can be learned from Ezra and his prayer.