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Ezra the priest returned to Jerusalem in 500 bc; his work as a scribe is well known, while many forget he is from the priestly family of Zadok; and it is their later generations, obviously those elitists luxuriating in the history of these two great men of faith; at the time Jesus the Messiah stepped on the stage of history, they were the faithless Sadducees, a bunch of atheists who paraded around in their fake superiority seeking to ensnare and destroy the Messiah who came exactly as the beloved Daniel had prophesied. [The prophetic books of Esdras – especially Esdras 2, are clearly filled with much truth from the LORD.](#)



The foundation of the temple was set, but it was time to rebuild the temple.

¹ Then the prophets, the prophet Haggai, and Zechariah the son of Iddo, prophesied in the Name of the God of Israel, to those Jews who were in Judah and Jerusalem. / their prophecies are well known: [Haggai](#)... and [Zechariah](#). Both are considered minor prophets, though what they declare from the Lord, speaks to the last days of the nations on earth.

² Then Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel / the governor... and Jeshua the son of Jozadak arose, and began to rebuild the House of God which is at Jerusalem: and the prophets of God were with them, helping them.

³ At the same time, Tattenai, the governor of the region on the east side of the river, and Shethar-boznai and their associates came and said thus to them, Who instructed you to rebuild this house, and to repair this wall?

⁴ They also asked, And what are the names of the men who are building here?

⁵ But God was watching the elders of the Jews, and they did not stop, until the matter was reported to Darius: and a reply was received from him.

⁶ Here is a copy of the dispatch sent to King Darius by Tattenai, governor on the east side of the river, and Shethar-boznai and his associates the officials who were also there, sent to Darius the king:

⁷ They sent a report to him, in which was written thus; To King Darius, be all peace.

⁸ Be it known to the king, that we went to the province of Judea, to the House of the great God, which is being rebuilt with great stones and beams laid in the walls, and this work goes on with great care and speed, prospering in their hands.

⁹ Then we asked those elders, and said to them thus, Who instructed you to rebuild this house, and to repair these walls?

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¹⁰ We also asked their names for your information, that we might write the names of the men who were leading them.

¹¹ And thus they returned their answer, saying, We are servants of the God of heaven and earth, and are rebuilding the House that was built many years ago, which a great king of Israel built and finished.

¹² But as our fathers provoked the anger of the God of heaven, He handed them over to the Chaldean, King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, who destroyed this House, and deported the people to Babylon.

¹³ However in the first year of King Cyrus of Babylon, the same King Cyrus made a decree to rebuild this House of God.

¹⁴ And also the utensils of gold and silver of the House of God, which Nebuchadnezzar took from the temple in Jerusalem, and brought to the temple of Babylon, these utensils King Cyrus took from the temple of Babylon and handed to one, Sheshbazzar, whom he had appointed governor;

¹⁵ And said to him, Take these utensils, go, and put them in the temple that is in Jerusalem, and let the House of God be rebuilt in its place.

¹⁶ Then the same Sheshbazzar, came and set the foundation of the House of God which is in Jerusalem: the building since that time continues until now, and still it is not finished.

¹⁷ So now, if it pleases the king, let a search be made in the treasury which is at Babylon, to see if that decree was made by King Cyrus to build this House of God at Jerusalem, and let the king tell us his pleasure concerning this matter.

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