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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 decree of King Cyrus is found in the archives of Babylon to rebuild the temple.

¹ Then by order of King Darius, a search was made in the house of archives, where the treasures were stored in Babylon.

² And at Ecbatana, in the citadel in the province of the Medes, was found a scroll, and in it was recorded thus:

³ Memorandum: in the first year of King Cyrus, the same King Cyrus decreed concerning the House of God at Jerusalem, Let the House be built, the place where sacrifice is offered, and let its foundation be reinforced; its height 90 feet, and its breadth 90 feet;

⁴ with three layers of great stones, and a layer of new lumber: the expenses to be paid from the royal revenue:

⁵ and also let the gold and silver utensils of the House of God, which Nebuchadnezzar took from the temple which is at Jerusalem, and brought to Babylon, be restored, and returned to the temple that is at Jerusalem, each to its place, and place them in the House of God.

⁶ So now, Tattenai, governor beyond the river, Shethar-boznai and your associates the officers who are beyond the river, Stand off:

⁷ let the work on this House of God alone; allow the Jewish governor and the elders of the Jews build this House of God on its place.

⁸ Moreover I decree that you are to assist the Jewish elders building of this House of God: that from the royal revenues, and the tribute beyond the river, expenses be given to these men immediately, that they are not hindered.

⁹ And whatever they have need of daily without fail, both young bulls, rams and lambs for the burnt offerings of the God of heaven; wheat, salt, wine, and oil, as the priests who are at Jerusalem determine, let it be given to them:

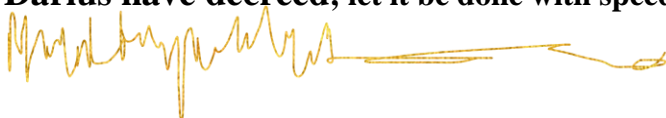
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10 that they may offer fragrant sacrifices to the God of heaven, and pray for the life of the king, and of his sons.

11 And I issue this decree, that whoever alters this order; from his house take a beam, and have him impaled on it; and for this, let his house be made a dunghill / a pile of shit.

12 And may the God who has caused His name to dwell there crush any king and people, who put to their hand to alter and to destroy this House of God which is at Jerusalem.

I Darius have decreed; let it be done with speed.



13 Then officious Tattenai, governor on that side of the river, and fussy Shethar-boznai and their associates, according to what King Darius had sent, so they did speedily / their response is really quite funny, they probably had a temporary shortage of toilet paper there in the middle east.

14 And the elders of the Jews built, and they prospered through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo. And they built and finished, according to the instruction of the God of Israel, and according to the instruction of Cyrus, and Darius, and Artaxerxes king of Persia.

The second temple was finally completed; ready for Messiah to come.

15 And this House was finished on the third day of the month Adar, in the sixth year of the reign of King Darius.

16 And the children of Israel, the priests, and the Levites, and a remnant of those of the captivity, kept the dedication of this House of God with joy,

17 offering at the dedication of this House of God; 100 bulls, 200 rams, 400 lambs; and for a sin offering for all Israel, 12 male goats according to the number of the tribes of Israel.

18 And they stationed the priests in their divisions, and the Levites in their courses, for the service of God, which is at Jerusalem; as it is written in the Book of Moses.

19 And the children of the exile kept the Passover on the fourteenth day of the first month.

20 For the priests and the Levites were all cleaned, every one of them were clean, and killed the Passover lamb for all the children of the exile, and for their brothers the priests, and for themselves.

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²¹ And the children of Israel who returned from captivity, and all who separated themselves leaving the polluted pagans of the land, to join them, to seek the LORD, the God of Israel, did eat,

²² And kept the feast of unleavened bread seven days with joy:

for the LORD made them joyful, and turned the heart of the Assyrian king to them, strengthening their hands in the work of the House of God, the God of Israel.

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