

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

SONG: Let your Kingdom Come

CHILDREN'S TALK

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against you
And against our neighbour,
In thought and word and deed,
In the evil we have done
And in the good we have not done,
Through negligence, through weakness,
Through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
Who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past;
And grant that we may serve you
In newness of life
To the glory of your name. Amen.

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NOTICES (Children go to Sunday School and Crèche)

SONG: How firm a Foundation

SONG: Speak O Lord

READING: Ezra 7:1-10 (p.393)

READING: Ezra 7:27-28, 8:15-23 (p.394)

SERMON

PRAYERS

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen

SONG: Behold the Power of His Word

BLESSING

NOTICES

Connect with us

If you're new at Grace Church or have been coming for a while, we'd love to connect. Sign up to our Newsletter or WhatsApp Group by scanning the QR code or emailing info@greenwich.church.



Justice (Women only event)

On Sunday 12th July at 12pm, we're inviting friends for a women's event to chat about the topic of Justice. Come to discuss and hear what the Bible says about this topic. Scan the QR code to sign up. Location: Corner Corner - Canada Water.



Weekend Away – 16th – 18th October 2026

Sign-ups are now open. Our speaker will be Dan Hong from Grace Church Greenwich, Connecticut. We'd love for everyone to be there! If you think cost may be a hindrance, please do be reaching out to the Fellowship Fund.



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Giving

Grace Church is fully funded by the donations of its members. See www.greenwich.church/give or set up a bank transfer (40-52-40/00027789) or to give tax efficiently contact treasurer@greenwich.church.

Next Sunday: Ezra 7-8



Welcome!

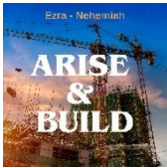
Sunday 5th July 2026

***"All Scripture is breathed out by God
and profitable for teaching,
for reproof, for correction, and
for training in righteousness,
that the man of God may complete,
equipped for every good work."***

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)

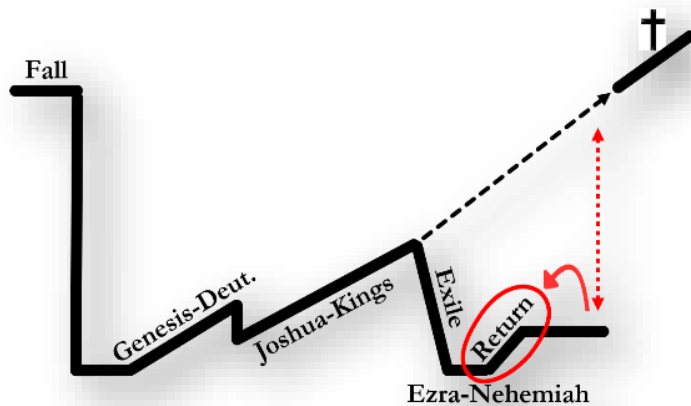


Ezra 7:1-10



¹Now after this, in the reign of Artaxerxes king of Persia, Ezra the son of Seraiah, son of Azariah, son of Hilkiah, ²son of Shallum, son of Zadok, son of Ahitub, ³son of Amariah, son of Azariah, son of Meraioth, ⁴son of Zerahiah, son of Uzzi, son of Bukki, ⁵son of Abishua, son of Phinehas, son of Eleazar, son of Aaron the chief priest— ⁶this Ezra went up from Babylonia. He was a scribe skilled in the Law of Moses that the LORD, the God of Israel, had given, and the king granted him all that he asked, for the hand of the LORD his God was on him.

⁷And there went up also to Jerusalem, in the seventh year of Artaxerxes the king, some of the people of Israel, and some of the priests and Levites, the singers and gatekeepers, and the temple servants. ⁸And Ezra came to Jerusalem in the fifth month, which was in the seventh year of the king. ⁹For on the first day of the first month he began to go up from Babylonia, and on the first day of the fifth month he came to Jerusalem, for the good hand of his God was on him. ¹⁰For Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the LORD, and to do it and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel.



What do we need to do to build the church of God?

1. We need another Ezra

Second return: ~60 years after the completion of the temple

- a. He set his heart to study, do and teach the law (7:1-10)
- b. He was trusted (7:11-28)
- c. He was courageous to depend on God for...

People (8:1-20)

Protection (8:21-36)

A new Moses c.f. Deut 18:15

A new Exodus c.f. Isa 49:11

2. We have a better Ezra

Jesus will build his church

Follow Ezra's pattern: Study, do, teach the Word

Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the Lord, and to do it and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel. (Ezra 7:10)