

# The Return from Captivity

Section 04: Ezra 4-6

Wednesday, July 28, 2017

**Read: Ezra 4-6**

**Intro:** God's people returned to Judah/Jerusalem and laid the foundation for the temple. Adversaries hinder the work and stop construction. Work resumes on the temple. Adversaries continue opposition. Darius find's Cyrus' proclamation. The temple is completed and dedicated.

## Adversaries Hinder the Work (4:1-24)

- Who were the adversaries? \_\_\_\_\_
- How (what ways and for how long) did they try hindering the building of the temple?  
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- Were they successful in stopping the work? \_\_\_\_\_

## Temple Work Resumed (5:1-17)

- Who was involved in getting the work resumed?  
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- What was the reaction of the adversaries to the work resuming?  
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## Temple Completed and Dedicated (6:1-22)

- What things did Darius do in response to the temple construction being resumed?  
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- What did the Jews do when the temple was completed?  
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