

# Ezra; The Reestablishment of God's People

Key Verse 6:14-15 or 9:9

1:1 Call to return (536 BC)	The People called	The Rebuilding of the Temple 1 <sup>st</sup> Return Zerubbabel	The Rebuilding of the People 2 <sup>nd</sup> Return Ezra
2:1 List of returning exiles			
3:1 Rebuilding the temple	The Temple		
4:1 Opposition to building (520 BC Not all of it)			
5:1 Temple completed  (516 BC)			
7:1 Ezra's call to return  (458 BC Jan)	A new Leader		
8:1 Ezra's return  (May 1 <sup>st</sup> )			
9:1 The sin and intercession (September)	The cleansing of the People		
10:1 The resolution of sin  (457 BC Jan)			

**Who wrote the book?**

Ezra

**When written?**

Soon after 458 BC - 450 BC

**To whom (OR/OH)?**

Those that had returned to  
Jerusalem

**From where?**

Probably from Jerusalem

**Main Idea?**

God is the initiator of  
rebuilding the temple and the  
people

**Why written?**

So that the exiles might learn  
and obey and not do as their  
for fathers

**Contemporary Prophet**

Zechariah and Haggai