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Ezra

The Book of Ezra

Purpose

1. To demonstrate God's continued provision for his people
2. To show how to live when faced with foreign control, opposition, and pagan influence

Author

Ezra, according to tradition

Date

Records events that occurred around 538–457 BC

Setting

Jerusalem, beginning with the initial return of Jews from exile in Babylon and ending with Ezra's arrival there