



A STUDY IN EZRA & NEHEMIAH

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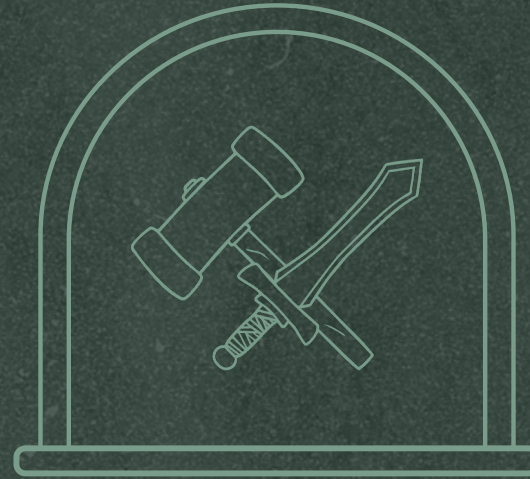
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Worship: The response of
praise and adoration to
God because of who God is.

538 BC

458 BC

445 BC

Temple Rebuilt

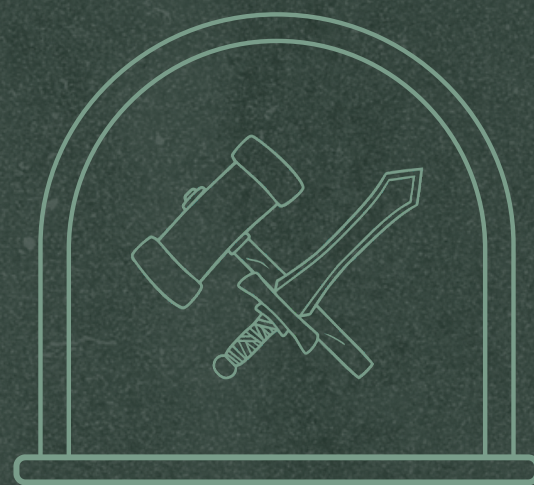
*Led by
Zerubbabel
(Ezra 1-6)*

Torah Restored

*Led by Ezra
(Ezra 7-10)*

Walls Rebuilt

*Led by
Nehemiah
(Nehemiah 1-13)*



Lord, **revive** our worship.

Four Words to Revive our Worship:

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1. Unity (v. 1)

Do you not know that you are **God's temple** and that **God's Spirit** dwells in you?

1 Corinthians 3:16

Or do you not know that your body is
a temple of the Holy Spirit within
you, whom you have from God? You
are not your own, for you were
bought with a price. So glorify God in
your body.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

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“The ‘seventh month’ was Tishri (Sept-Oct.). On the first day they would have celebrated the New Year and Feast of Trumpets; on the tenth day was the Day of Atonement...From the fifteenth until the twenty-first they celebrated the Feast of Tabernacles.

This feast was a time of great rejoicing, consequently an appropriate focus in the author's narrative. It was also in the seventh month at Tabernacles that Solomon had gathered the people together to dedicate the first temple."

Mervin Breneman

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And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time **a single sacrifice for sins**, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

Hebrews 10:11-14

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a **living sacrifice**, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Romans 12:1

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- Personally

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- Personally
- Family



FAMILY WORSHIP

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- Discipleship Group

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- Corporately

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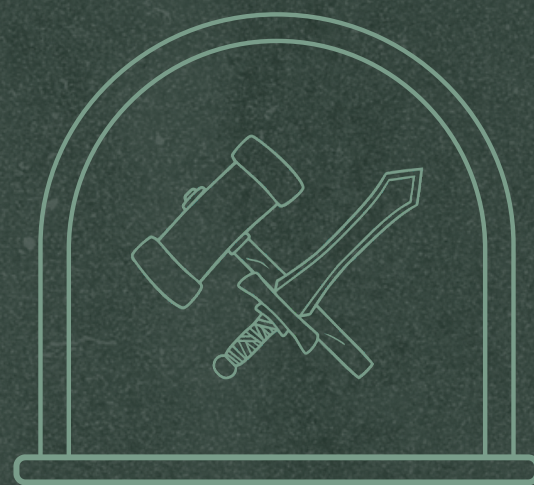
As soon as Solomon finished his prayer, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the temple. And the priests could not enter the house of the Lord, because the glory of the Lord filled the Lord's house.

When all the people of Israel saw the fire come down and the glory of the Lord on the temple, they bowed down with their faces to the ground on the pavement and worshiped and gave thanks to the Lord, saying, “For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.”

2 Chronicles 7:1-3

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