

# Message Notes

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## *HIS STORY OUR STORY*

Return (2 Chron 36:22-23; Ezra 3)  
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◆The people \_\_\_\_\_ from exile with high \_\_\_\_\_ of glory.

## Unmet Expectations

◆Only a small \_\_\_\_\_ returns to Jerusalem. (Is 10:22; Ez 2:64)

◆*Ezra* works to rebuild the \_\_\_\_\_ & establish proper \_\_\_\_\_.

◆*Nehemiah* works to rebuild the \_\_\_\_\_ & lead religious \_\_\_\_\_.

◆*Haggai, Zechariah & Malachi* all \_\_\_\_\_ to something \_\_\_\_\_.

◆So \_\_\_\_\_ are left \_\_\_\_\_ & God's Story seems to \_\_\_\_\_.

## Digging Deeper—Ezra 3

◆In \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the Temple. (Ez 3:1)

◆They do not let \_\_\_\_\_ keep them from \_\_\_\_\_. (Ez 3:3)

But many of the older priests and Levites and family heads, who had seen the former temple, wept aloud when they saw the foundation of this temple being laid, while many others shouted for joy. **Ezra 3:12**

◆God has \_\_\_\_\_ in mind than a physical \_\_\_\_\_. (Mal 3:1; Jn 2:19)

◆The \_\_\_\_\_ of God returns in \_\_\_\_\_, who is the new \_\_\_\_\_.

## Living as the Remnant Today

◆God's still looking for a \_\_\_\_\_ who will remain \_\_\_\_\_ today.

① We must \_\_\_\_\_ together in \_\_\_\_\_ as God's people. (Jn 17:20-26)

② We can't let \_\_\_\_\_ keep us from \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Pet 3:14-15; 5:9)

③ We continue the work of \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_. (Mt 28:19)

④ We can \_\_\_\_\_ that one day all our \_\_\_\_\_ will be met!

◆Will we remain \_\_\_\_\_ as we \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ's \_\_\_\_\_?