

## Return to Jerusalem (Exile & Return 27)

January 22, 2017

Ezra 1:1-2:2; 2:64-3:13

### I. Promises

- A. Moses (Deuteronomy 30:1-5)
- B. Jeremiah (Jeremiah 29:10-14)
- C. Cyrus, God's anointed (Isaiah 44:24-45:5)
- D. Ezra-Nehemiah

### II. Preparation

- A. Providential (Jeremiah 29:7; 2 Kings 24:12-13; Daniel 5:2-4, 30; Exodus 18:35-36)
- B. Prudential (Jeremiah 32:35; Zechariah 3:1; 2 Chronicles 36:20-21)

### III. Priority

- A. Worship (altar)
- B. Church (temple)
- C. Culture (walls)

### IV. Praise

- A. Songs and Shouting (Psalm 136; Joshua 6)
- B. The day of small things (Zechariah 4:10; Haggai 2:9; Ephesians 2:17; Malachi 3:1)