



GOOD BIBLE TRIVIA — QUIZ PACK

Ezra

30 questions · 6 rounds · all answers from the KJV

HOW TO PLAY

1. One person is the quizmaster and keeps this pack; everyone else gets a pen and paper (or use the score sheet on the last page).
2. Read each question and its four options aloud. Give about 15 seconds per question.
3. After each round of 5, read the answers from the key and tally scores.
4. Highest total after 6 rounds wins. Ties are settled by the quizmaster's favorite verse - quizmaster's discretion is final.

Prefer it on screen? Play this quiz with a countdown and narration on YouTube - search "Good Bible Trivia Ezra" - or online at goodbibletrivia.org/books/ezra/. Free for use in churches, classrooms, and homes.

Round 1: The Decree of Cyrus

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1. In whose first year did the LORD stir up his spirit to make the proclamation?

- A. Darius king of Persia
- B. Artaxerxes king of Persia
- C. Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon
- D. Cyrus king of Persia

2. Whose word was fulfilled when Cyrus made his proclamation?

- A. Isaiah
- B. Jeremiah
- C. Haggai
- D. Zechariah

3. What did Cyrus say the LORD God of heaven had charged him to do?

- A. Free all the captives
- B. Make war on Babylon
- C. Restore the temple vessels
- D. Build him an house at Jerusalem

4. Cyrus said God had given him all the kingdoms of what?

- A. The earth
- B. Persia
- C. Babylon
- D. The east

5. Those who stayed behind were to help with silver, gold, goods, beasts, and what?

- A. A tithe
- B. A tribute
- C. A sacrifice
- D. A freewill offering

Round 2: The Return to Jerusalem

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6. Who rose up first to go build the house of the LORD?

- A. The kings of Persia
- B. The men of Tyre and Zidon
- C. The Nethinims
- D. The chief of the fathers of Judah and Benjamin

7. With whom did Zerubbabel come up to Jerusalem?

- A. Ezra
- B. Jeshua and others
- C. Nehemiah only
- D. Sheshbazzar alone

8. How large was the whole congregation together?

- A. Five thousand four hundred
- B. Sixty-one thousand
- C. Forty and two thousand three hundred and threescore
- D. Twelve thousand

9. How many singing men and singing women were among them?

- A. One hundred
- B. Two hundred
- C. Forty and two
- D. Seven hundred

10. Where did the returned people dwell?

- A. In Jerusalem only
- B. In tents
- C. In their cities
- D. Beside the river

Round 3: The Vessels Restored

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11. What did Cyrus bring forth that Nebuchadnezzar had taken from Jerusalem?

- A. The vessels of the house of the LORD
- B. The ark of the covenant
- C. The book of the law
- D. The cedar of Lebanon

12. Where had Nebuchadnezzar put the vessels of the house of the LORD?

- A. In the house of his gods
- B. In a treasure house
- C. In the temple at Jerusalem
- D. In the desert

13. By whose hand did Cyrus bring forth the vessels?

- A. Mithredath the treasurer
- B. Sheshbazzar
- C. Zerubbabel
- D. Jeshua the priest

14. To whom were the vessels numbered?

- A. Zerubbabel
- B. Ezra the scribe
- C. Cyrus the king
- D. Sheshbazzar, the prince of Judah

15. What was the total number of vessels of gold and silver?

- A. A thousand
- B. Five thousand four hundred
- C. Nine and twenty
- D. Four hundred and ten

Round 4: Rebuilding the Altar

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16. In what month did the people gather as one man to Jerusalem to build the altar?

- A. The first month
- B. The second month
- C. The fifth month
- D. The seventh month

17. Who stood up to build the altar of the God of Israel?

- A. Ezra and Nehemiah
- B. Jeshua and Zerubbabel
- C. Sheshbazzar and Cyrus
- D. Haggai and Zechariah

18. According to what law did they build the altar to offer burnt offerings?

- A. The ordinance of David
- B. The decree of Cyrus
- C. The law of Moses
- D. The custom of the priests

19. Why did they set the altar upon his bases?

- A. Because the king commanded it
- B. For fear of the people of those countries
- C. To honor David
- D. Because the foundation was laid

20. Which feast did they keep as it is written?

- A. The Passover
- B. The feast of unleavened bread
- C. The feast of tabernacles
- D. The feast of weeks

Round 5: Laying the Foundation

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21. In what year of their coming did they begin work on the house of God?

- A. The first year
- B. The second year
- C. The third year
- D. The seventh year

22. From what age and upward were the Levites appointed to set forward the work?

- A. Thirty years old
- B. Twenty-five years old
- C. Fifty years old
- D. Twenty years old

23. When the foundation was laid, who were set with trumpets?

- A. The priests in their apparel
- B. The Levites
- C. The singers
- D. The chief of the fathers

24. The Levites, sons of Asaph, praised the LORD with what instrument?

- A. Harps
- B. Cymbals
- C. Trumpets
- D. Psalteries

25. After whose ordinance did they praise the LORD?

- A. David king of Israel
- B. Moses the man of God
- C. Solomon
- D. Cyrus the king

Round 6: Weeping and Shouting

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26. What words did they sing in praising the LORD?

- A. The LORD is my shepherd
- B. Holy, holy, holy
- C. He is good, for his mercy endureth for ever
- D. Praise ye the LORD

27. Why did all the people shout with a great shout?

- A. Because the altar was built
- B. Because the king came
- C. Because the foundation of the house was laid
- D. Because the feast began

28. Who wept with a loud voice when the foundation was laid?

- A. The ancient men who had seen the first house
- B. The young men
- C. The singers
- D. The people of the land

29. What had the weeping ancient men seen before?

- A. The first house
- B. The captivity
- C. The altar
- D. The decree

30. Why could the people not discern the shout of joy from the weeping?

- A. It was night
- B. They were far away
- C. The noise was the same and heard afar off
- D. The trumpets were loud

Answer Key

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1. D Cyrus king of Persia	<i>Ezra 1:1</i>	2. B Jeremiah	<i>Ezra 1:1</i>
3. D Build him an house at Jerusalem	<i>Ezra 1:2</i>	4. A The earth	<i>Ezra 1:2</i>
5. D A freewill offering	<i>Ezra 1:4</i>	6. D The chief of the fathers of Judah and Benjamin	<i>Ezra 1:5</i>
7. B Jeshua and others	<i>Ezra 2:2</i>	8. C Forty and two thousand three hundred and threescore	<i>Ezra 2:64</i>
9. B Two hundred	<i>Ezra 2:65</i>	10. C In their cities	<i>Ezra 2:70</i>
11. A The vessels of the house of the LORD	<i>Ezra 1:7</i>	12. A In the house of his gods	<i>Ezra 1:7</i>
13. A Mithredath the treasurer	<i>Ezra 1:8</i>	14. D Sheshbazzar, the prince of Judah	<i>Ezra 1:8</i>
15. B Five thousand four hundred	<i>Ezra 1:11</i>	16. D The seventh month	<i>Ezra 3:1</i>
17. B Jeshua and Zerubbabel	<i>Ezra 3:2</i>	18. C The law of Moses	<i>Ezra 3:2</i>
19. B For fear of the people of those countries	<i>Ezra 3:3</i>	20. C The feast of tabernacles	<i>Ezra 3:4</i>
21. B The second year	<i>Ezra 3:8</i>	22. D Twenty years old	<i>Ezra 3:8</i>
23. A The priests in their apparel	<i>Ezra 3:10</i>	24. B Cymbals	<i>Ezra 3:10</i>
25. A David king of Israel	<i>Ezra 3:10</i>	26. C He is good, for his mercy endureth for ever	<i>Ezra 3:11</i>
27. C Because the foundation of the house was laid	<i>Ezra 3:11</i>	28. A The ancient men who had seen the first house	<i>Ezra 3:12</i>
29. A The first house	<i>Ezra 3:12</i>	30. C The noise was the same and heard afar off	<i>Ezra 3:13</i>

Score Sheet

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Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total

Each correct answer is 1 point (30 possible). Comment your score on the Ezra quiz video on YouTube - we read every one.