



**Welcome to
Network Church**

歡迎來到網絡教會

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Where are we ?

Season 1

Reconstruction of the
2nd Temple
第二聖殿的重建

Ezra 1 – 6
以斯拉記 1 – 6

Season 2

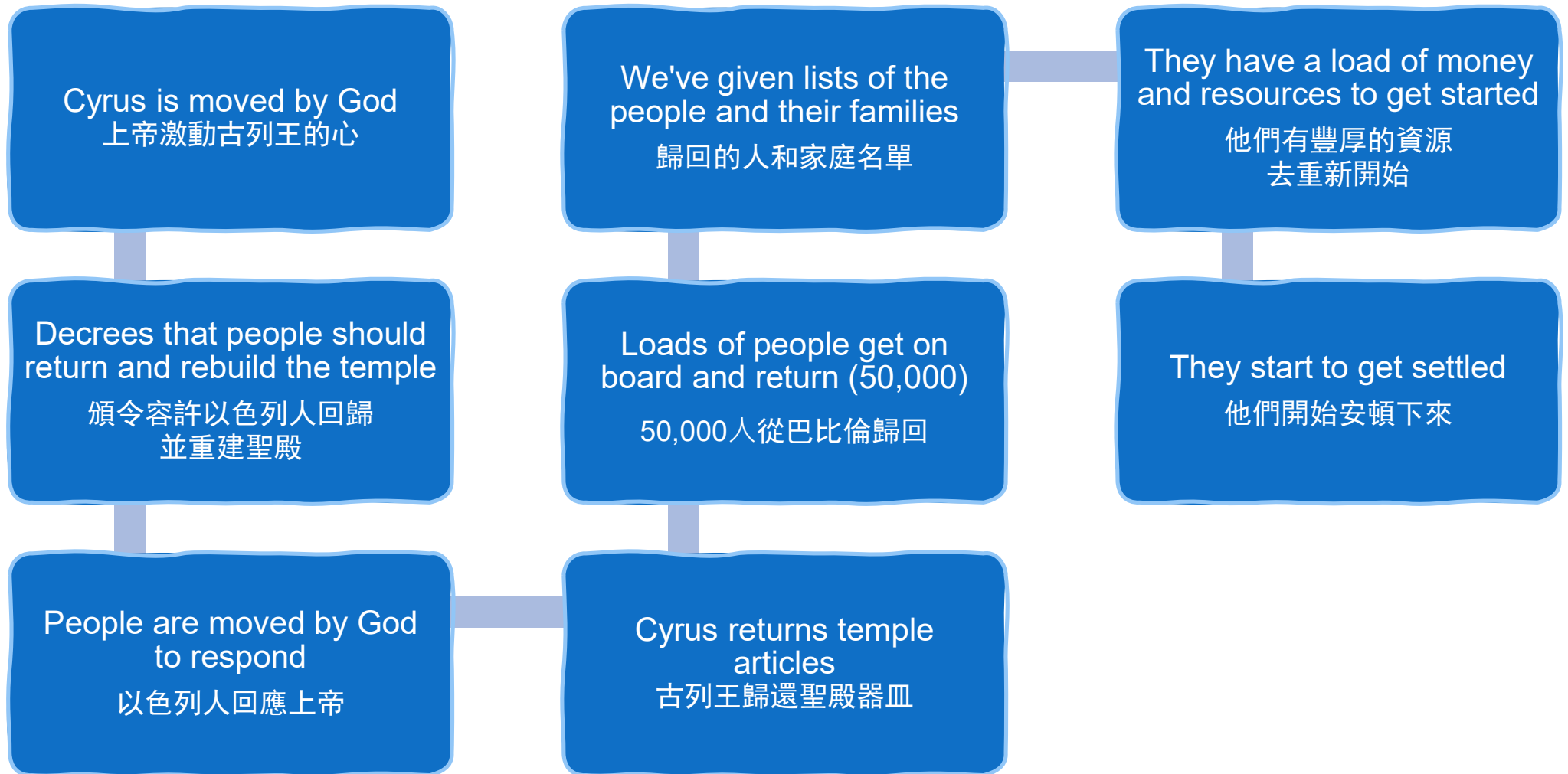
Ezra 7 – 10
以斯拉記 7 – 10

And More ...

Nehemiah ...
尼希米記 ...

THE HEALING OF THE NATION

Ezra 以斯拉記 1-2: A Quick Overview 概覽



Ezra 以斯拉記 3 – 4 : A Quick Overview 概覽

Chapter 3

Gather as one man in
Jerusalem

他們聚集如同一人
在耶路撒冷

Rebuild the altar of the
temple

重建聖殿的祭壇

Celebrate the Feast of
Tabernacles and begin to
offer sacrifices

慶祝住棚節及獻祭

Foundation is laid with
mixed reactions

聖殿根基已立定，
帶出不同的反應

Chapter 4

Enemies want to build with
them, but rejected

敵人想與他們一起重建，
但被拒

Enemies accuse them,
and Rebuilding of the
Temple is stopped.

敵人控告他們，
重建聖殿被停工

People frustrated,
rebuilding of the Temple
suspend

百姓沮喪，重建聖殿擱置

Reconstruction of the Temple

聖殿重建

A

Festival Before the Reconstruction of the Temple: Feast of Tabernacles
重建聖殿前的宗教節期：住棚節 (3:1-6)

B

Begin rebuilding the Temple
開始建殿 (3:7-13)

C

Objection: Hostile letter, building Temple Discontinued
反對：敵意信函，停止工作 (4:1-24)

D

Turning point: Haggai and Zechariah encouraged the people to proceed
轉捩點：先知哈該和撒迦利亞鼓勵百姓繼續工作 (5:1-2)

C'

Objection: Hostile letter, building Temple Resumed
反對：敵意信函，工作重新開始 (5:3-6:12)

B'

The completion of the Temple
聖殿完工 (6:13-15)

A'

Festival After the Reconstruction of the Temple: Passover
重建聖殿後的宗教節期：逾越節 (6:16-22)

Ezra 4:24 Then the work on the house of God that is in Jerusalem stopped, and it ceased **until** the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia

How many years passed between ??

在以斯拉記 4:24的“於是”，
究竟相隔多少年？



The Rebuke of the prophet Haggai 先知哈該的責備

These people say the time has not yet come to rebuild the house of the Lord. (Haggai 1:2, ESV)
這些百姓說：建造耶和華殿的時候還沒有到 (哈該書 1:2, 和修版)

Enemies Disruptions
敵人攪擾

Lack of Funds
金錢缺乏

Focus on building their own houses
專注為自己建造房屋

You looked for much, and behold, it came to little. And when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why? declares the Lord of hosts. **Because of my house that lies in ruins, while each of you busies himself with his own house.** (Haggai 1:9)

你們盼望多得，看哪，所得的卻少；你們收到家中，我就吹去。這是為甚麼呢？**因為我的殿荒涼，你們各人卻只為自己的房屋奔走。這是萬軍之耶和華說的。** (哈該書 1:9)

The Encouragement of the prophet Zechariah 先知撒迦利亞書的勉勵

The importance of faith and reliance on God 勸勉百姓在靈性上的更新

This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts. Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain. And he shall bring forward the top stone amid shouts of 'Grace, grace to it!' (Zechariah 4:6)

萬軍之耶和華說：不是倚靠勢力，不是倚靠才能，乃是倚靠我的靈方能成事。大山哪，你算甚麼呢？在所羅巴伯面前，你必夷為平地。他安放頂上的那塊石頭，人就歡呼：『願恩惠、恩惠歸與這殿！』(撒迦利亞書 4:6)

But **the eye of their God** was on the elders of the Jews, and they did not stop them until the report should reach Darius and then an answer be returned by letter concerning it. (Ezra 5:5)

但**神的眼目**看顧猶太人的長老，以致沒有人叫他們停工，直到奏文上告大流士，得着他對這事的回諭。(以斯拉記5:5)

These seven are **the eyes of the LORD**, which range through the whole earth (Zechariah 4:10)

這七是**耶和華的眼睛**，遍察全地。(撒迦利亞書4:10)

**Factor
事因**

**From a Historical Lens
(Apparently)
從歷史向導 (表面上)**

**From a Spiritual Lens (Actually)
從神學角度 (實際上)**

The success of rebuilding
the 2nd Temple
成功建造第二聖殿

King Darius supported the
reconstruction of the Temple
大流士國王支持重建聖殿

God's miracle plan;
People's faith & obedience
神奇妙的計劃以及百姓的信心和遵從

The destruction of
the 1st Temple
第一聖殿被毀

The actions of Nebuchadnezzar
尼布甲尼撒的拆毀

Their ancestors angered God, he gave them
into the hands of Nebuchadnezzar (Ezra 5:12)
他們祖先惹天上的神發怒，神把他們交在尼
布甲尼撒的手中 (以斯拉記 5:12)

The captured people can
return to Jerusalem
百姓可以被擄回歸

Cyrus implemented a policy of
benevolence
塞魯士(古列)實踐懷柔政策

The Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of
Persia (Ezra 1:1)
耶和華為激發波斯王塞魯士的心 (以斯拉記 1:1)

Our current situation
我們今日的景況

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Take Away Questions

“Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.” Can we have such faith and vision?

「不是倚靠勢力，不是倚靠才能，乃是倚靠我的靈，方能成事。」我們能有這樣的信心與眼光嗎？

Imagine that there was a war in your hometown. When you return to your hometown decades later, you find that your hometown is no longer a bustling city. How do you feel?

幻想你的家鄉曾經打仗，數十年後你回到家鄉，發現你的家鄉不再是繁華鬧市，你感覺怎樣？

Have you ever tried to work on a project with all people together in your church? What was the outcome?

How do you feel?

有沒有曾經試過教會一起做一個項目，最後結果怎樣？你的感覺如何？

Do you think there is God's plan behind everything we do today?

你覺得我們今日做的每一件事，背後有神的計劃嗎？

How much time do we spend working for God each week?

每星期我們花費多少時間為神工作？



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