

“Then Tattenai, governor of *the region* beyond the River, Shethar-Boznai, and their companions diligently did according to what Darius had sent.” **Ezra 6:13**

“So the elders of the Jews built, and they prospered through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo. And they built and finished *it*, according to the commandment of the God of Israel, and according to the command of Cyrus, Darius, and Artaxerxes king of Persia.” **Ezra 6:14**

**“Now the temple was finished on
the third day of the month of Adar,
which was in the sixth year of the
reign of King Darius.” Ezra 6:15**

**God Caused His Temple
To Be Re-built!**

“God & Kings” Ezra 6:13-15

1. Divine Disparity

1) Shalmaneser Crushed Israel

Assyrian King 2 Kings 17:1-23

2) Nebuchadnezzar Crushed Judah

Babylonian King 2 Kings 24:1-20

**3) God Promised They Would
Return 70 Years Later!**

**4) It is visible that God is,
Often invisible what God does!**

Hebrews 11:6, 27

“God & Kings” Ezra 6:13-15

2. Royal Respect

1) “The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, Like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes.”

Proverbs 21:1

2) Ezra 1:1; 6:22; 7:27

3) Noticeable:

Nebuchadnezzar Daniel 2; 3; 4

Belshazzar Daniel 5:1-30, 31

Cyrus Isaiah 44:28; cf Ezra 6:14

“God & Kings” Ezra 6:13-15

3. Palace Pals

1) Nebuchadnezzar Daniel 1:6-7

Shadrach, Meshach, Abed-Nego

2) Artaxerxes Nehemiah 1:11; 2:1

3) Ahasuerus/Xerxes –

Mordecai & Esther Esther 2

4. God Is NOT:

1) A “Force” Romans 1:25;

Feeble John 19:11; Faint Acts 17:28

2) Failure Acts 2:38, 41, 47; Esther 4:14