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Week 22 – Ezra, Nehemiah & Ester

Week 22 Homework: Read Psalm 35, 2 Kings 1-10 & Ezekiel chapters 1-24

Key Point: For all the people were weeping when they heard the words of the law.
Nehemiah 8:9

Nehemiah 8:5-12

5 **Ezra** opened the (_____) in the sight of all the people for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people (_____) up.

6 Then **Ezra blessed the Lord the great God**. And all the people answered, "Amen, Amen!" while (_____) up their hands; then they (_____) low and **worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground**.

7 Also **Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, the Levites**, (_____) the law to the people while the people remained in their place.

8 They read from the book, from the law of God, (_____) to give the sense **so that they understood the reading**.

9 Then **Nehemiah**, who was the governor, and **Ezra** the priest and scribe, and the **Levites** who **taught the people** said to all the people, "This day is (_____) to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people were (_____) **when they heard the words of the law**.

10 Then he said to them, "Go, **eat** of the fat, **drink** of the sweet, and **send portions** to him who has nothing prepared; for this day is (_____) to our Lord. Do not be grieved, **for the joy of the Lord is your strength**."

11 So the Levites calmed all the people, saying, "Be still, for the day is (_____); do not be grieved."

12 All the people went away to eat, to drink, to send portions and to celebrate a great festival, because they understood the (_____) which had been made known to them.

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On the number (1, 2, 3, etc.), place these prophets in the order they lived and ministered.
On the letter A associated with each number (1.A., 2.A.), place the event they foretold.

<u>Prophet</u>	<u>Prophecy</u>	
1. _____	1.A. _____	A. Moses
2. _____	2.A. _____	B. They shall eat and have some left over
3. _____	3.A. _____	C. your King ... riding on a donkey
4. _____	4.A. _____	D. a stone was cut out of a mountain without
5. _____	5.A. _____	E. I will pour out My Spirit in those days
6. _____	6.A. _____	F. righteousness will rise ...healing in its wings
7. _____	7.A. _____	G. I will make a new covenant ...Israel...Judah
8. _____	8.A. _____	H. John the Baptist
9. _____	9.A. _____	I. Samuel
10. _____	10.A. _____	J. Joel
11. _____	11.A. _____	K. Abraham
12. _____	12.A. _____	L. God will provide for Himself a lamb
13. _____	13.A. _____	M. Isaiah
14. _____	13.A. _____	N. Jeremiah
		O. Elisha
		P. establish the throne of His kingdom forever
		Q. a virgin will be with child
		R. Elijah
		S. Jonah
		T. He will restore the hearts of the fathers
		U. From you One will go forth for Me
		V. Malachi
		W. three days and three nights
		X. Daniel
		Y. raise up a prophet like me ... listen to Him
		Z. Zechariah
		aa. Micah

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| 1. Genesis 12:3 & 20:7 | 1.A. Genesis 22:8 & 22:18, John 1:29 |
| 2. Malachi 4:4 | 2.A. Deuteronomy 18:15, Luke 9:35, John 7:40 |
| 3. 1 Samuel 3:19-20 | 3.A. 2 Samuel 7:12-13, John 18:36-37 |
| 4. 1 Kings 17:24 | 4.A. Malachi 4:5-6, Matthew 11:10-19 |
| 5. 1 Kings 19:15-17 | 5.A. 2 Kings 4:38-44, Matthew 14:13-21, Matthew 15:29-38 |
| 6. Matthew 12:38-42 | 6.A. Jonah 1:17, Matthew 16:21, |
| 7. Isaiah 6:8 | 7.A. Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:21-23, John 1:14 |
| 8. Micah 1:1 | 8.A. Micah 5:2-5, Matthew 2:1-6 |
| 9. Daniel 9:2 | 9.A. Jeremiah 31:31-34, Luke 22:15-20, Hebrews 10:15-20 |
| 10. Matthew 24:15 | 10.A. Daniel 2:45, Matthew 21:42-44, Romans 9:32-33 |
| 11. Ezra 5:1 | 11.A. Zechariah 9:9, Mark 11:1-10, Luke 19:28-38 |
| 12. Acts 2:16 | 12.A. Joel 2:28-32, Acts 2:16-23 |
| 13. Malachi 1:1 | 13.A. Malachi 4:1-3, Luke 1:78, Ephesians 5:14, 2 Peter 1:19 |
| 14. Luke 1:15 | 14.A. John 1:32-33, Matthew 11:10-19 |

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Matthew 5:17-18

17 "Do not think that I came to abolish the (_____) or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to (_____).

18 For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the (_____) until all is accomplished.

Ester 4:10-17

10 Then Esther spoke to Hathach and ordered him to reply to Mordecai:

11 "All the king's servants and the people of the king's provinces know that for any man or woman **who comes to the king to the inner court who is not summoned**, he has but one law, that he be put to (_____), unless the king holds out to him the golden scepter so that he may (_____). And I have not been summoned to come to the king for these thirty days."

12 They related Esther's words to Mordecai.

13 Then Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, "Do not imagine that you in the king's palace can escape any more than all the (_____).

14 For if you remain silent at this time, relief and (_____) will arise for the Jews from another place and you and your father's house will perish. **And who knows whether you have not attained royalty for such a time as this?**"

15 Then Esther told them to reply to Mordecai,

16 "Go, assemble all the Jews who are found in Susa, and (_____) for me; do not eat or drink for (_____) days, night or day. I and my maidens also will (_____) in the same way. And thus I will go in to the king, which is not according to the law; and **if I perish, I perish.**"

17 So Mordecai went away and did just as Esther had commanded him.

Jeremiah 29:10-14

10 "For thus says the Lord, 'When (_____) years have been completed for Babylon, I will (_____) you and fulfill My good word to you, **to bring you back to this place.**

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11 For I know the (_____) that I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a (_____) and a hope.

12 **Then you will call upon Me** and come and (_____) to Me, and I **will listen to you.**

13 You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your (_____).

14 I will be found by you,' declares the Lord, 'and I will (_____) your fortunes and will (_____) you from all the nations and from all the places **where I have driven you,**' declares the Lord, 'and I **will bring you back to the place** from where I sent you into exile.'

2 Chronicles 36:22-23

22 Now in the first year of (_____) king of Persia-in order to fulfill the word of the Lord by the mouth of (_____) - the Lord stirred up the spirit of (_____) king of Persia, so that he sent a proclamation throughout his kingdom, and also put it in writing, saying,

23 "Thus says (_____) king of Persia, '**The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and He has appointed me to build Him a house in Jerusalem,** which is in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all His people, may the Lord his God be with him, and let him go up!'"

Isaiah 44:26-28

26 Confirming the (_____) of His servant And performing the purpose of His messengers. It is I who says of Jerusalem, 'She shall be (_____)!' And of the cities of Judah, 'They shall be (_____).' And I will raise up her ruins again.

27 "It is I who says to the depth of the sea, 'Be dried up!' And I will make your rivers dry.

28 "It is I who says of (_____), 'He is My shepherd! And he will perform all My desire.' And he declares of Jerusalem, '**She will be built,**' And of the temple, '**Your foundation will be laid.**'"