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Text: Ezra 3:8-13 and 6:15

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WHAT SEASON ARE WE ENTERING?

WHAT IS THE NEXT CHAPTER OF MY LIFE?

Acts 17:26 (NKJ) - Ephesians 1:11 - Job 42:2 (NLT) - Acts 9:5 (NKJ)

WHAT IS THE LORD DOING IN MY HEART?

Ezra 1:1-6 - Ezra 3:8-13

Ezra 3:8-13 (NLT) The construction of the Temple of God began in midspring, during the second year after they arrived in Jerusalem. The work force was made up of everyone who had returned from exile, including Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, Jeshua son of Jehozadak and his fellow priests, and all the Levites. The Levites who were twenty years old or older were put in charge of rebuilding the Lord's Temple. (9) The workers at the Temple of God were supervised by Jeshua with his sons and relatives, and Kadmiel and his sons, all descendants of Hodaviah. They were helped in this task by the Levites of the family of Henadad. (10) When the builders completed the foundation of the Lord's Temple, the priests put on their robes and took their places to blow their trumpets. And the Levites, descendants of Asaph, clashed their cymbals to praise the Lord, just as King David had prescribed. (11) With praise and thanks, they sang this song to the Lord: "He is so good! His faithful love for Israel endures forever!" Then all the people gave a great shout, praising the Lord because the foundation of the Lord's Temple had been laid. (12) Many of the older priests, Levites, and other leaders remembered the first Temple, and they wept aloud when they saw the new Temple's foundation. The others, however, were shouting for joy. (13) The joyful shouting and weeping mingled together in a loud commotion that could be heard far in the distance.

THE LORD IS SPEAKING TO US AS A CHURCH THROUGH HIS WORD AND HIS MESSENGERS.

Joshua 11:16-20, 23 - 1 Chronicles 11:4, 5, 10 - Romans 5:17

Joshua 11:23 So Joshua took the entire land, just as the Lord had directed Moses, and he gave it as an inheritance to Israel according to their tribal divisions. Then the land had rest from war.

1 Chronicles 11:4, 5 David and all the Israelites marched to Jerusalem (that is, Jebus). The Jebusites who lived there (5) said to David, "You will not get in here." Nevertheless, David captured the fortress of Zion, the City of David.

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