

A Renewed Remnant

Lesson 2

- 6) In what 2 ways are those planning to return to Jerusalem encouraged? (1:6b-11)

- 7) What is recorded in 2:1-67? Besides being just a "list" of those returning from captivity to a destroyed city, what does this "list" *really* represent?

- 8) How does Ezra 2 begin to declare God as a gracious God of 2nd chances? Before answering, read Jer. 7:16-34, Hos. 5:1-7, & Ezek. 10:18.

- 9) What incident is recorded in 2:61-63? (cp. Num. 16:40) Why would this be important, especially considering the remnant's attempts at starting over?

- 10) What is recorded in 2:68-69? (cp. Ex. 25:2-7; 35:4-9) What would this indicate?