

Sepher Ezra

Chapter 3

וְיִגַּע הַחֲדֵשׁ הַשְׁבִּיעִי וּבָנִי יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּעָרִים ס
וַיִּאֱסֹפוּ הָעָם כְּאֶחָד אֶל־יְרוּשָׁלָם: ס Ezra3:1

1. **wayiga` hachodesh hash'bi`i ub'ney Yis'ra'El be`arim s**
waye'as'phu ha`am k'ish 'echad 'el-Yrushalam.

Ezra3:1 And when the seventh month came, and the sons of Yisra'El were in the cities, the people gathered together as one man to Yerushalam.

⟨3:1⟩ Kai ἔφθασεν δὲ μῆν ὁ ἑβδομόστοιος—καὶ οἱ νῦν Ἰσραὴλ ἐν πόλεσιν αὐτῶν—
καὶ συνήχθη ὁ λαὸς ὡς ἀνὴρ εἷς εἰς Ἱερουσαλήμ.

1 Kai ephthasen ho mēn ho hebdemos--kai hoī huioī Israēl en polesin autōn--
And came the month seventh, and the sons of Israel were in their cities,
kai synēchthē ho laos hōs anēr heis eis Ierousalēm.
and were brought together the people as man one unto Jerusalem.

בְּזִקְםָ יְשֻׁעָה בֶּן־יֹצָדָק וְאֶחָיו הַפְּהָנִים וִזְרָבָבֶל
בֶּן־שְׁאֵלְתִּיְאֵל וְאֶחָיו וַיַּבְנֵו אֶת־מִזְבֵּחַ אֶל־הָיָה יִשְׂרָאֵל
לְהַעֲלוֹת עַלְיוֹ עַלְוֹת פְּקָהָב בְּתֹרֶת מֹשֶׁה אֶרְשָׁד־הָאֱלֹהִים:

2. **wayaqam Yeshu`a ben-Yotsadaq w'echayu hakohanim uZ'rubbabel ben-Sh'al'ti'El**
w'echayu wayib'nu 'eth-miz'bach 'Elohey Yis'ra'El l'ha`aloth `alayu `aloth
kakathub b'thorath Mosheh 'ish-ha'Elōhim.

Ezra3:2 Then Yeshua the son of Yozadaq and his brothers the priests, and Zerubbabel the son of Shealti'El and his brothers arose and built the altar of the El of Yisra'El to offer burnt offerings on it, as it is written in the law of Mosheh, the man of the Elohim.

⟨2⟩ καὶ ἀνέστη Ἰησοῦς ὁ τοῦ Ιωσεδεκ καὶ οἱ ἀδελφοὶ αὐτοῦ ἱερεῖς
καὶ Ζοροβαβελ ὁ τοῦ Σαλαθιὴλ καὶ οἱ ἀδελφοὶ αὐτοῦ
καὶ ὥκοδόμησαν τὸ θυσιαστήριον θεοῦ Ἰσραὴλ τοῦ ἀνενέγκαι
ἐπ' αὐτὸ δοκαυτώσεις κατὰ τὰ γεγραμμένα ἐν νόμῳ Μωυσῆ ἀνθρώπου τοῦ θεοῦ.

2 kai anestē Iēsous ho tou Iōsedek kai hoī adelphoi autou hieries
And rose up Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and his brethren the priests,
kai Zorobabel ho tou Salathiēl kai hoī adelphoi autou
and Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and his brethren,
kai ὥκοδομῆσαν to thysiastērion theou Israēl tou anenegkai ep' auto holokautōseis
and they built the altar of the El of Israel, to offer upon it whole burnt-offerings
kata ta gigrammena en nomō Mōusē anthrōpou tou theou.

according as written in the law of Moses, the man of Elohim.

בְּעֵלָה עַל-עֲלֹת לְיְהוָה אֱלֹהִים כִּי בְּאַרְמָה עַלְיָה מְעַמֵּד
גַּוְיִכְיָנוּ הַמִּזְבֵּחַ עַל-מִכּוֹנָתָיו כִּי בְּאַרְמָה עַלְיָה מְעַמֵּד
הָאָרֶצֶת וְעַל עַלְיָה עַלְוָת לְיְהוָה עַלְוָת לְבָקָר וְלְעַדְבָּב:

3. **wayakinu hamiz'beach** `al-m'konothayu ki b'eymah `aleyhem
me`amey ha'aratsot **waya`al** `aloth laYahúwah `aloth laboqer w'la`areb.

Ezra3:3 And they set up the altar on its foundation, for fear was upon them because of the peoples of the lands; and they offered burnt offerings on it to יהוה, burnt offerings morning and evening.

«3» καὶ ἡτοίμασαν τὸ θυσιαστήριον ἐπὶ τὴν ἑτοιμασίαν αὐτοῦ,
ὅτι ἐν καταπλήξει ἐπ’ αὐτοὺς ἀπὸ τῶν λαῶν τῶν γαιῶν,
καὶ ἀνέβη ἐπ’ αὐτὸ δόλοκαύτωσις τῷ κυρίῳ τὸ πρωῒ καὶ εἰς ἐσπέραν.

3 kai hētoimasan to thysiastērion epi tēn hētoimasian autou, hoti en kataplēxei ep' autous
And they prepared the altar upon its preparation place, but terror was upon them,
apo tōn laōn tōn gaiōn, kai anebē ep' auto
because of the peoples of the lands. And they brought unto it
holokautōsis tō kyriō to prōi kai eis hesperan.
the whole burnt-offerings, to YHWH in the morning, and in the evening.

ד וַיַּעֲשֶׂה אֶת־חִגְּגָה הַסְּפָתָה פְּקֻדָּה
וְעַלְתָּה יּוֹם בַּיּוֹם בְּמִסְפֵּר כִּמְשֻׁפֵּט הַבָּרִיּוֹם בְּיוֹמוֹ:

4. **waya`asu 'eth-Chag haSukkoth kakathub**
w`olath yom b'yom b'mis'par k'mish'pat d'bar-yom b'yomo.

Ezra3:4 And they kept the feast of tabernacles, as it is written, and the burnt offerings by number day by day, according to the ordinance, as the matter of day in its day;

«4» καὶ ἐποίησαν τὴν ἑορτὴν τῶν σκηνῶν κατὰ τὸ γεγραμμένον καὶ δόλοκαυτώσεις ἡμέραν ἐν ἡμέρᾳ ἐν ἀριθμῷ ὃς ἡ κρίσις λόγον ἡμέρας ἐν ἡμέρᾳ αὐτοῦ

4 kai epoiēsan tēn heortēn tōn skēnōn kata to gogrammenon

And they kept the feast of tabernacle, according to that was written,
kai holokautōseis hēmeran en hēmera en arithmō

and the whole burnt-offerings day by day in number,

hōs hē krisis logon hēmeras en hēmera autou

according to the distinguishing manner of the reckoning day by day for it.

הַוְאָחֶרֶיךְ עַלְתָּה תְּמִיד וְלְחַדְשִׁים
וְלְכָל-מִזְבֵּחַ יְהוָה הַמִּקְדְּשִׁים וְלְכָל מִתְנָהָב נְדָבָה לְיְהוָה:

5. **w'achareyken `olath tamid w'leChadashim**

u'kal-mo`adey Yahúwah ham'qudashim u'kol mith'nadeb n'dabah laYahúwah.

Ezra3:5 and afterward there was a continual burnt offering, also for the Chodeshim (new months) and for all the set feasts of תְּמִימָן that were consecrated, and from everyone who offered a freewill offering to תְּמִימָן.

«5> καὶ μετὰ τοῦτο ὀλοκαυτώσεις ἐνδελεχισμοῦ καὶ εἰς τὰς νουμηνίας καὶ εἰς πάσας ἔορτὰς τῷ κυρίῳ τὰς ἡγιασμένας καὶ παντὶ ἐκουσιαζομένων ἐκούσιον τῷ κυρίῳ.

5 kai meta touto holokautōseis endelechismou

And after this whole burnt-offering the perpetual,

kai eis tas noumēnias kai eis pasas heortas tō kyriō tas hēgiasmenas

and for the new months, and for all feasts to YHWH were sanctified,

kai panti hekousiazomenō hekousion tō kyriō.

and for every willing voluntary offering to YHWH.

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6. miyom 'echad lachodesh hash'bī'i hechelu l'ha`aloth `oloth laYahúwah w'heykal Yahúwah lo' yusad.

Ezra3:6 From the first day of the seventh month they began to offer burnt offerings to תְּמִימָן, but the foundation of the temple of תְּמִימָן was not laid.

«6> ἐν ἡμέρᾳ μιᾷ τοῦ μηνὸς τοῦ ἑβδόμου ἤρξαντο ἀναφέρειν ὀλοκαυτώσεις τῷ κυρίῳ· καὶ ὁ οἶκος κυρίου οὐκ ἐθεμελιώθη.

6 en hēmerā miā tou mēnos tou hebdomou ērxanto anapherein holokautōseis tō kyriō; kai ho oikos kyriou ouk ethemeliōthē.

to YHWH. But the house of YHWH was not laid of a foundation.

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7. wayit'nu-keseph lachots'bim w'lecharashim um'a'akal umish'teh washemen laTsidonim w'laTsorim l'habi' atsey 'arazim min-haL'banon 'el-yam Yappo' k'rish'yon Koresh melek-Paras `aleyhem.

Ezra3:7 And they gave money to the masons and to the carpenters, and food, and drink and oil to the Tsidonians and to the Tsorians, to bring cedar wood from Lebanon to the sea of Yoppa, according to the grant of Koresh king of Paras to them.

«7> καὶ ἔδωκαν ἀργύριον τοῖς λατόμοις καὶ τοῖς τέκτοσιν καὶ βρώματα καὶ ποτὰ καὶ ἔλαιον τοῖς Σηδανιν καὶ τοῖς Σωριν ἐνέγκαι ξύλα κέδρινα ἀπὸ τοῦ Λιβάνου

πρὸς θάλασσαν Ιόππης κατ' ἐπιχώρησιν Κύρου βασιλέως Περσῶν ἐπ' αὐτούς. --

7 kai **edōkan argyrión** **tois latomois** kai **tois tektosin** kai **brōmata**

And they gave money to the quarriers, and to the fabricators; and food,
kai pota kai elaion tois Sēdanin kai tois Sōrin
and drink, and olive oil to the Sidonians, and to the Tyrians,
enegkai xyla kedrina apo tou Libanou pros thalassan Ioppēs
to bring forth wood of cedars from Lebanon by sea to Joppa,
kat' epichōrēsin Kyrou basileōs Persōn ep' autous. --
by the decree of Cyrus king of the Persians, to them.

**8. ubashanah hashenith l'bo'am 'el-beyth ha'Elohim liY'rushalam
bachodesh hasheni hechelu Z'rubbabel ben-Sh'al'ti'El w'Yeshu`a ben-Yotsadaq
ush'ar 'acheylem hakohanim w'haL'wiim w'kal-haba'im mehash'bi Y'rushalam
waya`amidu 'eth-hal'wiim miben `es'rim shanah
wama`lah l'natseach `al-m'le'keth beyth-Yahúwah.**

Ezra 3:8 Now in the second year of their coming to the house of the Elohim at Yerushalam in the second month, began Zerubbabel the son of Shealti'El and Yeshua the son of Yotsadaq and the rest of their brothers the priests and the Lewiim, and all who came from the captivity to Yerushalam, and appointed the Lewiim from twenty years old and upward, to oversee the work of the house of Elohim.

«**8** καὶ ἐν τῷ ἔτει τῷ δευτέρῳ τοῦ ἐλθεῖν αὐτοὺς εἰς οἶκον τοῦ θεοῦ εἰς Ιερουσαλημ ἐν μηνὶ τῷ δευτέρῳ ἥρξατο Ζοροβαβελ ὁ τοῦ Σαλαθιὴλ καὶ Ἰησοῦς ὁ τοῦ Ιωσεδέκ καὶ οἱ κατάλοιποι τῶν ἀδελφῶν αὐτῶν οἱ ἵερεις καὶ οἱ Λευῖται καὶ πάντες οἱ ἐρχόμενοι ἀπὸ τῆς αἰχμαλωσίας εἰς Ιερουσαλημ καὶ ἔστησαν τοὺς Λευίτας ἀπὸ εἰκοσαετοῦς καὶ ἐπάνω ἐπὶ τοὺς ποιοῦντας τὰ ἔργα ἐν οἴκῳ κυρίου.

8 kai en tō etei tō deuterō tou elthein autous eis oikon tou theou

And in the year second of their coming into the house of YHWH Elohim,

eis Ierousalēm en mēni tō deuterō

the one in Jerusalem, in month the second,

ērxato Zorobabel ho tou Salathiēl kai Iēsous ho tou Iōsedek

began Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Jeshua the son of Jozadek,

kai **hoi** **kataloipoi** **tōn** **adelphōn** **autōn** **hoi** **hiereis** **kai** **hoi** **Leuitai**

and the rest of their brethren, the priests, and the Levites,

kai pantes hoi erchomenoi apo tēs aichmalōsiās eis Ierousalēm
and all the ones coming from the captivity into Jerusalem,
kai estēsan tous Leuitas apo eikosaetous kai epanō
and they established the Levites from twenty years and up,
epi tous poiountas ta erga en oikō kyriou.
over the ones doing the works in the house of YHWH.

וְיַעֲמֹד יָשִׁיעַ בֶּנְיוֹ וְאֶחָיו קָדְמִיאָל
וּבֶנְיו בְּגִירֵדִיהָ כְּאֶחָד לְגִתְחָר עַל־עֲשָׂה הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶכְה
בְּבֵית הָאֱלֹהִים בְּנֵי חַנְדָּר בְּנֵיהם וְאֶחָיהם הַלּוּיִם:

**9. waya`amod Yeshu`a banayu w'echayu Qad'mi'El
ubanayu b'ney-Yahudah k'echad l'natseach `al-`oseh ham'la'kah
b'beyth ha'Elohim b'ney Chenadad b'neyhem wa'acheyhem hal'wiim.**

Ezra3:9 Then Yeshua with his sons and brothers stood united with Qadmi'El and his sons, the sons of Yahudah and the sons of Chenadad with their sons and brothers the Lewiim, to oversee the doers of the work in the house of the Elohim.

¶ 9 καὶ ἔστη Ἰησοῦς καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ οἱ ἀδελφοὶ αὐτοῦ, Καδμιηλ καὶ οἱ υἱοὶ αὐτοῦ υἱοὶ Ιουδα, ἐπὶ τὸν πιοῦντας τὰ ἔργα ἐν οἴκῳ τοῦ Θεοῦ, υἱοὶ Ηναδαδ, υἱοὶ αὐτῶν καὶ ἀδελφοὶ αὐτῶν οἱ Λευῖται.

9 kai estē Iēsous kai hoi huioi autou kai hoi adelphoi autou, Kadmiēl kai hoi huioi autou
And Jeshua stood and his sons, and his brethren, Kadmiel and his sons,
huioi Iouda, epi tous poiontas ta erga en oikō tou theou,
the sons of Judah over the ones doing the works in the house of Elohim;
huioi Ėnadad, huioi autōn kai adelphoi autōn hoi Leuitai.
the sons of Henadad, their sons and their brethren the Levites.

**וַיִּסְדֹּק הַבָּנִים אֶת־הַיכָּל יְהִי וַיַּעֲמִידוּ הַפְּנִים
מִלְּבָשִׁים בְּחַצְצָרוֹת וְהַלּוּם בְּגִינֵּת־אָסָף בְּמִצְלָפִים לְהַלֵּל
אֶת־יְהִיָּה עַל־יְהִי כּוֹרֵד מֶלֶךְ־יִשְׂרָאֵל:**

**10. w'yis'du habonim 'eth-heykal Yahúwah waya`amidu hakohanim m'lubashim
bachatsots'roth w'hal'wiim b'ney-'Asaph bam'tsil'tayim
I'halel 'eth-Yahúwah `al-y'dey Dawid melek-Yis'ra'El.**

Ezra3:10 Now when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of **耶和華**,
the priests stood in their apparel with trumpets, and the Lewiim, the sons of **Asaph**,
with cymbals, to praise **耶和華** according to the directions of King Dawid of **以色列**.

〈10〉 καὶ ἐθεμελίωσαν τοῦ οἰκοδομῆσαι τὸν οἶκον κυρίου,

καὶ ἔστησαν οἱ ἵερεῖς ἔστολισμένοι ἐν σάλπιγξιν καὶ οἱ Λευΐται νίοὶ Ασαφ
ἐν κυμβάλοις τοῦ αἰνεῖν τὸν κύριον ἐπὶ χεῖρας Δαυὶδ βασιλέως Ἰσραὴλ

10 kai ethemeliōsan tou oikodomēsai ton oikon kyriou,

And they laid a foundation for building the house of YHWH.

kai estēsan hoi hiereis estolismenoi en salpigxin

And stood the priests being robed with trumpets,

kai hoi Leuitai huioi Asaph en kymbalois tou ainein ton kyriou

and the Levites, the sons of Asaph with cymbals, to praise YHWH

epi cheiras Dauid basileōs Israēl

by the hands of David king of Israel.

בְּנֵי עֲזֹלֶם חָסְדוֹ עַל־יִשְׂרָאֵל וְכָל־הָעָם חָרִיעַי
תְּרוּעַה גְּדוֹלָה בְּהַלֵּל לִיהְוָה עַל הַיְסֵד בֵּית־לִיהְוָה: ס

11. *waya`anu b'halel ub'hadot laYahūwah ki tob ki-l`olam chas`do `al-Yis`ra'El w'kal-ha`am heri`u th'rū`ah g'dolah b'halel laYahūwah `al husad beyth-Yahūwah.*

Ezra3:11 And they sang together by course in praising and in giving thanks to יְהֻדָּה,
because He is good, for His mercy endures for ever toward Yisra'El.

And all the people shouted with a great shout when they praised יְהֻדָּה
because the foundation of the house of יְהֻדָּה was laid.

<11> καὶ ἀπεκρίθησαν ἐν αἷνῳ καὶ ἀνθομολογήσει τῷ κυρίῳ, ὅτι ἀγαθόν,
ὅτι εὶς τὸν αἰώνα τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ ἐπὶ Ἰσραὴλ. καὶ πᾶς ὁ λαὸς ἐσῆμαινον
φωνὴν μεγάλην αἰνεῖν τῷ κυρίῳ ἐπὶ θεμελιώσει οἴκου κυρίου.

11 kai apekrithēsan en ainō kai anthomologēsei tō kyriō,

And they answered in praise and confession to YHWH, saying

hoti agathon, hoti eis ton aiōna to eleos autou epi Israēl.

That he is good, that into the eon is his mercy upon Israel.

kai pas ho laos esēmainon phōnēn megalēn ainein tō kyriō

And all the people shouted voice a great in the praising YHWH

epi themeliōsei oikou kyriou.

at the groundwork of the house of YHWH.

בְּרָבִים מִהְכָּנִים וְהַלּוּם וּרְאֵשִׁי הָאָבוֹת הַזָּקְנִים
אֲשֶׁר רָאָה אֶת־הַבַּיִת הָרָאשׁוֹן בְּיִסְרֹדוֹ זֶה הַבַּיִת בְּעִינֵיכֶם
בְּכִים בְּקוֹל גָּדוֹל וּרְבִים בְּתְרוּעַה בְּשֶׁמֶךָ לְחַרִים קוֹל:

12. *w'rabbim mehakohanim w'hal'wiim w'ra'shey ha'aboth haz'qenim*

'asher ra'u 'eth-habayith hari'shon b'yas'do zeh habayith b'eyneyhem bokim

b'qol gadol w'rabbim bith'ru`ah b'sim'chah l'harim qol.

Ezra3:12 But many of the priests and the Lewiim and heads of the fathers, the old men who had seen the first house, wept with a loud voice when the foundation of this house was laid before their eyes, while many with a shout for joy lifted up a voice,

<12> καὶ πολλοὶ ἀπὸ τῶν ἱερέων καὶ τῶν Λευιτῶν καὶ ἄρχοντες τῶν πατριῶν οἱ πρεσβύτεροι, οἵ εἴδοσαν τὸν οἶκον τὸν πρῶτον ἐν θεμελιώσει αὐτοῦ καὶ τοῦτον τὸν οἶκον ἐν ὀφθαλμῷ οὓς αὐτῶν, ἔκλαιον φωνῇ μεγάλῃ, καὶ ὅχλος ἐν σημασίᾳ μετ' εὐφροσύνης τοῦ ὑψώσαι φόδην.

12 kai polloi apo tōn hiereōn kai tōn Leuitōn

And many from the priests, and the Levites,

kai archontes tōn patriōn hoi presbyteroi, hoi eidosan ton oikon ton prōton
and rulers of the families – the elders, the ones who beheld the house first
en themeliōsei autou kai touton ton oikon en ophthalmois autōn,
on its groundwork, and this house with their eyes,
eklaion phōnē megalē, kai ochlos en sēmasią met' euprosynēs tou huyōsai ḥdēn;
wept sound a great, and many with a shout with gladness to raise up high a sound.

וְאֵין הַעַם מִכִּירִים קֹול תְּרוּעָת הַשְׁמָדָה לְקֹל בְּכֵי הַעַם
כִּי הַעַם מִרְיעִים תְּרוּעָה גְדוֹלָה וְקֹל נְשָׁמָע עַד־לְמֶרְחֹק: כ
13. w'eyn ha`am makirim qol t'ru`ath hasim'chah l'qol b'ki ha`am
ki ha`am m'ri'im t'ru`ah g'dolah w'haqol nish'ma` `ad-l'merachoq.

Ezra3:13 so that the people could not tell the sound of the shout of joy from the sound of the weeping of the people, for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the sound was heard far away.

<13> καὶ οὐκ ἦν ὁ λαὸς ἐπιγινώσκων φωνὴν σημασίας τῆς εὐφροσύνης ἀπὸ τῆς φωνῆς τοῦ κλαυθμοῦ τοῦ λαοῦ, ὅτι ὁ λαὸς ἐκραύγασεν φωνῇ μεγάλῃ, καὶ ἡ φωνὴ ἤκουετο ἕως ἀπὸ μακρόθεν.

13 kai ouk ēn ho laos epiginōskōn phōnēn sēmasias tēs euprosynēs

And not were the people recognizing the sound of the cheering of gladness
apo tēs phōnēs tou klauthmou tou laou, hoti ho laos ekraugasen
from the sound of the weeping of the people; for the people cried out
phōnē megalē, kai hē phōnē ēkoueto heōs apo makrothen.
sound with a great, and the voice was heard even from far off.