

Ezra 7



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

1 Now after^{H310} these things^{H1697}, in the reign^{H4438} of Artaxerxes^{H783} king^{H4428} of Persia^{H6539}, Ezra^{H5830} the son^{H1121} of Seraiah^{H8304}, the son^{H1121} of Azariah^{H5838}, the son^{H1121} of Hilkiah^{H2518}, 2 The son^{H1121} of Shallum^{H7967}, the son^{H1121} of Zadok^{H6659}, the son^{H1121} of Ahitub^{H285}, 3 The son^{H1121} of Amariah^{H568}, the son^{H1121} of Azariah^{H5838}, the son^{H1121} of Meraioth^{H4812}, 4 The son^{H1121} of Zerahiah^{H2228}, the son^{H1121} of Uzzi^{H5813}, the son^{H1121} of Bukki^{H1231}, 5 The son^{H1121} of Abishua^{H50}, the son^{H1121} of Phinehas^{H6372}, the son^{H1121} of Eleazar^{H499}, the son^{H1121} of Aaron^{H175} the chief^{H7218} priest^{H3548}. 6 This Ezra^{H5830} went up^{H5927} from Babylon^{H894}; and he was a ready^{H4106} scribe^{H5608} in the law^{H8451} of Moses^{H4872}, which the LORD^{H3068} God^{H430} of Israel^{H3478} had given^{H5414}: and the king^{H4428} granted^{H5414} him all his request^{H1246}, according to the hand^{H3027} of the LORD^{H3068} his God^{H430} upon him. 7 And there went up^{H5927} some of the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478}, and of the priests^{H3548}, and the Levites^{H3881}, and the singers^{H7891}, and the porters^{H7778}, and the Nethinims^{H5411}, unto Jerusalem^{H3389}, in the seventh^{H7651} year^{H8141} of Artaxerxes^{H783} the king^{H4428}. 8 And he came^{H935} to Jerusalem^{H3389} in the fifth^{H2549} month^{H2320}, which was in the seventh^{H7637} year^{H8141} of the king^{H4428}. 9 For upon the first^{H259} day of the first^{H7223} month^{H2320} began^{H3246} he to go up^{H4609} from Babylon^{H894}, and on the first^{H259} day of the fifth^{H2549} month^{H2320} came^{H935} he to Jerusalem^{H3389}, according to the good^{H2896} hand^{H3027} of his God^{H430} upon him. 10 For Ezra^{H5830} had prepared^{H3559} his heart^{H3824} to seek^{H1875} the law^{H8451} of the LORD^{H3068}, and to do^{H6213} it, and to teach^{H3925} in Israel^{H3478} statutes^{H2706} and judgments^{H4941}.

11 Now this is the copy^{H6572} of the letter^{H5406} that the king^{H4428} Artaxerxes^{H783} gave^{H5414} unto Ezra^{H5830} the priest^{H3548}, the scribe^{H5608}, even a scribe^{H5608} of the words^{H1697} of the commandments^{H4687} of the LORD^{H3068}, and of his statutes^{H2706} to Israel^{H3478}. 12 Artaxerxes^{H783}, king^{H4430} of kings^{H4430}, unto Ezra^{H5831} the priest^{H3549}, a scribe^{H5613} of the law^{H1882} of the God^{H426} of heaven^{H8065}, perfect^{H1585} peace, and at such a time^{H3706}. 13 I^{H4481} make^{H7761} a decree^{H2942}, that all^{H3606} they of^{H4481} the people^{H5972} of Israel^{H3479}, and of his priests^{H3549} and Levites^{H3879}, in my realm^{H4437}, which are minded of their own freewill^{H5069} to go up^{H1946} to Jerusalem^{H3390}, go^{H1946} with thee^{H5974}. 14 Forasmuch^{H1768} as^{H3606} thou art sent^{H7972} of^{H4481} the king^{H4430}, and of his seven^{H7655} counsellors^{H3272}, to enquire^{H1240} concerning^{H5922} Judah^{H3061} and Jerusalem^{H3390}, according to the law^{H1882} of thy God^{H426} which is in thine hand^{H3028}, 15 And to carry^{H2987} the silver^{H3702} and gold^{H1722}, which the king^{H4430} and his counsellors^{H3272} have freely offered^{H5069} unto the God^{H426} of Israel^{H3479}, whose^{H1768} habitation^{H4907} is in Jerusalem^{H3390}, 16 And all^{H3606} the silver^{H3702} and gold^{H1722} that thou canst find^{H7912} in all^{H3606} the province^{H4083} of Babylon^{H895}, with^{H5974} the freewill offering^{H5069} of the people^{H5972}, and of the priests^{H3549}, offering willingly^{H5069} for the house^{H1005} of their God^{H426} which is in Jerusalem^{H3390}. 17 That^{H3606} thou mayest buy^{H7066} speedily^{H629} with this^{H1836} money^{H3702} bullocks^{H8450}, rams^{H1798}, lambs^{H563}, with their meat offerings^{H4504} and their drink offerings^{H5261}, and offer^{H7127} them^{H1994} upon^{H5922} the altar^{H4056} of the house^{H1005} of your God^{H426} which is in Jerusalem^{H3390}. 18 And whatsoever^{H4101} shall seem good^{H3191} to thee, and to^{H5922} thy brethren^{H252}, to do^{H5648} with the rest^{H7606} of the silver^{H3702} and the gold^{H1722}, that do^{H5648} after the will^{H7470} of your God^{H426}. 19 The vessels^{H3984} also that are given^{H3052} thee for the service^{H6402} of the house^{H1005} of thy God^{H426}, those deliver^{H8000} thou before^{H6925} the God^{H426} of Jerusalem^{H3390}. 20 And whatsoever^{H7606} more^{H7606} shall be needful^{H2819} for the house^{H1005} of thy God^{H426}, which thou shalt have occasion^{H5308} to bestow^{H5415}, bestow^{H5415} it out of^{H4481} the king's^{H4430} treasure^{H1596} house^{H1005}. 21 And I^{H4481}, even I^{H576} Artaxerxes^{H783} the king^{H4430}, do make^{H7761} a decree^{H2942} to all^{H3606} the treasurers^{H1490} which are beyond^{H5675} the river^{H5103}, that whatsoever^{H5831} Ezra^{H5831} the priest^{H3549}, the scribe^{H5613} of the law^{H1882} of the God^{H426} of heaven^{H8065}, shall require^{H7593} of you, it be done^{H5648} speedily^{H629}, 22 Unto^{H5705} an hundred^{H3969} talents^{H3604} of silver^{H3702}, and to an hundred^{H3969} measures^{H3734} of wheat^{H2591}, and to an hundred^{H3969} baths^{H1325} of wine^{H2562}, and to an hundred^{H3969} baths^{H1325} of oil^{H4887}, and salt^{H4416} without^{H3809} prescribing^{H3792} how much. 23 Whatsoever^{H3606} is commanded by^{H2941} the God^{H426} of heaven^{H8065}, let it be diligently^{H149} done^{H5648} for the house^{H1005} of the God^{H426} of heaven^{H8065}: for^{H4101} why^{H4101} should there be^{H1934}

wrath^{H7109} against^{H5922} the realm^{H4437} of the king^{H4430} and his sons^{H1123}?⁵ **24** Also we certify^{H3046} you, that touching any^{H3606} of the priests^{H3549} and Levites^{H3879}, singers^{H2171}, porters^{H8652}, Nethinims^{H5412}, or ministers^{H6399} of this^{H1836} house^{H1005} of God^{H426}, it shall not^{H3809} be lawful^{H7990} to impose^{H7412} toll^{H4061}, tribute^{H1093}, or custom^{H1983}, upon^{H5922} them. **25** And thou^{H607}, Ezra^{H5831}, after the wisdom^{H2452} of thy God^{H426}, that is in thine hand^{H3028}, set^{H4483} magistrates^{H8200} and judges^{H1782}, which may judge^{H1934 H1778} all^{H3606} the people^{H5972} that are beyond^{H5675} the river^{H5103}, all^{H3606} such as know^{H3046} the laws^{H1882} of thy God^{H426}; and teach^{H3046} ye them that know^{H3046} them not^{H3809}. **26** And whosoever^{H3606} will not^{H3809} do^{H1934 H5648} the law^{H1882} of thy God^{H426}, and the law^{H1882} of the king^{H4430}, let judgment^{H1780} be^{H1934} executed^{H5648} speedily^{H629} upon him^{H4481}, whether^{H2006} it be unto death^{H4193}, or^{H2006} to banishment^{H8332}, or^{H2006} to confiscation^{H6065} of goods^{H5232}, or to imprisonment^{H613}.⁶

27 Blessed^{H1288} be the LORD^{H3068} God^{H430} of our fathers^{H1}, which hath put^{H5414} such a thing as this in the king's^{H4428} heart^{H3820}, to beautify^{H6286} the house^{H1004} of the LORD^{H3068} which is in Jerusalem^{H3389}: **28** And hath extended^{H5186} mercy^{H2617} unto me before^{H6440} the king^{H4428}, and his counsellors^{H3289}, and before all the king's^{H4428} mighty^{H1368} princes^{H8269}. And I was strengthened^{H2388} as the hand^{H3027} of the LORD^{H3068} my God^{H430} was upon me, and I gathered together^{H6908} out of Israel^{H3478} chief men^{H7218} to go up^{H5927} with me.

Fußnoten

1. began...: Heb. was the foundation of the going up
2. unto...: or, to Ezra the priest, a perfect scribe of the law of the God of heaven, peace, etc
3. of the king: Chaldee, from before the king
4. measures: Chaldee, cors
5. Whatsoever...: Chaldee, Whatsoever is of the decree
6. to banishment: Chaldee, to rooting out