

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: March 6, 2016
Ezra 5:1-6:12

1. What happened in the study last week, culminating in verse 4:24?
 - a. God's people experience opposition.
 - b. A letter was sent to the king.
 - c. They were compelled by force to stop building.
 - d. Work on the house of God in Jerusalem came to a standstill...

2. What happened in 5:1-2?
 - a. Haggai and Zechariah prophesied to the Jews in Judah and Jerusalem.
 - b. Zerubbabel and Joshua set to work...
 - c. The prophets of God were with them, supporting them.

3. What do you suppose Haggai and Zechariah said to these Jews (See also Haggai 1)? _____

4. What do you do when God sends a messenger to tell you the truth? _____

5. What happened in verse 3?
 - a. Wah-wah-wah...
 - b. Duh-duh...duh-duh...duh-duh-duh-duh.
 - c. The governor questioned them about what they were doing but did not stop them.
 - d. A letter was sent to King Darius.

6. What was in the letter?
 - a. Tattenai's concerns.
 - b. A report of impressive progress.
 - c. The response of God's people to his questions.
 - d. A request to search the archives and confirm their story.
 - e. All of the above.

7. What was the response?
 - a. They found the decree!
 - b. The governor was instructed not to interfere.
 - c. Darius declared that the governor should pay for their expenses.
 - d. Darius decrees a death sentence for those who would interfere with God's people.
 - e. Darius declares war on any king or people who would destroy the temple

8. How is this ending different than last week's ending? _____
