

Ezra 1:1-11 – The LORD is in control

Ezra 1 gives us confidence in God's extraordinary power to live with his people

What's the story before Ezra?

Israel exiled for 70 years in Babylon

Point 1 - God in control of everything

Pagan politics: (v1-4)

Everyday people and things: (v5-11)

Point 2 – God's power has purpose: to live with his people

God at the temple (v2-4)

Point 3 – Today, Jesus brings us to God

We become God's 'temple' (Eph 2:22)