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LESSON FOR AUGUST 20.
SECOND RETURN FROM EXILE

LESSON TEXT—Ezra 7:1-8:36.
 GOLDEN TEXT—The hand of our God
 is upon all them that seek him, for good.
 —Ezra 8:22.
 REFERENCE MATERIAL—Ezra 9:1-
 10:17.
 PRIMARY TOPIC—Ezra's Prayer for
 Help.
 JUNIOR TOPIC—Ezra's Prayer for
 Help on a Journey.
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC
 —Ezra: Teacher and Leader.
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC
 —Religious Teachers: A Need and an Op-
 portunity.

I. The Leader—Ezra (7:1-10).
 1. Who he was (vv. 1-6. (1) A
 priest (vv. 1-5). The leader of the first
 company was Zerubbabel, a sort of
 military governor. The great need now
 was for a religious leader, for the
 people had gone far from God, as we
 see from the noble reforms which
 Ezra effected. (2) A ready scribe
 (v. 6). He was a teacher of the law
 of God.
 2. His high ambition vv. 7-10).
 (1) "He set his heart to seek the law
 of the Lord" (v. 10). He definitely set
 out with the noble purpose to know
 God's Word. To be successful in any-
 thing one must set out with a purpose.
 Daniel was a success because he "pur-
 posed in his heart." Ministers and
 Sunday-school teachers should have
 this set purpose. (2) He set his heart
 to obey the Lord (v. 10). He was not
 only concerned with knowing God's
 Word, but to obey it. God's Word can-
 not fully be known by the intellect;
 it must be experienced. The essential
 qualification for a teacher of the Bible,
 a preacher or Sunday-school teacher,
 is obedience to God's Word. (3) He
 set his heart to teach Israel God's
 statutes and judgments (v. 10). He not
 only had a love for God's Word, but a
 desire to implant it in the hearts of
 others. When one has an experiential
 knowledge of God's Word he longs to
 teach it to others.
 3. His commission (7:11-26). The
 king Artaxerxes gave him a copy of
 the decree authorizing him to lead a
 company back to Jerusalem. He was
 empowered (1) to collect funds (vv.
 15, 16); (2) to levy tribute (vv. 21,
 22); (3) to appoint magistrates and
 judges (v. 25); (4) to execute pen-
 alties (v. 26). So great was the king's
 confidence in Ezra that he gave all
 these powers into his hand. For this
 great honor Ezra lifted his heart to
 God in thanksgiving. He was mainly
 concerned with the fact that he was
 to beautify the Lord's house and
 acknowledge that God had put this
 purpose into the king's heart.
II. The Company (8:1-20).
 The company was small—only 1,754
 males, but including women, children
 and servants, there were perhaps 8,000
 to 7,000 people in this caravan.
III. Ezra's Prayer and Fasting
 (8:21-23).
 The first thing he did was to seek
 God's guidance. Not only God's lead-
 ers, but all Christians should seek
 divine guidance and help in every un-
 dertaking—every new journey, every
 piece of new work, every business ad-
 venture, every relationship. That
 which we cannot invoke God's bless-
 ing upon should not be undertaken.
 Further, success can only be realized
 when God's blessing is upon us. He
 did not minimize the dangers attend-

ing such a journey, but he had told
 the king that the hand of the Lord
 would be upon all for good who sought
 him, and now he was ashamed to ask
 the king for a military escort to pro-
 tect them from the marauding Arabs.
 IV. The Successful Journey (8:24-
 32).

God heard their prayer. The treas-
 ure entrusted to them was great. Per-
 haps the entire value of all the money,
 etc., was \$5,000,000. For a weak cara-
 van to go on a journey requiring four
 months through a country infested by
 these robber bands, carrying such an
 amount of money was most perilous;
 but Ezra knew that God was able and
 would protect them. Note:

1. The care and honesty (vv. 24-30).
 The money was weighed unto them at
 the start and was to be weighed when
 turned over to the authorities at
 Jerusalem. The incentive to honesty
 and strict accounting of the trust was
 that they were holy men and were en-
 trusted with that which was holy be-
 cause it belonged to God. Most exact-
 ing care should be exercised in han-
 dling the Lord's money. We should
 guard sacredly our trust.
2. Their safe arrival (vv. 31, 32).
 Some four and one-half months were
 required to make the journey. God
 proved himself to be faithful, having
 protected them and brought them
 safely to their destination.

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