

Sermon Title: “**MISPLACED EXPECTATIONS**”

Ezra 3:8-13

- After _____ of being oppressed in a foreign land, God’s people are finally back in _____
 - The _____ of the temple had been laid (there’s a mixture of shouts of _____ and cries of deep _____)
- Finally, they were back in Jerusalem and the _____ of the temple was being supported and funded by the _____
 - This was an exciting start, but they were anticipating _____ (before long they’d experience _____)
- After collecting ALL the necessary _____, work on rebuilding the temple was officially underway
- Zerubbabel – was the governor (the _____ leader)
- Jeshua – was the High Priest (the _____ leader)
- God was re-establishing both the _____ and the _____ (and both pointed forward and are fulfilled in Jesus Christ)
- What a massive _____ – after 70 long years, the foundation to God’s holy temple was laid
- For those who had seen with their own eyes the splendor and glory of the first temple this one _____
 - This temple _____ in comparison to Solomon’s version
 - BUT the HOPE and true splendor was NOT in a building it was in the _____ who came to take away the sin of the world
 - The _____ was attached to the person who would enter the temple and His death would tear the curtain in two (_____ was attached to Jesus- the long-awaited Messiah)