

Esdras

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INTRODUCTION AU LIVRE D'ESDRAS 3 (Ps 85:2-4.)

Ce livre a pour titre le nom d'un prêtre réformateur: Esdras. Il raconte en détail le retour des Juifs de Babylone sous Zorobabel et Esdras, la reconstruction du temple de Jérusalem et la restauration du culte.

La chute de Jérusalem vers 587 av. J.-C. fut une grande catastrophe nationale. Cependant, l'identité d'Israël demeura et se renforça même. En 538, l'empereur perse Cyrus, nouveau maître du monde, autorisa la reconstruction du temple.

Les livres d'Esdras et de Néhémie ne formaient à l'origine qu'un seul livre donnant l'histoire officielle de cette nouvelle époque. Or, il n'y avait plus de roi en Israël, et donc, plus d'historiographie royale. Ces deux livres réunissent les mémoires de deux figures marquantes des réformes politiques, sociales et religieuses de l'ère nouvelle.

Les chapitres 1 à 6 constituent une première partie qui traite des points essentiels: l'édit de Cyrus, roi de Perse, suivi du retour des Juifs de la captivité de Babylone (2), leur dénombrement (2), la pose des fondations du temple, ainsi que le rétablissement de l'autel des holocaustes (3), l'interruption des travaux de construction du temple (4) et leur reprise (5), le deuxième édit de Darius suivi de la dédicace du temple (6).

Les chapitres 7 à 10 traitent de l'arrivée de Babylone d'Esdras, scribe versé dans les Écritures (7) avec ses compagnons (8). Esdras fut dans la désolation à cause des mariages de certains juifs avec des femmes étrangères, sources perpétuelles d'idolâtrie. Il pria (9) et renvoya ces femmes à l'issue d'une assemblée solennelle (10). L'exogamie a toujours eu une relation avec les dieux étrangers et, partant, avec l'idolâtrie, cause première de plusieurs châtiments divins, et surtout, de la déportation. Une liste indicative des Juifs fautifs clôt le livre d'Esdras.

Le message de ce livre rappelle l'importance de la foi et d'une vie pure dans la relation de l'homme avec l'Éternel. La détermination et le courage du prêtre réformateur Esdras restent une leçon pour le clergé de tous les temps.

Édit de Cyrus. Retour de la captivité de Babylone

V. 1-11: cf. 2 Ch 36:20-23. (Jé 25:11, 12; 29:10-14. És 44:26-28; 45:1-13; 49:13-17.) Ro 11:23.

1¹ La|strong = "H5674" première|strong = "H7218" année|strong = "H8141" de|strong = "H4428" Cyrus|strong = "H3566", roi|strong = "H4428" de|strong = "H4428"

¹a 1.1 2 Ch 36:22.

Perse|strong = "H6539", afin que|strong = "H1697" s'accomplît ² la|strong = "H5674" parole|strong = "H1697" de|strong = "H4428" l'Éternel prononcée|strong = "H3068" par|strong = "H5674" la|strong = "H5674" bouche|strong = "H6310" de|strong = "H4428" Jérémie|strong = "H3414", l'Éternel réveilla|strong = "H5782" l'esprit de|strong = "H4428" Cyrus|strong = "H3566", roi|strong = "H4428" de|strong = "H4428" Perse|strong = "H6539", qui|strong = "H3068" fit|strong = "H3068" faire|strong = "H1697" de|strong = "H4428" vive voix|strong = "H6963" et|strong = "H4428" par|strong = "H5674" écrit|strong = "H4385" cette|strong = "H4385" publication|strong = "H5674" dans|strong = "H6963" tout|strong = "H1697" son|strong = "H6963" royaume|strong = "H4438": ² Ainsi|strong = "H3541" parle|strong = "H1697" Cyrus|strong = "H3566", roi|strong = "H4428" des|strong = "H3068" Perses|strong = "H6539": L'Éternel, le|strong = "H5414" Dieu|strong = "H3068" des|strong = "H3068" cieux|strong = "H8064", m'a donné|strong = "H5414" tous|strong = "H3605" les|strong = "H5414" royaumes|strong = "H4467" de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H5414" terre, et|strong = "H3063" il|strong = "H4428" m'a commandé|strong = "H6485" de|strong = "H4428" lui|strong = "H3068" bâtir|strong = "H1129" une|strong = "H1129" maison|strong = "H1004" à|strong = "H3068" Jérusalem|strong = "H3389" en|strong = "H5414" Juda|strong = "H3063". ³ Qui|strong = "H5971" d'entre vous|strong = "H3068" est|strong = "H3068" de|strong = "H1004" son|strong = "H3068" peuple|strong = "H5971"? Que|strong = "H1004" son|strong = "H3068" Dieu|strong = "H3068" soit|strong = "H3068" avec|strong = "H5971" lui|strong = "H3068", et|strong = "H3063" qu'il monte|strong = "H5927" à|strong = "H3068" Jérusalem|strong = "H3389" en|strong = "H5927" Juda|strong = "H3063" et|strong = "H3063" bânisse|strong = "H1129" la|strong = "H1129" maison|strong = "H1004" de|strong = "H1004" l'Éternel, le|strong = "H3068" Dieu|strong = "H3068" d'Israël! C'est le|strong = "H3068" Dieu|strong = "H3068" qui|strong = "H5971" est|strong = "H3068" à|strong = "H3068" Jérusalem|strong = "H3389". ⁴ Dans|strong = "H3701" tout|strong = "H2091" lieu|strong = "H4725" où|strong = "H4725" séjournent|strong = "H1481" des|strong = "H1004" restes|strong = "H7604" du|strong = "H1004" peuple|strong = "H5971" de|strong = "H1004" l'Éternel, les|strong = "H5375" gens|strong = "H5971" du|strong = "H1004" lieu|strong = "H4725" leur|strong = "H5375" donneront|strong = "H5375" de|strong = "H1004" l'argent, de|strong = "H1004" l'or, des|strong = "H1004" effets|strong = "H7399", et|strong = "H1004" du|strong = "H1004" bétail, avec|strong = "H5973" des|strong = "H1004" offrandes|strong = "H3027" volontaires|strong = "H5071" pour|strong = "H1004" la|strong = "H5375" maison|strong = "H1004" de|strong = "H1004" Dieu|strong = "H3068" qui|strong = "H2091" est|strong = "H1931" à|strong = "H1004" Jérusalem|strong = "H3389". ⁵ Les|strong = "H3068" chefs|strong = "H7218" de|strong = "H1004" famille|strong = "H1004" de|strong = "H1004" Juda|strong = "H3063" et|strong = "H3063" de|strong = "H1004" Benjamin|strong = "H1144", les|strong = "H3068" sacrificateurs|strong = "H3548" et|strong = "H3063" les|strong = "H3068" Lévités|strong = "H3881", tous|strong = "H3605" ceux|strong = "H1129" dont|strong = "H3881" Dieu|strong = "H3068" réveilla|strong = "H5782" l'esprit, se|strong = "H3068" levèrent|strong = "H6965" pour|strong = "H6965" aller|strong = "H5927" bâtir|strong = "H1129" la|strong = "H1129" maison|strong = "H1004" de|strong = "H1004" l'Éternel à|strong = "H3068" Jérusalem|strong = "H3389". ⁶ Tous|strong = "H3605" leurs|strong = "H2091" alentours|strong = "H5439" leur|strong = "H3027" donnèrent|strong = "H2388" des|strong = "H3027" ob-

²b 1.1 Jé 25:12; 29:10.

jets|strong = "H3627" d'argent, de|strong = "H3027" l'or, des|strong = "H3027" effets|strong = "H3627", du|strong = "H3027" bétail, et|strong = "H3027" des|strong = "H3027" choses|strong = "H5921" précieuses|strong = "H4030", outre|strong = "H6310" toutes|strong = "H5414" les|strong = "H3027" offrandes|strong = "H3027" volontaires|strong = "H5068". ⁷ Le|strong = "H5414" roi|strong = "H4428" Cyrus|strong = "H3566" rendit|strong = "H3318" les|strong = "H5414" ustensiles|strong = "H3627" de|strong = "H4428" la|strong = "H5414" maison|strong = "H1004" de|strong = "H4428" l'Éternel, que|strong = "H1004" ³ Nebucadnetsar|strong = "H5019" avait|strong = "H3068" emportés|strong = "H3318" de|strong = "H4428" Jérusalem|strong = "H3389" et|strong = "H3318" placés|strong = "H5414" dans|strong = "H5414" la|strong = "H5414" maison|strong = "H1004" de|strong = "H4428" son|strong = "H5414" dieu|strong = "H3068". ⁸ Cyrus|strong = "H3566", roi|strong = "H4428" de|strong = "H4428" Perse|strong = "H6539", les|strong = "H3027" fit|strong = "H3068" sortir|strong = "H3318" par|strong = "H3027" Mithredath|strong = "H4990", le|strong = "H3318" trésorier|strong = "H1489", qui|strong = "H4428" les|strong = "H3027" ⁴ remit|strong = "H5608" à|strong = "H4428" Scheschbatsar|strong = "H8339", prince|strong = "H5387" de|strong = "H4428" Juda|strong = "H3063". ⁹ En|strong = "H3701" voici|strong = "H1697" le|strong = "H2091" nombre|strong = "H4557": trente|strong = "H7970" bassins|strong = "H3627" d'or, mille bassins|strong = "H3627" d'argent, vingt-neuf couteaux|strong = "H4252", ¹⁰ trente|strong = "H7970" coupes|strong = "H3713" d'or, quatre cent|strong = "H3967" dix|strong = "H6235" coupes|strong = "H3713" d'argent de|strong = "H3627" second|strong = "H4932" ordre|strong = "H4932", mille autres|strong = "H3967" ustensiles|strong = "H3627". ¹¹ Tous|strong = "H3605" les|strong = "H5927" objets|strong = "H3627" d'or et|strong = "H5927" d'argent étaient|strong = "H3478" au|strong = "H5927" nombre|strong = "H4557" de|strong = "H3627" cinq|strong = "H2568" mille quatre cents|strong = "H3967". Scheschbatsar|strong = "H8339" emporta|strong = "H5927" le|strong = "H5927" tout|strong = "H2091" de|strong = "H3627" Babylone à|strong = "H5927" Jérusalem|strong = "H3389", au|strong = "H5927" retour de|strong = "H3627" la|strong = "H5927" captivité|strong = "H1473".

Dénombrement des Israélites qui revinrent au pays de Juda

V. 1-70: cf. (Né 7:6-73.) Ps 126.

2Voici ceux|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" la|strong = "H7725" province|strong = "H4082" qui|strong = "H4428" revinrent|strong = "H7725" de|strong = "H1121" l'exil, ceux|strong = "H1121" que|strong = "H1121" Nebucadnetsar|strong = "H5020", roi|strong = "H4428" de|strong = "H1121" Babylone, avait|strong = "H1121" emmenés|strong = "H1540" captifs|strong = "H1540" à|strong = "H7725" Babylone, et|strong = "H3063" qui|strong = "H4428" retournèrent|strong = "H7725" à|strong = "H7725" Jérusalem|strong = "H3389" et|strong = "H3063" en|strong = "H7725" Juda|strong = "H3063", chacun|strong = "H4557" dans|strong = "H5414" sa|strong = "H7725" ville|strong = "H5892". ² Ils|strong = "H5971" partirent|strong = "H5927" avec|strong = "H5971" Zorobabel|strong = "H2216", Josué|strong = "H3442", Néhémie|strong = "H5166", Seraja|strong = "H8304", Reélaja|strong = "H7480", Mardochée|strong = "H4782",

³c 1.7 2 R 24:13. 2 Ch 36:7.

⁴d 1.8 Esd 5:1.

Bilschan|strong = "H1114", Mispar|strong = "H4558", Bigvaï, Rehum|strong = "H7348",
 Baana|strong = "H1196". Nombre|strong = "H4557" des|strong = "H4557" hommes|strong = "H5971"
 du|strong = "H5971" peuple|strong = "H5971" d'Israël: ³ les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Pareosch|strong = "H6551", deux|strong = "H8147"
 mille|strong = "H7239" cent|strong = "H3967" soixante-douze; ⁴ les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Schephathia|strong = "H8203", trois|strong = "H7969"
 cent|strong = "H3967" soixante-douze; ⁵ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121"
 d'Arach, sept|strong = "H7651" cent|strong = "H3967" soixante-quinze; ⁶ les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Pachath-Moab, des|strong = "H1121"
 de|strong = "H1121" Joab|strong = "H3097", deux|strong = "H8147" mille|strong = "H7239"
 huit|strong = "H8083" cent|strong = "H3967" douze|strong = "H8147"; ⁷ les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" d'Élam, mille|strong = "H7239" deux|strong = "H8147"
 cent|strong = "H3967" cinquante-quatre; ⁸ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121"
 de|strong = "H1121" Zatthu|strong = "H2240", neuf|strong = "H8672" cent|strong = "H3967"
 quarante-cinq; ⁹ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Zaccai|strong = "H2140", sept|strong = "H7651" cent|strong = "H3967" soixante|strong = "H8346";
¹⁰ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Bani|strong = "H1137",
 six|strong = "H8337" cent|strong = "H3967" quarante-deux; ¹¹ les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Bébaï, six|strong = "H8337" cent|strong = "H3967"
 vingt-trois; ¹² les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" d'Azgad, mille|strong = "H7239"
 deux|strong = "H8147" cent|strong = "H3967" vingt-deux; ¹³ les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" d'Adonikam, six|strong = "H8337" cent|strong = "H3967"
 soixante-six; ¹⁴ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Bigvaï, deux|strong = "H8147" mille|strong = "H7239" cinquante-six; ¹⁵ les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" d'Adin, quatre cent|strong = "H3967" cinquante-quatre;
¹⁶ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" d'Ather, de|strong = "H1121" la|strong = "H1121"
 famille|strong = "H1004" d'Ézéchiass, quatre-vingt-dix-huit; ¹⁷ les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Betsai|strong = "H1209", trois|strong = "H7969"
 cent|strong = "H3967" vingt-trois; ¹⁸ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121"
 de|strong = "H1121" Jora|strong = "H3139", cent|strong = "H3967" douze|strong = "H8147";
¹⁹ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Haschum|strong = "H2828",
 deux|strong = "H8147" cent|strong = "H3967" vingt-trois; ²⁰ les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Guibbar|strong = "H1402", quatre-
 vingt-quinze; ²¹ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Bethléhem|strong = "H1035", cent|strong = "H3967" vingt-trois; ²² les|strong = "H5414"
 gens|strong = "H5971" de|strong = "H1121" Nethopha|strong = "H5199", cinquante-
 six; ²³ les|strong = "H3967" gens|strong = "H5971" d'Anathoth, cent|strong = "H3967"
 vingt-huit; ²⁴ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" d'Azmaveth, quarante-
 deux; ²⁵ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Kirjath-
 Arim, de|strong = "H1121" Kephira|strong = "H3716" et|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Bééroth, sept|strong = "H7651" cent|strong = "H3967" quarante-trois; ²⁶ les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Rama|strong = "H7414" et|strong = "H1121"
 de|strong = "H1121" Guéba|strong = "H1387", six|strong = "H8337" cent|strong = "H3967"
 vingt|strong = "H6242" et|strong = "H1121" un|strong = "H1121"; ²⁷ les|strong = "H3967"
 gens|strong = "H5971" de|strong = "H6242" Micmas|strong = "H4363", cent|strong = "H3967"

vingt-deux; ²⁸ les|strong = "H3967" gens|strong = "H5971" de|strong = "H6242"
 Béthel|strong = "H1008" et|strong = "H6242" d'Ai, deux|strong = "H8147" cent|strong = "H3967"
 vingt-trois; ²⁹ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Nebo|strong = "H5015", cinquante-deux; ³⁰ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121"
 de|strong = "H1121" Magbisch|strong = "H4019", cent|strong = "H3967" cinquante-
 six; ³¹ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" l'autre
 Élam|strong = "H5867", mille|strong = "H7239" deux|strong = "H8147" cent|strong = "H3967"
 cinquante-quatre; ³² les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Harim|strong = "H2766", trois|strong = "H7969" cent|strong = "H3967" vingt|strong = "H6242";
³³ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Lod|strong = "H3850",
 de|strong = "H1121" Hadid|strong = "H2307" et|strong = "H1121" d'Ono, sept|strong = "H7651"
 cent|strong = "H3967" vingt-cinq; ³⁴ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121"
 de|strong = "H1121" Jéricho|strong = "H3405", trois|strong = "H7969" cent|strong = "H3967"
 quarante-cinq; ³⁵ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Senaa|strong = "H5570", trois|strong = "H7969" mille|strong = "H7239" six|strong = "H8337"
 cent|strong = "H3967" trente|strong = "H7970". ³⁶ Sacrificateurs|strong = "H3548":
 les|strong = "H1004" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Jedaaja|strong = "H3048",
 de|strong = "H1121" la|strong = "H1121" maison|strong = "H1004" de|strong = "H1121"
 Josué|strong = "H3442", neuf|strong = "H8672" cent|strong = "H3967" soixante-
 treize; ³⁷ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" d'Immer, mille|strong = "H7239"
 cinquante-deux; ³⁸ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Paschhur|strong = "H6583", mille|strong = "H7239" deux|strong = "H8147" cent|strong = "H3967"
 quarante-sept; ³⁹ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Harim|strong = "H2766", mille|strong = "H7239" dix-sept. ⁴⁰ Lévités|strong = "H3881":
 les|strong = "H3881" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Josué|strong = "H3442"
 et|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Kadmiel|strong = "H6934", des|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" d'Hodavia, soixante|strong = "H7657" quatorze|strong = "H7657".
⁴¹ Chantres|strong = "H7891": les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" d'Asaph,
 cent|strong = "H3967" vingt-huit. ⁴² Fils|strong = "H1121" des|strong = "H1121"
 portiers|strong = "H7778": les|strong = "H3605" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Schallum|strong = "H7967", les|strong = "H3605" fils|strong = "H1121" d'Ather,
 les|strong = "H3605" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Thalmon|strong = "H2929",
 les|strong = "H3605" fils|strong = "H1121" d'Akkub, les|strong = "H3605" fils|strong = "H1121"
 de|strong = "H1121" Hathitha|strong = "H2410", les|strong = "H3605" fils|strong = "H1121"
 de|strong = "H1121" Schobai|strong = "H7630", en|strong = "H3967" tout|strong = "H3605"
 cent|strong = "H3967" trente-neuf. ⁴³ Néthiniens|strong = "H5411": les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Tsicha|strong = "H6727", les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Hasupha|strong = "H2817", les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Thabbaoth|strong = "H2884", ⁴⁴
 les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Kéros|strong = "H7026",
 les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Siaha|strong = "H5517",
 les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Padon|strong = "H6303",
⁴⁵ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Lebana|strong = "H3838",
 les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Hagaba|strong = "H2286",
 les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" d'Akkub, ⁴⁶ les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Hagab|strong = "H2285", les|strong = "H1121"

fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Schamlaï|strong = "H8073", les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Hanan|strong = "H2605", ⁴⁷ les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Guiddel|strong = "H1435", les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Gachar|strong = "H1515", les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Reaja|strong = "H7211", ⁴⁸ les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Retsin|strong = "H7526", les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Nekoda|strong = "H5353", les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Gazzam|strong = "H1502", ⁴⁹ les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" d'Uzza, les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Paséach|strong = "H6454", les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Bésaï|strong = "H1153", ⁵⁰ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" d'Asna,
 les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Mehunim|strong = "H4586",
 les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Nephusim, ⁵¹
 les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Bakkuk|strong = "H1227",
 les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Hakupha|strong = "H2709",
 les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Harhur|strong = "H2744",
⁵² les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Batsluth|strong = "H1213",
 les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Mehida|strong = "H4240",
 les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Harscha|strong = "H2797",
⁵³ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Barkos|strong = "H1302",
 les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Sisera|strong = "H5516",
 les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Thamach|strong = "H8547",
⁵⁴ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Netsiach|strong = "H5335",
 les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Hathipha|strong = "H2412".
⁵⁵ Fils|strong = "H1121" des|strong = "H1121" serviteurs|strong = "H5650" de|strong = "H1121"
 Salomon|strong = "H8010": les|strong = "H5650" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Sothai|strong = "H5479", les|strong = "H5650" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Sophéreth|strong = "H5618", les|strong = "H5650" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Peruda|strong = "H6514", ⁵⁶ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Jaala|strong = "H3279", les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Darkon|strong = "H1874", les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Guiddel|strong = "H1435", ⁵⁷ les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Schephathia|strong = "H8203", les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Hatthil|strong = "H2411", les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Pokéreth-Hatsebaim, les|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" d'Ami. ⁵⁸
 Total des|strong = "H1121" Néthiniens|strong = "H5411" et|strong = "H1121"
 des|strong = "H1121" fils|strong = "H1121" des|strong = "H1121" serviteurs|strong = "H5650"
 de|strong = "H1121" Salomon|strong = "H8010": trois|strong = "H7969" cent|strong = "H3967"
 quatre-vingt-douze. ⁵⁹ Voici ceux|strong = "H1992" qui|strong = "H3478"
 partirent|strong = "H5927" de|strong = "H1004" Thel-Mélach, de|strong = "H1004"
 Thel-Harscha, de|strong = "H1004" Kerub-Addan, et|strong = "H3478" qui|strong = "H3478"
 ne|strong = "H3478" purent|strong = "H3201" pas|strong = "H3201" faire|strong = "H5046"
 connaître|strong = "H5046" leur|strong = "H5046" maison|strong = "H1004" pa-
 ternelle et|strong = "H3478" leur|strong = "H5046" race|strong = "H2233", pour|strong = "H5927"
 prouver qu'ils étaient|strong = "H3478" d'Israël. ⁶⁰ Les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Delaja|strong = "H1806", les|strong = "H1121"

fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Tobija|strong = "H2900", les|strong = "H1121"
 fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Nekoda|strong = "H5353", six|strong = "H8337"
 cent|strong = "H3967" cinquante-deux. ⁶¹ Et|strong = "H1121" parmi|strong = "H4480"
 les|strong = "H3947" fils|strong = "H1121" des|strong = "H1121" sacrificateurs|strong = "H3548":
 les|strong = "H3947" fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Habaja|strong = "H2252",
 les|strong = "H3947" fils|strong = "H1121" d'Hakkots, les|strong = "H3947" fils|strong = "H1121"
 de|strong = "H1121" Barzillai|strong = "H1271", qui|strong = "H3548" avait|strong = "H1121"
 pris|strong = "H3947" pour|strong = "H3947" femme|strong = "H1323" une|strong = "H3947"
 des|strong = "H1121" filles|strong = "H1323" de|strong = "H1121" Barzillai|strong = "H1271",
 le|strong = "H7121" Galaadite|strong = "H1569", et|strong = "H1121" fut|strong = "H1121"
 appelé|strong = "H7121" de|strong = "H1121" leur|strong = "H3947" nom|strong = "H8034".
⁶² Ils|strong = "H1992" cherchèrent|strong = "H1245" leurs|strong = "H1245"
 titres|strong = "H3791" généalogiques|strong = "H3187", mais ils|strong = "H1992"
 ne|strong = "H3808" les|strong = "H4672" trouvèrent|strong = "H4672" point|strong = "H3808".
 On|strong = "H5971" les|strong = "H4672" exclut|strong = "H1351" du|strong = "H4672"
 sacerdoce|strong = "H3550", ⁶³ et|strong = "H3548" le|strong = "H5975" gou-
 verneur|strong = "H8660" leur|strong = "H5975" dit|strong = "H5046" de|strong = "H3548"
 ne|strong = "H3548" pas|strong = "H3808" manger|strong = "H5414" des|strong = "H5975"
 choses|strong = "H5921" très|strong = "H6944" saintes|strong = "H6944" jusqu'à
 ce|strong = "H5414" qu'un sacrificateur|strong = "H3548" ait|strong = "H3548"
 consulté|strong = "H5975" l'urim et|strong = "H3548" le|strong = "H5975" thum-
 mim|strong = "H8550". ⁶⁴ L'assemblée tout|strong = "H3605" entière était|strong = "H5892"
 de|strong = "H6951" quarante-deux mille|strong = "H7239" trois|strong = "H7969"
 cent|strong = "H3967" soixante|strong = "H8346" personnes, ⁶⁵ sans|strong = "H5971"
 compter leurs|strong = "H5414" serviteurs|strong = "H5650" et|strong = "H7970"
 leurs|strong = "H5414" servantes, au|strong = "H5650" nombre|strong = "H4557"
 de|strong = "H5650" sept|strong = "H7651" mille|strong = "H7239" trois|strong = "H7969"
 cent|strong = "H3967" trente-sept. Parmi|strong = "H4480" eux|strong = "H1992"
 se|strong = "H5650" trouvaient|strong = "H4672" deux|strong = "H8147" cents|strong = "H3967"
 chantres|strong = "H7891" et|strong = "H7970" chanteuses|strong = "H7891".
⁶⁶ Ils|strong = "H1992" avaient|strong = "H3478" sept|strong = "H7651" cent|strong = "H3967"
 trente-six chevaux|strong = "H5483", deux|strong = "H8147" cent|strong = "H3967"
 quarante-cinq mulets|strong = "H6505", ⁶⁷ quatre cent|strong = "H3967" trente-
 cinq chameaux|strong = "H1581", et|strong = "H6242" six|strong = "H8337" mille|strong = "H7239"
 sept|strong = "H7651" cent|strong = "H3967" vingt|strong = "H6242" ânes|strong = "H2543".
⁶⁸ Plusieurs|strong = "H5414" des|strong = "H3068" chefs|strong = "H7218" de|strong = "H1004"
 famille|strong = "H1004", à|strong = "H3068" leur|strong = "H3068" arrivée vers|strong = "H5927"
 la|strong = "H3068" maison|strong = "H1004" de|strong = "H1004" l'Éternel à|strong = "H3068"
 Jérusalem|strong = "H3389", firent|strong = "H3068" des|strong = "H3068" of-
 frandes|strong = "H5068" volontaires|strong = "H5068" pour|strong = "H5975"
 la|strong = "H3068" maison|strong = "H1004" de|strong = "H1004" Dieu|strong = "H3068",
 afin qu'on la|strong = "H3068" rétablît|strong = "H5975" sur|strong = "H3068"
 le|strong = "H3068" lieu|strong = "H4349" où|strong = "H1004" elle|strong = "H1004"
 avait|strong = "H3068" été|strong = "H5975". ⁶⁹ Ils|strong = "H1992" don-
 nèrent|strong = "H5414" au|strong = "H5414" trésor de|strong = "H2091" l'œuvre,
 selon|strong = "H5921" leurs|strong = "H5414" moyens|strong = "H3581", soix-

ante|strong = "H8337" et|strong = "H3548" un|strong = "H5414" mille|strong = "H7239"
 dariques|strong = "H1871" d'or, cinq|strong = "H2568" mille|strong = "H7239"
 mines|strong = "H4488" d'argent, et|strong = "H3548" cent|strong = "H3967"
 tuniques|strong = "H3801" sacerdotales|strong = "H3548". ⁷⁰ Les|strong = "H3427"
 sacrificateurs|strong = "H3548" et|strong = "H3478" les|strong = "H3427" Lévités|strong = "H3881",
 les|strong = "H3427" gens|strong = "H5971" du|strong = "H5971" peuple|strong = "H5971",
 les|strong = "H3427" chantres|strong = "H7891", les|strong = "H3427" portiers|strong = "H7778"
 et|strong = "H3478" les|strong = "H3427" Néthiniens|strong = "H5411" s'établirent
 dans|strong = "H3427" leurs|strong = "H3548" villes|strong = "H5892". Tout|strong = "H3605"
 Israël|strong = "H3478" habita|strong = "H3427" dans|strong = "H3427" ses|strong = "H5971"
 villes|strong = "H5892".

L'autel des holocaustes rétabli

V. 1-7: cf. De 12:11-14. (Lé 23:33-36, 39-43. Né 8:13-18.) Ps 107.

3Le|strong = "H3478" septième|strong = "H7637" mois|strong = "H2320"
 arriva|strong = "H5060", et|strong = "H1121" les|strong = "H3478" enfants|strong = "H1121"
 d'Israël étaient|strong = "H3478" dans|strong = "H5414" leurs|strong = "H1121"
 villes|strong = "H5892". Alors|strong = "H3117" le|strong = "H3478" peuple|strong = "H5971"
 s'assembla comme|strong = "H1121" un|strong = "H1121" seul homme|strong = "H1121"
 à|strong = "H3478" Jérusalem|strong = "H3389". ² Josué|strong = "H3442",
 fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121" Jotsadak|strong = "H3136", avec|strong = "H5927"
 ses|strong = "H5927" frères|strong = "H1121" les|strong = "H5927" sacrificateurs|strong = "H3548",
 et|strong = "H4872" Zorobabel|strong = "H2216", fils|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Schealthiel|strong = "H7597", avec|strong = "H5927" ses|strong = "H5927" frères|strong = "H1121",
 se|strong = "H3478" levèrent|strong = "H6965" et|strong = "H4872" bâtirent|strong = "H1129"
 l'autel du|strong = "H1121" Dieu|strong = "H3068" d'Israël, pour|strong = "H6965"
 y|strong = "H3548" offrir|strong = "H5927" des|strong = "H1121" holocaustes|strong = "H5930",
 selon|strong = "H5921" ⁵ ce|strong = "H5927" qui|strong = "H3548" est|strong = "H3478"
 écrit|strong = "H3789" dans|strong = "H3789" la|strong = "H1129" loi|strong = "H8451"
 de|strong = "H1121" Moïse|strong = "H4872", homme|strong = "H1121" de|strong = "H1121"
 Dieu|strong = "H3068". ³ Ils|strong = "H5971" rétablirent|strong = "H3559"
 l'autel sur|strong = "H3068" ses|strong = "H5971" fondements|strong = "H3559",
 quoiqu'ils eussent à|strong = "H3068" craindre|strong = "H1697" les|strong = "H3068"
 peuples|strong = "H5971" du|strong = "H5971" pays, et|strong = "H5927" ils|strong = "H5971"
 y|strong = "H5971" offrirent|strong = "H5927" des|strong = "H3068" holocaustes|strong = "H5930"
 à|strong = "H3068" l'Éternel, les|strong = "H3068" holocaustes|strong = "H5930"
⁶ du|strong = "H5971" matin|strong = "H1242" et|strong = "H5927" du|strong = "H5971"
 soir|strong = "H6153". ⁴ Ils|strong = "H1121" célébrèrent|strong = "H6213"
 la|strong = "H6213" fête|strong = "H2282" des|strong = "H6213" tabernacles|strong = "H5521",
 comme|strong = "H6213" il|strong = "H3117" est|strong = "H1697" écrit|strong = "H3789",
 et|strong = "H3117" ils|strong = "H1121" offrirent|strong = "H5927" jour|strong = "H3117"
 par|strong = "H3117" jour|strong = "H3117" des|strong = "H6213" holocaustes|strong = "H5930",

⁵a 3.2 De 12:5, 6.

⁶b 3.3 No 28:3.

selon le nombre ⁷ ordonné pour chaque jour. ⁵ Après cela, ils offrirent l'holocauste perpétuel, les holocaustes ⁸ des nouvelles lunes et de toutes les solennités consacrées à l'Éternel, et ceux de l'Éternel, quiconque faisait des offrandes volontaires à l'Éternel. ⁶ Dès le premier jour du septième mois, ils commencèrent à offrir à l'Éternel des holocaustes. Cependant les fondements du temple de l'Éternel n'étaient pas encore posés. ⁷ On donna de l'argent aux tailleurs de pierres et à l'Éternel, et aux charpentiers, et des vivres, des boissons et de l'huile aux Sidoniens et aux Tyriens, pour qu'ils amenassent par mer jusqu'à Japho des bois de cèdre du Liban, suivant l'autorisation qu'on avait eue de Cyrus, roi de Perse.

Les fondements du temple de l'Éternel

V. 8-13: cf. (1 R 6:1-3.) Ps 118.

La seconde année depuis leur arrivée à la maison de Dieu à Jérusalem, au second mois, Zorobabel, fils de Schealthiel, Josué, fils de Jotsadak, avec les restes de leurs frères, les sacrificateurs et les Lévités, et tous ceux qui étaient revenus de captivité à Jérusalem, se

⁷c 3.4 Lé 23:24. No 29:12.

⁸d 3.5 No 28:11, etc. Né 10:33.

mirent|strong="H5414" à|strong="H3068" l'œuvre et|strong="H1121" chargèrent|strong="H5975" les|strong="H3068" Lévités|strong="H3881" de|strong="H1121" vingt|strong="H6242" ans|strong="H8141" et|strong="H1121" au-dessus de|strong="H1121" surveiller|strong="H5329" les|strong="H3068" travaux|strong="H4399" de|strong="H1121" la|strong="H3068" maison|strong="H1004" de|strong="H1121" l'Éternel. ⁹ Et|strong="H3063" Josué|strong="H3442", avec|strong="H6213" ses|strong="H6213" fils|strong="H1121" et|strong="H3063" ses|strong="H6213" frères|strong="H1121", Kadmiel|strong="H6934", avec|strong="H6213" ses|strong="H6213" fils|strong="H1121", fils|strong="H1121" de|strong="H1121" Juda|strong="H3063", les|strong="H6213" fils|strong="H1121" de|strong="H1121" Hénadad|strong="H2582", avec|strong="H6213" leurs|strong="H6213" fils|strong="H1121" et|strong="H3063" leurs|strong="H6213" frères|strong="H1121" les|strong="H6213" Lévités|strong="H3881", se|strong="H3881" préparèrent|strong="H6213" tous|strong="H6213" ensemble|strong="H5414" à|strong="H6213" surveiller|strong="H5329" ceux|strong="H1121" qui|strong="H1121" travaillaient|strong="H6213" à|strong="H6213" la|strong="H6213" maison|strong="H1004" de|strong="H1121" Dieu|strong="H3068".

¹⁰ Lorsque|strong="H3117" les|strong="H3068" ouvriers|strong="H1129" posèrent|strong="H5975" les|strong="H3068" fondements|strong="H3245" du|strong="H1121" temple|strong="H1964" de|strong="H1121" l'Éternel, on|strong="H5971" fit|strong="H3068" assister|strong="H5975" les|strong="H3068" sacrificateurs|strong="H3548" en|strong="H4428" costume|strong="H3847", avec|strong="H3027" les|strong="H3068" trompettes|strong="H2689", et|strong="H1121" les|strong="H3068" Lévités|strong="H3881", fils|strong="H1121" d'Asaph, avec|strong="H3027" les|strong="H3068" cymbales|strong="H4700", afin qu'ils célébrent|strong="H1984" l'Éternel, d'après les|strong="H3068" ordonnances|strong="H3027" de|strong="H1121" David|strong="H1732", roi|strong="H4428" d'Israël. ¹¹ Ils|strong="H5971" chantaient|strong="H6030", célébrant|strong="H1984" et|strong="H1419" louant|strong="H3034" l'Éternel par|strong="H3068" ces|strong="H5971" paroles|strong="H1697": Car|strong="H3588" il|strong="H3068" est|strong="H3068" bon|strong="H2896", car|strong="H3588" sa|strong="H3068" miséricorde|strong="H2617" pour|strong="H1004" Israël|strong="H3478" dure|strong="H2617" à|strong="H3068" toujours|strong="H5769"! Et|strong="H1419" tout|strong="H3605" le|strong="H3068" peuple|strong="H5971" poussait|strong="H7321" de|strong="H1004" grands|strong="H1419" cris|strong="H8643" de|strong="H1004" joie|strong="H7321" en|strong="H5971" célébrant|strong="H1984" l'Éternel, parce qu'on posait les|strong="H3068" fondements|strong="H3245" de|strong="H1004" la|strong="H3068" maison|strong="H1004" de|strong="H1004" l'Éternel. ¹² Mais|strong="H3588" plusieurs|strong="H7227" des|strong="H7218" sacrificateurs|strong="H3548" et|strong="H1419" des|strong="H7218" Lévités|strong="H3881", et|strong="H1419" des|strong="H7218" chefs|strong="H7218" de|strong="H1004" famille|strong="H1004" âgés|strong="H2205", qui|strong="H3548" avaient|strong="H7200" vu|strong="H7200" la|strong="H7200" première|strong="H7223" maison|strong="H1004", pleuraient|strong="H1058" à|strong="H5869" grand|strong="H1419" bruit|strong="H6963" pendant|strong="H7200" qu'on posait sous|strong="H4480" leurs|strong="H1004" yeux|strong="H5869" les|strong="H7200" fondements|strong="H3245" de|strong="H1004" cette|strong="H7200" maison|strong="H1004". Beaucoup|strong="H7227" d'autres faisaient|strong="H7227" éclater|strong="H8643" leur|strong="H7200" joie|strong="H8057" par|strong="H7218" des|strong="H7218"