

Ezra 2 = Nehemiah 7 Comparison

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EZRA 2

v1 Now these are the children of the province that went up out of the captivity, of those which had been carried away, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away *unto Babylon*, and came again unto Jerusalem and Judah, every one unto his city;

v2 Which came with Zerubbabel: Jeshua, Nehemiah, Seraiah, Reelaiah, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mizpar, Bigvai, Rehum, Baanah.

The number of the men of the people of Israel:

v3 The children of Parosh, two thousand an hundred seventy and two.

v4 The children of Shephatiah, three hundred seventy and two.

v5 The children of Arah, seven hundred seventy and five. [775]

v6 The children of Pahathmoab, of the children of Jeshua and Joab, two thousand eight hundred and twelve. [2812]

v7 The children of Elam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four.

v8 The children of Zattu, nine hundred forty and five. [945]

v9 The children of Zaccai, seven hundred and threescore.

v10 The children of Bani, six hundred forty and two. [642]

v11 The children of Bebai, six hundred twenty and three. [623]

v12 The children of Azgad, a thousand two hundred twenty and two. [2222]

NEHEMIAH 7

v4 Now the city was large and great: but the people were few therein, and the houses were not builded.

v5 And my God put into mine heart to gather together the nobles, and the rulers, and the people, that they might be reckoned by genealogy. And I found a register of the genealogy of them which came up at the first, and found written therein,

v6 These are the children of the province, that went up out of the captivity, of those that had been carried away, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away, and came again to Jerusalem and *to* Judah, every one unto his city;

v7 Who came with Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Nehemiah, Azariah, Raamiah, *Nahamani*, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispereth, Bigvai, Nehum, Baanah.

The number, *I say*, of the men of the people of Israel *was this*;

v8 The children of Parosh, two thousand an hundred seventy and two.

v9 The children of Shephatiah, three hundred seventy and two.

v10 The children of Arah, six hundred fifty and two. [652]

v11 The children of Pahathmoab, of the children of Jeshua and Joab, two thousand and eight hundred and eighteen. [2818]

v12 The children of Elam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four.

v13 The children of Zattu, eight hundred forty and five. [845]

v14 The children of Zaccai, seven hundred and threescore.

v15 The children of Binnui, six hundred forty and eight. [648]

v16 The children of Bebai, six hundred twenty and eight. [628]

v17 The children of Azgad, two thousand three hundred twenty and two. [2322]

[Word #2222_{Gr.} = Life (from *ZAO* 2198 "to live")]

[The meaning of *Eve* in Hebrew is "life"]

v13 The children of Adonikam,
six hundred sixty and six. [666]

[*Adonikam* in Hebrew means "lord of enemies"]

v14 The children of Bigvai, two thousand fifty
and six. [2056]

[word #2056_{Heb.} means "offspring"
word 2057 is the proper name *Vaniah*]

v15 The children of Adin, four hundred fifty
and four. [454]

v16 The children of Ater of Hezekiah, ninety
and eight.

v17 The children of Bezai, three hundred
twenty and three. [323]

v18 The children of *Jorah*, an hundred and
twelve.

v19 The children of Hashum, two hundred
twenty and three.

v20 The children of *Gibbar*, ninety and five.

v21 The children of Bethlehem, an hundred
twenty and three. [123]

v22 The men of Netophah, fifty and six. [56]

v23 The men of Anathoth, an hundred twenty
and eight.

v24 The children of Azmaveth, forty and two.

v25 The children of Kirjatharim, Chephirah,
and Beeroth, seven hundred and forty and
three.

v26 The children of Ramah and Gaba, six
hundred twenty and one.

v27 The men of Michmas, an hundred twenty
and two.

v28 The men of Bethel and Ai, two hundred
twenty and three.

v29 The children of Nebo, fifty and two.

v30 The children of Magbish, an hundred fifty
and six.

v31 The children of the other Elam, a
thousand two hundred fifty and four.

v32 The children of Harim, three hundred and

v18 The children of Adonikam, six hundred
threescore and seven. [667]

v19 The children of Bigvai, two thousand
threescore and seven. [2067]

[Shortly after word 2067_{Heb.}, on the same
page, is the word -&'' / -'' *Zebul*]

v20 The children of Adin, six hundred fifty
and five. [655]

v21 The children of Ater of Hezekiah, ninety
and eight.

v22 The children of Hashum, three hundred
twenty and eight.

v23 The children of Bezai, three hundred
twenty and four. [324]

v24 The children of *Hariph*, an hundred and
twelve.

v25 The children of *Gibeon*, ninety and five.

v26 The men of Bethlehem and Netophah, an
hundred fourscore and eight. [188]

v27 The men of Anathoth, an hundred twenty
and eight.

v28 The men of Bethazmaveth, forty and two.

v29 The men of Kirjathjearim, Chephirah, and
Beeroth, seven hundred forty and three.

v30 The men of Ramah and Gaba, six hundred
twenty and one.

v31 The men of Michmas, an hundred and
twenty and two.

v32 The men of Bethel and Ai, an hundred
twenty and three.

v33 The men of the other Nebo, fifty and two.

v34 The children of the other Elam, a
thousand two hundred fifty and four.

v35 The children of Harim, three hundred and

twenty.

v33 The children of Lod, Hadid, and Ono,
seven hundred twenty and five. [725]

v34 The children of Jericho, three hundred
forty and five.

v35 The children of Senaah, three thousand
and six hundred and thirty.

v36 The priests: the children of Jedaiah, of the
house of Jeshua, nine hundred seventy and
three.

v37 The children of Immer, a thousand fifty
and two.

v38 The children of Pashur, a thousand two
hundred forty and seven.

v39 The children of Harim, a thousand and
seventeen.

v40 The Levites: the children of Jeshua and
Kadmiel, of the children of *Hodaviah*, seventy
and four.

v41 The singers: the children of Asaph, an
hundred twenty and eight. [128]

v42 The children of the porters: the children
of Shallum, the children of Ater, the children
of Talmon, the children of Akkub, the children
of Hatita, the children of Shobai, in all an
hundred thirty and nine. [139]

v43 The Nethinims: the children of Ziha, the
children of Hasupha, the children of Tabbaoth,

v44 The children of Keros, the children of
Siaha, the children of Padon,

v45 The children of Lebanah, the children of
Hagabah, the children of *Akkub*,

v46 The children of Hagab,

the children of Shalmai,

the children of Hanan,

v47 The children of Giddel, the children of
Gahar, the children of Reaiah,

v48 The children of Rezin, the children of
Nekoda, the children of Gazzam,

v49 The children of Uzza, the children of
Paseah, the children of Besai,

v50 The children of Asnah,

twenty.

v36 The children of Jericho, three hundred
forty and five.

v37 The children of Lod, Hadid, and Ono,
seven hundred twenty and one. [721]

v38 The children of Senaah, three thousand
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v39 The priests: the children of Jedaiah, of the
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v40 The children of Immer, a thousand fifty
and two.

v41 The children of Pashur, a thousand two
hundred forty and seven.

v42 The children of Harim, a thousand and
seventeen.

v43 The Levites: the children of Jeshua, of
Kadmiel, and of the children of *Hodevah*,
seventy and four.

v44 The singers: the children of Asaph, an
hundred forty and eight. [148]

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the children of Shalmai,

v49 The children of Hanan,

the children of Giddel, the children of Gahar,

v50 The children of Reaiah, the children of
Rezin, the children of Nekoda,

v51 The children of Gazzam, the children of
Uzza, the children of Phaseah,

v52 The children of Besai,

the children of Mehunim, the children of Nephusim,

v51 The children of Bakbuk, the children of Hakupha, the children of Harhur,

v52 The children of Bazluth, the children of Mehida, the children of Harsha,

v53 The children of Barkos, the children of Sisera, the children of Thamah,

v54 The children of Neziah, the children of Hatipha.

v55 The children of Solomon's servants: the children of Sotai, the children of Sophereth, the children of Peruda,

v56 The children of Jaalah, the children of Darkon, the children of Giddel,

v57 The children of Shephatiah, the children of Hattil, the children of Pochereth of Zebaim, the children of Ami.

v58 All the Nethinims, and the children of Solomon's servants, were three hundred ninety and two.

v59 And these were they which went up from Telmelah, Telharsa, Cherub, Addan, and Immer: but they could not show their father's house, and their seed, whether they were of Israel:

v60 The children of Delaiah, the children of Tobiah, the children of Nekoda, six hundred fifty and two. [652]

v61 And of the children of the priests: the children of Habaiah, the children of Koz, the children of Barzillai;

which took a wife of the daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite,

and was called after their name:

[cited in D&C 85:12]:

v62 These sought their register among those that were reckoned by genealogy, but they were not found: therefore were they, as polluted, put from the priesthood.

v63 And the Tirshatha said unto them, that they should not eat of the most holy things, till there stood up a priest with Urim and with Thummim.

v64 The whole congregation together was forty and two thousand three hundred and

the children of Meunim, the children of Nephishesim,

v53 The children of Bakbuk, the children of Hakupha, the children of Harhur,

v54 The children of Bazlith, the children of Mehida, the children of Harsha,

v55 The children of Barkos, the children of Sisera, the children of Tamah,

v56 The children of Neziah, the children of Hatipha.

v57 The children of Solomon's servants: the children of Sotai, the children of Sophereth, the children of Perida,

v58 The children of Jaala, the children of Darkon, the children of Giddel,

v59 The children of Shephatiah, the children of Hattil, the children of Pochereth of Zebaim, the children of Amon.

v60 All the Nethinims, and the children of Solomon's servants, were three hundred ninety and two.

v61 And these were they which went up *also* from Telmelah, Telharsa, Cherub, Addon, and Immer: but they could not show their father's house, nor their seed, whether they were of Israel.

v62 The children of Delaiah, the children of Tobiah, the children of Nekoda, six hundred forty and two. [642]

v63 And of the priests: the children of Habaiah, the children of Koz, the children of Barzillai,

which took one of the daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite to wife,

and was called after their name.

v64 These sought their register among those that were reckoned by genealogy, but it was not found: therefore were they, as polluted, put from the priesthood.

v65 And the Tirshatha said unto them, that they should not eat of the most holy things, till there stood up a priest with Urim and Thummim.

v66 The whole congregation together was forty and two thousand three hundred and

threescore, [42,360]
 v65 Beside their servants and their maids, of whom there were seven thousand three hundred thirty and seven:

and there were among them two hundred singing men and singing women. [200]

v66 Their horses were seven hundred thirty and six; their mules, two hundred forty and five;

v67 Their camels, four hundred thirty and five; their asses, six thousand seven hundred and twenty.

v68 And some of the chief of the fathers, when they came to the house of the LORD which is at Jerusalem, offered freely for the house of God to set it up in his place:

v69 They gave after their ability unto the treasure of the work threescore and one thousand drams of gold, [61,000]
 and five thousand pound of silver, [5,000]
 and one hundred priests' garments.

v70 So the priests, and the Levites, and some of the people, and the singers, and the porters, and the Nethinims, dwelt in their cities, and all Israel in their cities.

(Ezra 3)

v1 And when the seventh month was come, and the children of Israel were in the cities,

the people gathered themselves together as one man

to Jerusalem.

v2 Then stood up Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and his brethren the priests, and Zerubbabel

threescore, [42,360]
 v67 Beside their manservants and their maidservants, of whom there were seven thousand three hundred thirty and seven:

and they had two hundred forty and five singing men and singing women. [245]

v68 Their horses, seven hundred thirty and six: their mules, two hundred forty and five:

v69 Their camels, four hundred thirty and five: six thousand seven hundred and twenty asses.

v70 And some of the chief of the fathers *gave unto the work*.

The Tirshatha gave to the treasure a thousand drams of gold, fifty basins, five hundred and thirty priests' garments.

v71 And some of the chief of the fathers gave to the treasure of the work twenty thousand drams of gold, [20,000]
 and two thousand and two hundred pound of silver. [2,200]

v72 And that which the rest of the people gave was twenty thousand drams of gold, and two thousand pound of silver, and threescore and seven priests' garments.

v73 So the priests, and the Levites, and the porters, and the singers, and some of the people, and the Nethinims, and all Israel, dwelt in their cities;

and when the seventh month came, the children of Israel were in their cities.

(Nehemiah 8)

v1 *And all* the people gathered themselves together as one man

into the street that was before the water gate;

and they spake unto Ezra the scribe to bring the book of the law of Moses,

the son of Shealtiel, and his brethren, and builded the altar of the God of Israel, to offer burnt offerings thereon,

as it is written in the law of Moses the man of God.

v3 And they set the altar upon his bases; for fear was upon them because of the people of those countries:

and they offered burnt offerings thereon unto the LORD, even burnt offerings

morning and evening.

[etc...]

which the LORD had commanded to Israel.

v2 And Ezra the priest brought the law before the congregation both of men and women, and all that could hear with understanding, upon the first day of the seventh month.

v3 And he read therein before the street that was before the water gate

from the morning until midday,

[etc...]

OBSERVATIONS (in addition to those already noted):

- There are discrepancies of detail between the two accounts.
- Some proper names have variant transliterations into English. Some names are presented rather differently.
- Following the parallel account, Ezra highlights the performing of the Mosaic offerings. Nehemiah highlights the reading of the law.
- Verse 13 of Ezra 2 mentions the number of children of Adonikam as six hundred sixty six (666). The last chapter of Nehemiah, chapter 13, falls on page 666 of the LDS Bible.
- In Ezra 2, the only other number of children given which is a line-up of the same digits comes in the verse just before this (Ezra 2:12), where the number of children of Azgad is given as 2222. Word 2222 in the Greek New Testament (numbered alphabetically according to James Strong's *Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible*) means "life," and is etymologically derived from the word *zao* [Z.A.O.] "to live." "Life" is the meaning of the word "Eve" in Hebrew.
- The word "Eve" is juxtaposed opposite to 666 elsewhere too. The word "Eve" in Zodhiates' *Complete Word Study Dictionary of the New Testament* falls on page 667, facing page 666.