

GOD'S GOOD HAND

SERVING UNDER SOVEREIGNTY

Continuing and Completing God's Work

Ezra 5-6

February 1, 2026

Context

1. Jews were taken into _____ in Babylon by King Nebuchadnezzar in 586 B.C.
2. King Cyrus allowed the Jews to return home to _____ around 538-537 B.C.
3. Jews traveled back to Jerusalem (and surrounding areas), rebuilt an altar, and laid the _____.
4. Jews praised the LORD and _____ Him after completing the temple's foundation.
5. Residents of Jerusalem and surrounding areas _____ the continuation of work on the temple, the city's development, and the wall of protection.

Sovereign Truth: God uses people and problems to complete His projects with us.

I. The _____ of God's Work

A. God used _____ authorities.

1. The prophets of God _____ to (and supported) His people.
2. The governor of God _____ His people.
3. The priest of God _____ His people.

B. God used _____ authorities.

1. Local leaders _____ about the construction.
2. God's leaders _____ the builders.
3. Local leaders _____ the king.
4. The king _____ the claim.

C. God used a _____ and _____ authority.

Takeaway: God can take something that someone said or did and _____ weeks, months, years, and even decades later.

II. The _____ of God's Work

A. The Jews completed the work according to the _____ of the God of Israel.

B. The Jews completed the work accorded to the _____ of earthly kings.

Takeaway: We should obey God's commands and man-made laws with His written Word being _____.

III. The _____ of God's Workers

A. God's people dedicated the _____ to Him.

B. God's people dedicated _____ to Him.

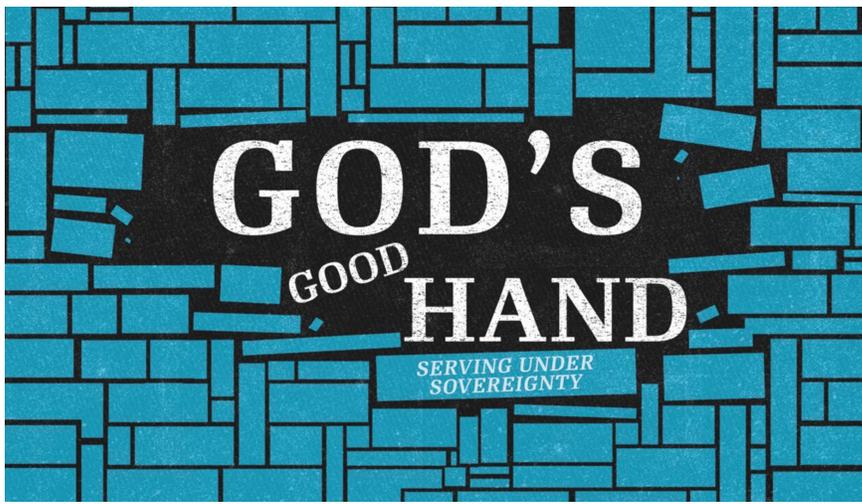
Takeaway: We should _____ ourselves, our endeavors, and our possessions to God.

IV. The _____ of God's Workers

A. God's people _____ in obeying Him.

B. God's people _____ when obeying Him.

Takeaway: We receive courage and experience _____ when God reveals His sovereignty.



WORSHIP GATHERING

“Jesus, Firm Foundation”

PRAYER & WELCOME

“Serve the Lord with Gladness”

“Kings and Kingdoms”

PRAYER

“The Reason”

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is urged to attend today’s quarterly business meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the gym. The **ballot vote for the campus expansion** (Phase 1) will take place during the meeting. The **Meal & Message will follow**. The meal will be catered by Fernandos (\$5 per meal / \$20 family max). Childcare will be available (4 and under) during the teaching portion. The Missions Fair will follow.

Park Place is blessed to have our **SEND Weekend** special guests, Mick & Dalese Stockwell. The Stockwells served 31 years with the IMB in Ukraine and Prague. SEND Weekend continues tonight with our Meal & Message followed by the 2026 Global Missions Fair.

The **Wednesday evening church-wide fellowship meal** menu for this week is Dickey’s pulled pork, baked beans, and mac & cheese. Meals are served in Boatner Hall from 4:45-5:45 p.m. The meals are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children, and \$25 family max. Sign up at the Welcome Center or with the QR code. The deadline to sign up is Monday at 9:00 a.m.



Senior adult domino game night is Thursday, February 5 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Bring finger foods to share.

Please be in prayer for our students participating in **Collide** February 6-8. Pray that hearts will be stirred and God would be glorified.

All preschoolers and their families are invited to **Frosty February** Saturday, February 7 at 10:30 a.m. in the Game Room. Enjoy crafts, snacks, fellowship, and other fun winter activities!



If you’ve ever considered using your gifts in our **music ministry**, we invite you to join us as we prepare for our Palm Sunday Night of Worship. Rehearsals begin Sunday, February 8 at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Childcare is provided.

The **senior adult monthly fellowship meal** is Thursday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The program guests will be the Song Birds. Sign up near the elevator.

Attention married/engaged couples of all ages: You are encouraged to attend a **Couples’ Night** Saturday, February 14 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in Boatner Hall. This fun night includes dinner (Amerigo), games/prizes, and a panel discussion designed to enhance relationships with couples. The cost is \$30 per couple. Childcare will be provided by our student ministry as a fundraiser for summer camp. Scan the QR code or sign up at the Welcome Center.



Enrollment for **Park Place Christian Academy** (2026-2027 school year) is now open. All applications must be submitted at goppca.com/admissions-online.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT 1/25/26

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$21,414
Weekly Budget Required	\$35,629
Giving over (under) budget	(14,215)
Global Impact	\$0
Construction & Renovation	\$0
Other	\$43
Total Received	\$21,457

YTD Budget Needed	\$142,514
YTD Budget Received	\$93,034

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

This Week



Chris & Delisa Jones
(John Luke)

*Requesting Church Membership
by Transfer of Letter*



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