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- 6 this Ezra went up from Babylon. And he was a ready scribe in the law of Moses, which Jehovah, the God of Israel, had given; and the king granted him all his request, **according to the hand of Jehovah his God upon him.**
- 7 And there went up some of the children of Israel, and of the priests, and the Levites, and the singers, and the porters, and the Nethinim, unto Jerusalem, in the seventh year of Artaxerxes the king.
- 8 And he came to Jerusalem in the fifth month, which was in the seventh year of the king.
- 9 For upon the first *day* of the first month began he to go up from Babylon; and on the first *day* of the fifth month came he to Jerusalem, **according to the good hand of his God upon him.** (cf. 7:28)
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- ***Ezra had a prepared (set) heart.***
 - Dan. 1:8; I Cor. 2:2; Esther 4:15; Lk. 15:18; Phil. 1:17; Eph. 4:14-15; Phil. 3:13; Prov. 4:23; I Sam. 7:16; I Pet. 3:3; Col. 3:1-2; Matt. 6:21
- ***Ezra had a diligent mind. (Sought, studied the word)***
 - II Pet. 3:18; Acts 17:27; Eph. 5:17; Jn. 8:31-32; I Cor. 2:11-13; Ps. 119:18, 33-34, 40, etc.
- ***Ezra had an obedient will.***
 - Jn. 13:17; Matt. 7:21; Js. 1:22-27; Heb. 5:8-9
- ***Ezra had a teaching tongue.***
 - Deut. 6:4-8; Rom. 2:17-24; Acts 8:1-4; 15:35; 11:23-24