

Discussion Questions for Ezra 4

§1 What different tactics are used to try and disrupt the rebuilding of the temple? (Look at the different sections in turn - v1-3, v4-5, v6-23)

§2 How successful were these tactics? (v24)

§3 How do these tactics, echo the tactics used against the Lord Jesus Christ in the gospels? (see for example Matthew 2:13-18, Matthew 4:1-11, Luke 23:1-5.)

§4 How do we see similar tactics used against God's people in different places today?

§6 How can we practically help and encourage each other to keep going at the moment?