

**Sunday, October 18, 2020**  
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## **“I See That Hand”**

Ezra 7:1-10

### **Today’s BIG IDEA:**

***Faithful Christians live with the good hand of God upon them.***

### **Let’s LOOK at Ezra:**

#### **1. Ezra’s \_\_\_\_\_ (v.1-6)**

A. His \_\_\_\_\_ lineage and ministry (v.1-6a)

B. His \_\_\_\_\_ with the Law of Moses (v.6b)

C. His \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord and men (v.6c-d)

#### **2. Ezra’s \_\_\_\_\_ (v.7-9)**

#### **3. Ezra’s \_\_\_\_\_ (v.10)**

A. To \_\_\_\_\_ God’s Word  
(Psalm 119:97)

B. To \_\_\_\_\_ to God’s Word  
(James 1:22)

C. To \_\_\_\_\_ God’s Word  
(2 Timothy 4:2)

- The Hebrew word for “set” is כּוּן (pron. “koon”). It means to “be firm” or to “be resolved”

### **Let’s LEARN from Ezra:**

#### **1. God’s hand is writing your \_\_\_\_\_ for his glory (v.1-6)**

(Jeremiah 18:6)

#### **2. God’s hand has equipped you with \_\_\_\_\_ for his glory (v.6)**

(1 Peter 4:10-11)

#### **3. God’s hand will grant you \_\_\_\_\_ for his glory (v.6)**

(Isaiah 41:10)

#### **4. God’s hand is on those who \_\_\_\_\_ their heart on him and his glory (v.10)**

### **APPLICATION QUESTIONS:**

1. As you think about your life story, discuss how the hand of God can be seen leading you to where you are today. How does knowing that God’s hand is upon you give you assurance and hope?
2. What gifts and skills has God blessed you with? How can you leverage these things for the sake of the gospel?
3. What would be some practical implications of us “setting our hearts” on the Lord? What are some barriers that often keep us from doing so?