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God's Promises in Ezra

1. God promised to help the people rebuild the temple in Jerusalem (Ezra 1:3)
2. "Whoever is among you of all his people, may his God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which is in Judah, and rebuild the house of the Lord, the God of Israel—he is the God who is in Jerusalem."
3. God promised to provide for the needs of the people as they rebuilt the temple (Ezra 3:7)
4. "So they gave money to the masons and the carpenters, and food, drink, and oil to the Sidonians and the Tyrians to bring cedar trees from Lebanon to the sea, to Joppa, according to the grant that they had from Cyrus king of Persia."
5. God promised to protect and defend the people as they worked on the temple (Ezra 5:5)
6. "But the eye of their God was on the elders of the Jews, and they did not stop them until the report should reach Darius and then an answer be returned by letter concerning it."
7. God promised to restore the people and the land of Judah (Ezra 6:22)
8. "And they kept the Feast of Unleavened Bread seven days with joy, for the Lord had made them joyful and had turned the heart of the king of Assyria to them, so that he aided them in the work of the house of God, the God of Israel."

Overall, the book of Ezra emphasizes the faithfulness of God in fulfilling his promises to his people, even after they had suffered through exile and captivity.