

# GOD'S BLESSINGS IN EXILE

## Ezra 1: 3-4

... And may their God be with them. And  
in any locality where survivors may now be  
living

James 1:2-4

“Consider it as pure joy”

# The Blessings

- 1) He calls them God's people (verse 3)
- 2) He says "May their God be with them (The God of Jerusalem)
- 3) They are sent with Gold, Livestock and freewill offerings for the temple

# Today's challenge

What is your biggest challenge today?

Will you trust God and wait on Him alone?

And are you willing to praise God regardless of your personal circumstances?

# Last thoughts

A foreign King recognised the sovereign God

He was so moved that he sent the Israelites home to build a temple for him for the God of Jerusalem

Worship was on his lips and it must always be on ours too!