

## **Ezra 7:27-28**

### A Bestowed Blessing

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<sup>27</sup> Blessed be the LORD, the God of our fathers, who has put it into the king's mind to glorify the house of the LORD in Jerusalem, <sup>28</sup> and who has shown favor to me before the king, his counselors, and all his powerful officers. So I took courage because I was strengthened by the hand of the LORD my God, and I gathered Israelite leaders to return with me.

- 1. FAVOR**
- 2. COURAGE**
- 3. STRENGTH**
- 4. LEADERSHIP**

*As Ezra was called by God He did so in faithful obedience and complete trust...all the while blessing the LORD for the bestowed blessing of the LORD's hand upon him.*