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15_EZR_04_01 [now when the adversaries of Judah And Benjamin heard that the children of the captivity builded the temple unto the LORD God of Israel ;](#)

15_EZR_04_02 [Then they came to Zerubbabel , And to the chief of the fathers , And said unto them , let us build with you : for we seek your God , as ye \[do \] ; And we do sacrifice unto him since the days of Esarhaddon king of Assur , which brought us up hither .](#)

15_EZR_04_03 [but Zerubbabel , And Jeshua , And the rest of the chief of the fathers of Israel , said unto them , ve have nothing to do with us to build an house unto our God ; but we ourselves together will build unto the LORD God of Israel , as king Cvrus the king of Persia hath commanded us .](#)

15_EZR_04_04 [Then the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah , And troubled them in building .](#)

15_EZR_04_05 [And hired counsellors against them , to frustrate their purpose , all the days of Cvrus king of Persia , even until the reign of Darius king of Persia .](#)

15_EZR_04_06 [And in the reign of Ahasuerus , in the beginning of his reign , wrote they \[unto him \] an accusation against the inhabitants of Judah And Jerusalem .](#)

15_EZR_04_07 [And in the days of Artaxerxes wrote Bishlam , Mithredath , Tabeel , And the rest of their companions , unto Artaxerxes king of Persia ; And the writing of the letter \[was \] written in the Svrian tongue , And interpreted in the Svrian tongue .](#)

15_EZR_04_08 [Rehum the chancellor And Shimshai the scribe wrote A letter against Jerusalem to Artaxerxes the king in this sort :](#)

15_EZR_04_09 [Then \[wrote \] Rehum the chancellor , And Shimshai the scribe , And the rest of their companions ; the Dinaites , the Apharsathchites , the Tarpelites , the Apharsites , the Archevites , the Babylonians , the Susanchites , the Dehavites , \[And \] the Elamites ,](#)

15_EZR_04_10 [And the rest of the nations whom the great And noble Asnapper brought over , And set in the cities of Samaria , And the rest \[that are \] on this side the river , And at such A time .](#)

15_EZR_04_11 [this \[Is \] the copy of the letter that they sent unto him , \[even \] unto Artaxerxes the king ; thy servants the men on this side the river , And at such A time .](#)

15_EZR_04_12 [be it known unto the king , that the Jews which came up from thee to us are come unto Jerusalem , building the rebellious And the bad city , And have set up the walls \[thereof \] , And joined the foundations .](#)

15_EZR_04_13 [be it known now unto the king , that , if this city be builded , And the walls set up \[again , Then \] will they not pay toll , tribute , And custom , And \[So \] thou shalt endamage the revenue of the kings .](#)

15_EZR_04_14 [now because we have maintenance from \[the king's \] palace , And it was not meet for us to see the king's dishonour , therefore have we sent And certified the king ;](#)

15_EZR_04_15 [that search may be made in the book of the records of thy fathers : So shalt thou find in the book of the records , And know that this city \[Is \] A rebellious city , And hurtful unto kings And provinces , And that they have moved sedition within the same of old time : for which cause was this city destroyed .](#)

15_EZR_04_16 [we certify the king that , if this city be builded \[again \] , And the walls thereof set up , by this means thou shalt have no portion on this side the river .](#)

15_EZR_04_17 [\[Then \] sent the king an answer unto Rehum the chancellor , And \[to \] Shimshai the scribe , And \[to \] the rest of their companions that dwell in Samaria , And \[unto \] the rest beyond the river , peace , And at such A time .](#)

15_EZR_04_18 [the letter which ve sent unto us hath been plainly read before me .](#)

15_EZR_04_19 [And I commanded , And search hath been made , And it Is found that this city of old time hath made insurrection against kings , And \[that \] rebellion And sedition have been made therein .](#)

15_EZR_04_20 [there have been mighty kings also over Jerusalem , which have ruled over all \[countries \] beyond the river ; And toll , tribute , And custom , was paid unto them .](#)

15_EZR_04_21 [give ve now commandment to cause These men to cease , And that this city be not builded , until \[another \] commandment shall be given from me .](#)

15_EZR_04_22 [take heed now that ve fail not to do this : why should damage grow to the hurt of the kings ?](#)

15_EZR_04_23 [now when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter \[was \] read before Rehum , And Shimshai the scribe , And their companions , they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews , And made them to cease by force And power .](#)

15_EZR_04_24 [Then ceased the work of the house of God which \[Is \] at Jerusalem , So it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia .](#)