

September 11 Questions

- 1) Part 1 of the genealogical records of Israel. These records played an important role in the next great event in Israel's history—the _____ of the Jews to Jerusalem after their long exile in Babylon. The genealogical records kept track of which people belonged to which _____. This had great significance because God allotted the land on the basis of tribal descent. The records also showed which people were eligible for service in the _____. Both Ezra and Nehemiah record that some of the returning "sons of the priests" were excluded from the priesthood as _____ because they could not be found among those enrolled in the genealogies (Ezra 2:61–63; Neh 7:63–65). The time and effort God required for maintaining accurate genealogical records teaches us that God cares about His _____. God swore to give the land to the sons of Jacob, and He always keeps His word. This encourages us to put our _____ in Him and rest in His leadership. Israel's genealogies begin with Adam. This reminds us of our connection with the two Adams of history. We have a _____ union with the first Adam, and because of his sin, we were born separated from God and bent on having our own way (Rom 5:12; Isa 53:6). But now, through the precious blood of the Lamb, we have a _____ union with the second Adam, Jesus Christ! (1 Cor 15:45). As Paul told the Corinthians, "For as in Adam all _____, so also in Christ shall all be made _____" (1 Cor 15:22).