



# **- returning exiles -**

**shaped by the Word of God (v.1)**

- *".. in accordance with what is written .."*

**marked by the fear of God (vv.2-3)**

- *".. fear was on them .." (ESV)*

**steeped in the grace of God (vv.3-6)**

- *".. they built the altar .."*

**Ezra 3.<sup>1-6</sup>**