

# HIStory: Ezra-The Hand of God through the Word of God Anthony Ochoa, Minister to Students

**Introduction:** The theme of the **book** of Ezra and the **life** of Ezra is: The **hand** of the Lord (7:6, 9, 28; 8:18, 22, 31).

- What made Ezra so sure the hand of the Lord was upon him? The **word** of the Lord (7:10).

I. What scripture claims to be:

A. John 5:39-40: Testifies to who **Jesus** is.

B. 2 Timothy 3:16-17: God-**breathed**. Teaches, **rebukes**, corrects, and **trains** us for righteousness to become complete.

C. Hebrews 4:12: God's word is like a living, active **sword** that reveals the truth about what's in our hearts.

II. The Meaning of the Hand of God

A. **Commission**: Sent to glorify God

B. **Blessing**: To know He's with you every step of the way

III. Ezra's path to the hand of God

A. **Determine** it

B. **Study** it

C. **Do** it

D. **Teach** it