

## “How Can I Cause Change?”

*Ezra 7:1-28*

### **Main Idea. . .**

Change is dependent upon God and His favorite tool to produce change is His people.

### **Adopt a Proper Mindset to Cause Change. . .**

- Realize change is **ultimately** dependent on God.
  - God uses his power to **persuade** rulers.
  - God uses his power to **encourage** His people.
    - See God’s power in the **provision** provided.
    - See God’s power in the **protection** provided.
- Realize change is **usually** dependent on God using His people.
  - God tends to use those who value His **word**.
    - Will you **study** God’s word?
    - Will you **practice** God’s word?
    - Will you **teach** God’s word?
  - God tends to use those who value His **gospel**.
    - Will you **master** God’s gospel?
    - Will you **live** God’s gospel?
    - Will you **share** God’s gospel?