

Pagan Wives Put Away

Q: Ezra 3:10 speaks of the Israelites being guilty of intermarriage, so they pledged to put their wives (and the children) away. What became of them?

Answer:

- Ezra was not messing around with idolatry! He commanded: “Separate yourselves from the peoples of the land and from the foreign wives” (Ez. 10:11).
- How did it go with the former wives and children? I suspect badly. (The Bible has no comment).