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**NEHEMIAH**

**BUILDERS & OCCUPIERS**

# CHAPTER ONE

**WHO WAS NEHEMIAH?**

**WHAT WAS HIS POSITION IN PERSIA? IN JUDAH?**

**WHO WAS KING ARTAXERXES?  
(WAS HE RELATED TO ANYONE WE KNOW?)**

# CHAPTER ONE

**WHO WAS HANANI? WHAT IS HIS ROLE LATER IN THE BOOK?**

**HOW WOULD THE MONTHS OF KISLEV AND NISAN  
CORRESPOND TO OUR CALENDAR?**

**HOW DID NEHEMIAH REACT TO HANANI'S REPORT  
ON THE CONDITIONS IN JERUSALEM?**

# CHAPTER ONE

**WHY DO YOU THINK NEHEMIAH RESPONDED SO STRONGLY TO THE NEWS FROM JERUSALEM WHEN HE HAD SUCH A COMFORTABLE LIFE IN PERSIA?**

**LOOK CAREFULLY AT NEHEMIAH'S PRAYER IN CHAPTER ONE. WHAT DID HE OFFER TO GOD? WHAT DID HE ASK OF GOD?**



## **SOMETHING TO CONSIDER**

**ARE WE CONCERNED ABOUT THINGS THAT MATTER TO GOD?**

**DO WE CARE ENOUGH TO FAST, PRAY, AND EVEN GO OUTSIDE  
OUR COMFORT ZONE TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION?**

# CHAPTER TWO

**WHY WAS NEHEMIAH TERRIFIED?**

**HOW DID THE KING RESPOND TO NEHEMIAH?**

**WHAT SPECIFIC REQUESTS DID NEHEMIAH MAKE TO THE KING?**

# CHAPTER TWO

**WHO ARE THE ADVERSARIES INTRODUCED IN VERSES 10 AND 19?**

**WHY ARE THEY “VERY DISPLEASED”?**

**LIST THE CONTEMPTUOUS QUESTIONS THEY ASKED.**

# CHAPTER TWO

**WHAT WAS NEHEMIAH'S REPLY? DID THAT STOP THEM?**

**SOMETHING TO CONSIDER**

**DESCRIBE A MODERN SITUATION THAT MIGHT CAUSE A CHRISTIAN TO HOLD BACK AND NOT SPEAK UP WHEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY.**



# CHAPTER THREE

**HERE WE HAVE THE BUILDERS RECORDED FOR POSTERITY.  
LET'S LOOK AT SOME INTERESTING MENTIONS  
AMONG THOSE RECORDS.**

**WHAT WAS THE ATTITUDE PROBLEM OF THE LEADERS  
OF THE PEOPLE OF TEKOA? (3:5)**

**WHAT IS UNUSUAL ABOUT SHALLUM'S CREW  
DESCRIBED IN VERSE 12?**

# CHAPTER THREE

**WHAT ARE SOME OF THE TRADES LISTED  
OF THE WORKERS ON THE WALL?**

## **SOMETHING TO CONSIDER**

**THIS WAS A HARD AND DIRTY JOB, BUT THERE WAS GREAT  
COOPERATION NEEDED TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS. DESCRIBE A  
TIME WHEN YOU GOT TO BE A PART OF SOMETHING SO BIG IT  
REQUIRED MANY PEOPLE TO MAKE IT HAPPEN.**

# CHAPTER FOUR

**WHAT MADE SANBALLAT SO ANGRY? WHY? DESCRIBE THE MOCKERY THEY LAUNCHED AT THOSE BUILDING THE WALL.**

**HOW DID NEHEMIAH RESPOND? DID HE ANSWER THEM?**

**IT'S ALWAYS HARD TO START SOMETHING BIG. HOW DOES NEHEMIAH DESCRIBE THE WAY THE PEOPLE WORKED IN ORDER TO GET THE WALL HALFWAY DONE? (VERSE 6)**

# CHAPTER FOUR

**HOW DID THE ENEMIES RESPOND TO THEIR EARLY SUCCESS?**

**BESIDES THE TAUNTS AND THREATS OF THE ENEMIES, EXHAUSTION AND DISCOURAGEMENT BEGIN TO CAUSE THE PEOPLE TO COMPLAIN. (VERSE 10)**

**NEHEMIAH HAS A NEW CHALLENGE. IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT BUILDING, IT'S NOW ALSO ABOUT FIGHTING. WHAT DOES HE TELL THE PEOPLE TO REMEMBER IN VERSE 14?**

# CHAPTER FOUR

**LIST THE INSTRUCTIONS NEHEMIAH GAVE IN VERSES 15-21.**

“

You alone are the Lord. You made the skies and the heavens and all the stars. You made the earth and the seas and everything in them.

You preserve them all, and the angels of heaven worship you.

*Nehemiah 9:6*

”

# CHAPTER FIVE

**WHAT IS THE NEW PROBLEM DESCRIBED IN THIS CHAPTER?**

**HOW DOES NEHEMIAH RESPOND?**

# CHAPTER SIX

**THE THREE ADVERSARIES DECIDED TO TRY A NEW STRATEGY.  
WHAT DID THEY DO NEXT?**

**HOW MANY TIMES DID THEY TRY IT?**

**WHAT WAS NEHEMIAH'S REPLY?**

# CHAPTER SIX

**WHEN THAT DIDN'T WORK, THEY TRIED SOMETHING ELSE. WHAT WAS THEIR NEXT ATTEMPT TO STOP THE WORK? (VERSES 5-7)**

**HOW DID NEHEMIAH RESPOND?**

**ONE LAST TRICK UP THEIR SLEEVES—  
WHAT HAPPENED IN VERSES 10-13?**



# CHAPTER SIX

## WHAT WAS NEHEMIAH'S RESPONSE?

## DON'T MISS THIS!

So on October 2 the wall was \_\_\_\_\_—just fifty-two days after we had \_\_\_\_\_. When our enemies and the surrounding nations heard about it, they were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. They \_\_\_\_\_ this work had been done with the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_.

Nehemiah 6:15-16

## ENEMIES WITHIN

During those fifty-two days, many letters went back and forth between \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of Judah. For many in Judah had sworn \_\_\_\_\_ to him because his father-in-law was Shecaniah son of Arah, and his son Jehohanan was married to the daughter of Meshullam son of Berekiah. They kept telling me about Tobiah's \_\_\_\_\_, and then they told him everything I said. And Tobiah kept sending \_\_\_\_\_ letters to \_\_\_\_\_ me.

Nehemiah 6:17-19

## SOMETHING TO CONSIDER

**JUST LIKE NEHEMIAH, WE SOMETIMES HAVE INTIMATING VOICES AROUND US THAT ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE AND DISCOURAGE US WHEN WE ARE TRYING TO SERVE GOD. WHAT ARE SOME THINGS WE CAN LEARN FROM NEHEMIAH'S REACTIONS AND RESPONSES?**

“

But you are a God of forgiveness, gracious and merciful, slow to become angry, and rich in unfailing love.

*Nehemiah 9:17*

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# CHAPTER SEVEN

**WHO DID NEHEMIAH CHOOSE TO GOVERN JUDAH?**

**WHAT INSTRUCTIONS DID HE GIVE?**

**WHY DID NEHEMIAH CALL FOR THE GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF  
THOSE WHO HAD RETURNED TO JUDAH?**

# CHAPTER EIGHT

**WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE GREAT ASSEMBLY  
IN CHAPTER EIGHT?**

**WHAT DID THE PEOPLE DO WHEN EZRA OPENED THE BOOK?**

**WHAT DID THE LEVITES DO IN ADDITION TO READING  
THE SCRIPTURE?**

# CHAPTER EIGHT

**WHAT WAS THE REACTION OF THE PEOPLE AS THEY LISTENED TO THE SCRIPTURE WITH UNDERSTANDING?**

**WHAT DID NEHEMIAH INSTRUCT THE PEOPLE TO DO AND WHY?**

So the people went away to eat and drink at a festive meal, to share gifts of food, and to celebrate with great joy because they had \_\_\_\_\_ God's words and \_\_\_\_\_ them.

Nehemiah 8:12

# CHAPTER EIGHT

**AFTER HEARING THE SCRIPTURE READ AND WITH SOME INSTRUCTION FOR UNDERSTANDING, WHAT DID THE LEADERS, PRIESTS, AND LEVITES DO IN VERSES 13-15?**

**WHAT DID THE PEOPLE DO IN RESPONSE?**

# CHAPTER NINE

**WHAT WAS THE DATE OF THE ASSEMBLY  
DESCRIBED IN VERSE ONE?**

**WHAT WAS DIFFERENT THIS TIME?**

**WHAT STANDS OUT TO YOU IN THE LONG PRAYER  
IN CHAPTER NINE?**

# CHAPTER TEN

**AT THE END OF THE PRAYER RECORDED IN CHAPTER NINE,  
WHAT DO THE PEOPLE DO?**

**LET'S LIST A FEW OF THE SPECIFIC PROMISES MADE:**

- We promise not to let our daughters marry the \_\_\_\_\_ people of the land, and not to let our sons marry their daughters. (10:30)
- We also promise that if the people of the land should bring any merchandise or grain to be sold on the \_\_\_\_\_ or on any other \_\_\_\_\_ day, we will \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ it. (10:31)
- In addition, we promise to obey the command to pay the \_\_\_\_\_ Temple tax of one-eighth of an ounce of silver for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of our God. (10:32)

## SOMETHING TO CONSIDER

**WHY ARE PROMISES THAT ARE SO IMPORTANT  
SO EASILY BROKEN?**



# CHAPTER ELEVEN

**A TITHE OF SETTLERS FOR JERUSALEM.**

# CHAPTER TWELVE

**A HISTORICAL LIST OF THE PRIESTS AND LEVITES.**

## TOP OF THE WALL DEDICATION CEREMONY

Some of the events of that day:

- The Levites lead worship with \_\_\_\_\_, harps and \_\_\_\_\_. (12:27)
- Singers came from the entire region and \_\_\_\_\_ organized two \_\_\_\_\_ to give thanks. (12:31)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ played \_\_\_\_\_ in procession, led by Ezra. (12:35-36)
- After marching along the top of the wall, they all proceeded to the \_\_\_\_\_. (12:40)
- Many \_\_\_\_\_ were offered. (12:43)
- Their \_\_\_\_\_ was so loud, it was \_\_\_\_\_ far away. (12:43)

## SOMETHING TO CONSIDER

**DO YOU BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT TO TAKE TIME TO CELEBRATE  
WHEN GOD BRINGS BLESSING AND VICTORY IN YOUR LIFE?  
WHAT MIGHT THAT LOOK LIKE FOR YOU?**

“

...You have done what you promised, for you  
are always true to your word.

*Nehemiah 9:8*

”

# CHAPTER THIRTEEN

**WHAT HAPPENED REGARDING TOBIAH AND THE TEMPLE  
STOREROOMS WHILE NEHEMIAH HAD BEEN AWAY?**

**WHY WAS THAT A PROBLEM?**

**HOW DID NEHEMIAH RESPOND?**

# CHAPTER THIRTEEN

**WHAT DID NEHEMIAH OBSERVE HAPPENING ON THE SABBATH?**

**HOW DID HE STOP IT?**

**WHAT OTHER SIN DID NEHEMIAH CALL OUT IN CHAPTER 13?**

# CHAPTER THIRTEEN

**WHAT DID NEHEMIAH DO WHEN HE CONFRONTED THEM?**

**HOW DID NEHEMIAH END THIS CHAPTER?**

## **SOMETHING TO CONSIDER**

**APPARENTLY THE PEOPLE SLIPPED BACK INTO THEIR OLD HABITS AS SOON AS NEHEMIAH WASN'T THERE TO KEEP THEM STRAIGHT. HOW CAN WE GUARD AGAINST MOVING BACKWARD IN OUR CHRISTIAN LIFE?**

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