
They said to me, "The remnant there in the province who survived the captivity are in great distress and
reproach, and the wall of Jerusalem is broken down and its gates are burned with fire." When I heard
these words, I sat down and wept and mourned for days; and I was fasting and praying before the God
of heaven. I said, "I beseech You, O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who preserves
the covenant and lovingkindness for those who love Him and keep His commandments, let Your ear now
be attentive and Your eyes open to hear the prayer of Your servant which I am praying before You now,
day and night, on behalf of the sons of Israel Your servants, confessing the sins of the sons of Israel
which we have sinned against You; I and my father's house have sinned. " We have acted very corruptly
against You and have not kept the commandments, nor the statutes, nor the ordinances which You
servant Mo "Remember the word which You anded Your vant Moses,
unfaithful I atter you among the peoples; but if you return to and keep My
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Ezr 7:10 For Ezra had set his heart to study the law of the LORD and to practice it, and to teach His statutes and ordinances in Israel.

Neh 8:1 And all the people gathered as one man at the square which was in front of the Water Gate, and they asked Ezra the scribe to bring the book of the law of Moses which the LORD had given to Israel.

Neh 8:2 Then Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly of men, women and all who *could* listen with understanding, on the first day of the seventh month.

Neh 8:3 He read from it before the square which was in front of the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of men and women, those who could understand; and all the people were attentive to the book of the law.

Neh 8:4 Ezra the scribe stood at a wooden podium which they had made for the purpose. And beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah, and Maaseiah on his right hand; and Pedaiah, Mishael, Malchijah, Hashum, Hashbaddanah, Zechariah *and* Meshullam on his left hand.

Neh 8:5 Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up.

Neh 8:6 Then Ezra blessed the LORD the great God. And all the people answered, "Amen, Amen!" while lifting up their hands; then they bowed low and worshiped the LORD with *their* faces to the ground.

Neh 8:7 Also Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, the Levites, explained the law to the people while the people *remained* in their place.

Neh 8:8 They read from the book, from the law of God, translating to give the sense so that they understood the reading.

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Pro 2:1 My son, if you will receive my words And treasure my commandments within you,
Pro 2:2 Make your ear attentive to wisdom, Incline your heart to understanding;
Pro 2:3 For if you cry for discernment, Lift your voice for understanding;
Pro 2:4 If you seek her as silver And search for her as for hidden treasures;
Pro 2:5 Then you will discern the fear of the LORD And discover the knowledge of God.
Pro 2:6 For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Pro 2:7 He stores up sound wisdom for the upright;
He is a shield to those who walk in integrity,
Pro 2:8 Guarding the paths of justice, And He preserves the way of His godly ones.
Pro 2:9 Then you will discern righteousness and justice And equity and every good course.
Pro 2:10 For wisdom will enter your heart And knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;
Pro 2:11 Discretion will guard you, Understanding will watch over you,
Pro 2:12 To deliver you from the way of evil, From the man who speaks perverse things

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Eph 4:11 And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers,

Eph 4:12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;

Eph 4:13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

Eph 4:14 As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming;

Eph 4:15 but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all *aspects* into Him who is the head, *even* Christ,

Eph 4:16 from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

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