

Presence Theater Church
Bible Survey

The Book of Nehemiah

Meaning of book: Hebrew: _____
Greek: _____

Who wrote it? _____

Date of writing: _____

Timing of events: _____

Key Term: _____: In the ancient world a city without _____ was helpless before its enemies. For Jerusalem once more to have its walls complete was evidence of divine _____ and meant that the inhabitants could carry on life with a measure of security.

Location of Events: _____

Book Outline: Part 1 – The _____ of the Wall (Chaps. 1-7)
a. The Preparation to Reconstruct the Wall (Chaps. 1-2)
b. The Reconstruction of the Wall (Chaps. 3-7)

Part 2 – The _____ of the People (Chaps. 8-13)
a. The Renewal of the Covenant (Chaps. 8-10)
b. The Obedience to the Covenant (Chaps. 11-13)

Summary in one sentence: Through _____ leadership God enabled the Israelites to _____ and dedicate Jerusalem's _____ as well as renew their commitment to God as His _____ people.

Summary in ten words or less: _____

Cast of Characters: *God* – begged by Nehemiah to gather His people into their homeland again; *Nehemiah* – _____ of King Artaxerxes; builder of the wall of Jerusalem; *Artaxerxes* – grants permission and support for the rebuilding of the wall; *Sanballat, Tobiah, Geshem* – strongly _____ Nehemiah and the rebuilding of the walls; *Noadiah* – _____ who tries to intimidate Nehemiah; *Eliashib* – he and his fellow priests were among the first builders

Where is Christ? Nehemiah was a key leader in the _____ of God’s people from Babylon to Jerusalem. He called for undivided loyalty to the work at hand in the same way Jesus did when He said, “Anyone who is not with Me is against Me, and anyone who does not gather with Me scatters” (Luke 11:23).

Verse to Remember: When all our _____ heard of it, and all the nations surrounding us saw it, they lost their _____; for they recognized that this work had been accomplished with the _____ of our God. (Nehemiah 6:16)

- Interesting Facts:**
- 1.) Nearly 100 years after the exiles return to Jerusalem, Nehemiah orchestrates the rebuilding of the wall in 52 days. (Neh. 6:15)
 - 2.) Notice Nehemiah’s zeal and unconventional leadership style in Neh. 13:23-25
 - 3.) In the book of Nehemiah, everything in Judea is restored except the king. The next king would be the Messiah.

What is my take away? _____

Home Study: _____

