

Nehemiah

8-11-18

Neh 1 Nehemiah, the cupbearer of Antaxerxes the king, learns of the distress of the remnant in Jerusalem. He prays to the LORD for help.

Neh 2 Antaxerxes sends Nehemiah to Jerusalem

Neh 3 The families of Judah are listed who are helping to rebuild the Wall of Jerusalem.

Neh 4 The builders of the wall are armed to prevent attack by the local Samaritans.

Neh 4:23 So neither I nor my brethren, nor my servants, nor the men of the guard which followed me, none of us put off our clothes, saving that every one put them off for washing.

Neh 5 Nehemiah rebukes the nobles and rulers for extracting usury and possession of the people. They agree and restore what was taken.

Neh 5:14-19 Nehemiah sets an example of unselfishness for the people.

Neh 5:19 Think upon me my GOD, for good, according to all that I have done for this people.

Neh 6 The wall is finished.

Neh 6 is a good example of the struggle it like against those who oppose and fight us, as we try to do the LORD's work.

Neh 6:3 And I sent messengers unto them, saying, I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down: why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?

Neh 7 Register of the genealogy of the first remnant of the people who returned to Israel from the captivity.

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Neh 8 Ezra the priest and scribe reads the book of the Law of Moses and explained it to the people.

Neh 8:13-18 The Feast of Tabernacles is restored and the people dwell in booths.

Neh 9:7-37 History of the Journey of GOD's people.

Neh 9 The confession of the Levites and priests and the renewal of the covenant with the LORD.

Neh 9:38 And because of all this we make a sure covenant, and write it; and our princes, Levites, and priests, seal unto it.

Neh 10 The signers of the covenant. The details of the covenant.

Neh 11 Listing of those who lived in Jerusalem, Judah, and Benjamin.

Neh 12 The priests and Levites who went up with Zerubbabel, an ancestor of JESUS CHRIST and descendant of David. Ezra 2:1-2 Mt 1:12-13.

Neh 13 The law in the book of Moses is read and proclaimed the need to separate from the people of Ammon and Moab. Deut. 23:3-4.

Neh 13:3 Now it came to pass, when they had heard the law, that they separated from Israel all the mixed multitude.

Neh 13:7-31 Nehemiah as Governor restores the temple from non-religious use, the Levites to their temple service, and the order of worship.