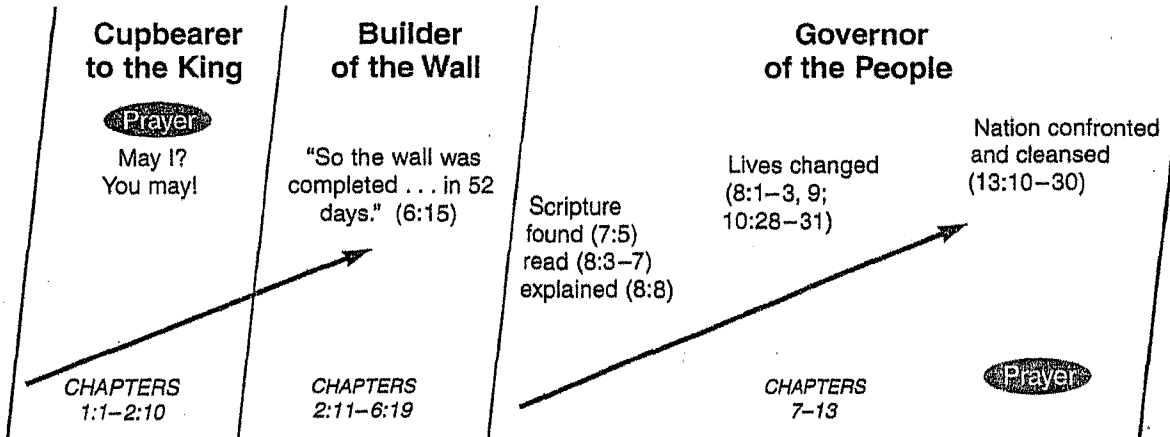


# NEHEMIAH



<b>Location</b>	Susa, Persia	Jerusalem in Palestine		
<b>Focus</b>	Leadership of a man		Revival of a nation	
<b>Subject</b>	Burden	Project	Scriptures	Reforms
<b>Difficulties</b>	The King	Enemies	Tradition	Compromise
<b>Victories</b>	Release	Accomplishment	Obedience	Changes
<b>Theme</b>	Nehemiah's trust in the covenant-keeping God			
<b>Key Verses</b>	6:15-16; 8:8-10; 9			
<b>Christ in Nehemiah</b>	Suggested in Nehemiah, who leaves an exalted position to identify with the plight of his people and lead them into restoration. Pictured in Nehemiah's prayerful dependence on God.			

# Nehemiah

## I. RECEIVES PERMISSION TO REBUILD JERUSALEM. Neh. 1:1-2:20

1. He Is Distressed about Condition of the City and the People. Neh. 1:1-11
2. His Request Is Granted. Neh. 2:1-8
3. His Journey, and a Secret Examination of the Ruins. Neh. 2:9-16
4. His Purpose Made Known, and the Enemy Excited. Neh. 2:17-20

## II. THE WALLS REBUILT. Neh. 3:1-4:23

1. The Work Distributed in Forty-two Sections. Neh. 3:1-32
2. The Enemies Mock, and Nehemiah Prays. Neh. 4:1-6
3. A Plot of the Enemy Defeated. Neh. 4:7-15
4. Precaution against an Attack. Neh. 4:16-23

## III. OPPRESSION OF THE POOR BROKEN UP. Neh. 5:1-19

1. Complaints of Suffering and Usury. Neh. 5:1-5
2. The Evil Corrected. Neh. 5:6-13
3. Nehemiah's Own Example. Neh. 5:14-19

## IV. THE PLOTTING OF THE ENEMY. Neh. 6:1-7:4

1. A Conference Requested. Neh. 6:1-4
2. A False Charge Presented. Neh. 6:5-9
3. Treacherous Counsel Within the City. Neh. 6:10-14
4. Treacherous Correspondence with Tobiah. Neh. 6:15-19
5. The City Carefully Guarded. Neh. 7:1-4

## V. THE GENEALOGY OF ZERUBBABEL'S CARAVAN. Neh. 7:5-73

## VI. THE READING OF THE LAW. Neh. 8:1-18

1. The Time, the Place and the Reading. Neh. 8:1-3
2. The Method of Procedure. Neh. 8:4-8
3. The People Comforted. Neh. 8:9-12
4. The Feast of Tabernacles Observed. Neh. 8:13-18

## VII. A CONFESSION OF SINS AND A COVENANT. Neh. 9:1-10:39

1. A Penitent Assembly. Neh. 9:1-3
2. A Prayer of the Levites. Neh. 9:4-33
3. The Parties Who Sealed the Covenant. Neh. 10:1-29
4. The Statutes Which They Covenanted to Keep. Neh. 10:30-39

## VIII. THE REPOPULATING OF JERUSALEM. Neh. 11:1-36

1. The Plan Adopted. Neh. 11:1, 2
2. A Register of the Chiefs in the City. Neh. 11:3-24
3. Cities of Judah and Benjamin at This Time Inhabited. Neh. 11:25-36

## IX. THE DEDICATION OF THE WALLS. Neh. 12:1-47

1. A Registry of Priests and Levites. Neh. 12:1-26
2. The Walls Are Dedicated. Neh. 12:27-43
3. Keepers of Tithes Appointed. Neh. 12:44-47

## X. LATER REFORMS OF NEHEMIAH. Neh. 13:1-31

1. Separation from the Moabites and Ammonites. Neh. 13:1-3
2. An Unlawful Privilege of Tobiah Broken Up. Neh. 13:4-9
3. Neglected Tithes Restored. Neh. 13:10-14
4. Sabbath-breaking Broken Up. Neh. 13:15-22
5. Heathen Marriages Broken Up. Neh. 13:23-31