

Nehemiah

Thirteen years after Ezra went back to Jerusalem with a second wave of exiles, a man named Nehemiah was at the fortress in Susa. Who came to visit Nehemiah and what did he say about the situation back in Jerusalem? Neh 1:2-3

What was Nehemiah's reaction? Neh 1:4

What did Nehemiah ask for in his prayer? Neh 1:11

What was Nehemiah's job? Neh 1:1

When Nehemiah goes before the king the following spring, he is troubled and sad. When the king asks why, what did Nehemiah tell him? Neh 2:3

What does he ask permission to do? Neh 2:5

What one question does the king have? Neh 2:6

For what else did Nehemiah ask? Neh 2:7-9

What two opposition leaders were upset with Nehemiah's coming? Neh 2:10

Nehemiah arrives and at night goes out and inspects the remains of the city wall without telling anyone what he planned to do. When Nehemiah finally told the Israelite leaders why he had come and what the king had said, what was their reaction? Neh 2:18

What statement did Nehemiah make to the opposition that was similar to what Ezra had said? Neh 2:20

What 'method' was employed to rebuild the wall? Neh 3

How did the opposition leaders respond when they saw the progress being made? Neh 4:1-3

When the wall reached half its height, what problems did Nehemiah encounter? Neh 4:7-8,11

Neh 4:10

What did Nehemiah do to handle the situation? Neh 4:9,13

Neh 4:14

Neh 4:16-18

Neh 4:22

Neh 4:23

What did it mean when the workers heard a trumpet blast? Neh 4:19-20

What were some of the wealthy Jews doing that hurt their poorer relatives?
Neh 5:1-7

What did Nehemiah demand that they do? Neh 5:10-11

How long did Nehemiah serve as 'governor' of Judah? Neh 5:14

What did Nehemiah refuse to claim as his right? Neh 5:15-18

When the opposition leaders saw that the wall was complete, except for the gate, what did they try to do? Neh 6:2

Why did Nehemiah not go?

What did they threaten to tell the king? Neh 6:6-7

When that failed what did they try to get Nehemiah to do? Neh 6:10

How long did it take to rebuild the wall? Neh 6:15

Who did Nehemiah then appoint to govern Jerusalem? Neh 7:2

What special instructions did Nehemiah give concerning the city gates?
Neh 7:3

Nehemiah was led to call the people who had returned from exile for registration. He found the records of Ezra and of others who had returned (who could prove their heritage). On the first day of the seventh month, all the people assembled in Jerusalem. What did Ezra do at this time? Neh 8:1-3

What did the Levites do to help? Neh 8:7-8

What did Nehemiah then tell them to do? Neh 8:9-10

On the next day, as the Law was studied in more depth, what was discovered and then carried out? Neh 8:14-18

On the twenty-fourth day of the seventh month, the people all assemble again for what purpose? Neh 9:1-3

After hearing the words of the Law read, confessing their sins, and praying – what did the people then respond? Neh 9:38, Neh 10:30-39

How were the occupants of Jerusalem determined? Neh 11:1-2

Nehemiah instituted many reforms noted when the Law was read. What was one of them? Neh 13:1-3

Nehemiah had returned to Babylon, then later asked to return to Jerusalem. When he arrived, what had happened while he was gone?

Neh 13:4-5

Neh 13:10

Neh 13:15-16

Neh 13:23-24

What did Nehemiah do about this?

Neh 13:7-9

Neh 13:11-12

Neh 13:19

Neh 13:25

Neh 13:28

Neh 13:30-31