

REBUILDING THE CITY/REBUILDING THE CHURCH

STUDY OF NEHEMIAH

Nehemiah Chapter One


FINDING THE RIGHT MAN TO MEET THE NEED

Setting of Book

- Author = Nehemiah
- Date: Month of Chilecv = Nov/Dec
- 20th year of Artaxerxes = 445/446BC
- Place: Susa – the citadel or capitol
- Time span: 445 to 425BC



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- I. The man God uses is one who has a deep concern for the work of God.

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- A. Nehemiah was concerned enough to ask questions.
 - Nehemiah 1: 2 & 3



Nehemiah

1:1b - 2

Now it happened in the month of Chislev, in the twentieth year, as I was in Susa the citadel, that Hanani, one of my brothers, came with certain men from Judah. And I asked them concerning the Jews who escaped, who had survived the exile, and concerning Jerusalem.

Nehemiah 1:3

*And they said to me,
“The remnant there in
the province who
survived the exile is in
great trouble and
shame. The wall of
Jerusalem is broken
down, and its gates
are destroyed by fire”*

A.
Nehemiah
was
concerned
to ask
questions

What about the remnant –
the people

Remnant in great trouble
and distress

- What about the city – Jerusalem

The walls are broken down

The gates destroyed by fire


B. Nehemiah demonstrated his concern by the way he reacted

He listened to the report

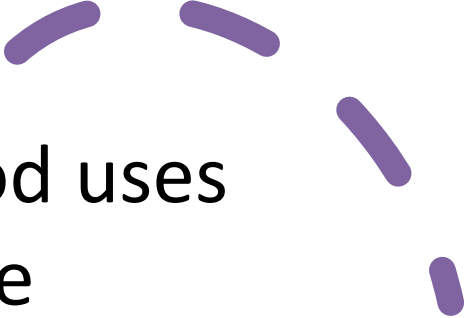
He sat down and wept –
He cared enough to weep.

He mourned for days.

He fasted and prayed
before the God of heaven.



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II. The Man God uses
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PRAYER.

Nehemiah 1: 5 -10

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A. Worship – adoration


- States who God is – Jehovah
 - God of heaven
 - The great and awesome God
 - Covenant keeping – promise keeping God
 - Steadfast love – A God of Love
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- B. Supplication. Vs.6a
“Lord hear my prayer”




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PRAYTER

- C. Conviction/ Confession
Vs 6b – 7
 - States who man is – a sinner
 - “Confessing the sins of the people of Israel”
 - “Which we have sinned against you”
 - “Even I and my father’s house have sinned”
 - “We have acted corruptly against you and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, and the rules”
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- D. Promise keeping God.
Vs.8 -9 Remember
 - States the results of sin – discipline
 - States the promise of restoration

Deut 28:63-67 & 30:1-3



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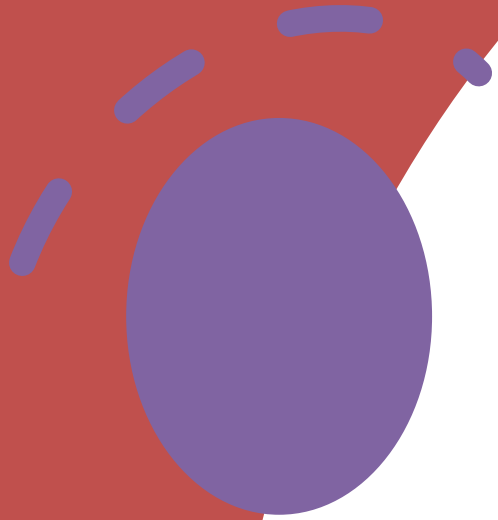
- E. Identification vs.10
 - “These are your people whom you redeemed”



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F. Request vs. 11a

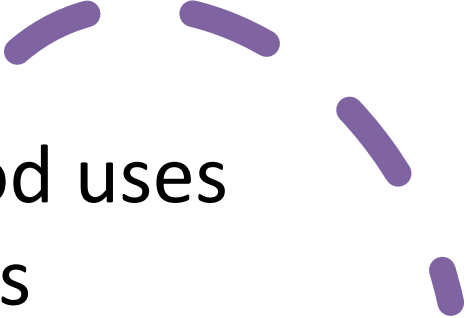
Nehemiah 1:11

“o Lord , let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight to fear your name, and give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man”

Now I was cupbearer to the King”



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III. The Man God uses
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FAITHFUL

III. The Man God uses is One is Faithful

- He was persistent
 - He was obedient
 - He was dependent
 - He was reliable
 - He was trustworthy
 - He was responsible
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