

# Nehemiah - Jesus & Remnant: Physical and Spiritual Rebuilding



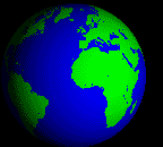
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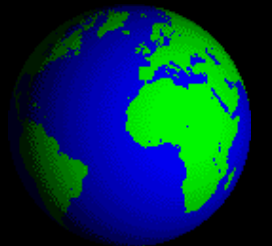
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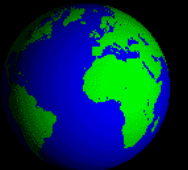


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The Great Controversy between God and  
Satan is primarily over

**“WORSHIP”**

Who will you Choose?



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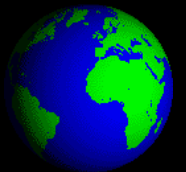
## **Sanctuary**



**And let them  
make me a  
sanctuary;  
that I may dwell  
among them.**

– Exodus 25:8

**Psalms 77:13**



# Health Snippet – Purslane

## Health Benefits of Purslane (Seek Medical Advice)

Purslane is green leafy vegetable with 93% water, eaten raw or cooked. Known as Portulaca oleracea, pigweed, hogweed, fatweed and pusley. It has red stems, small green leaves and slightly sour or salty taste, similar to spinach and watercress.

**100-gram (3.5 oz) portion contains:** Vit A: 26%, Vit C: 35%, Magnesium: 17%, Manganese: 15%, Potassium: 14%, Iron: 11%, Calcium: 7% & Vit B1, B2, B3, folate, copper phosphorus

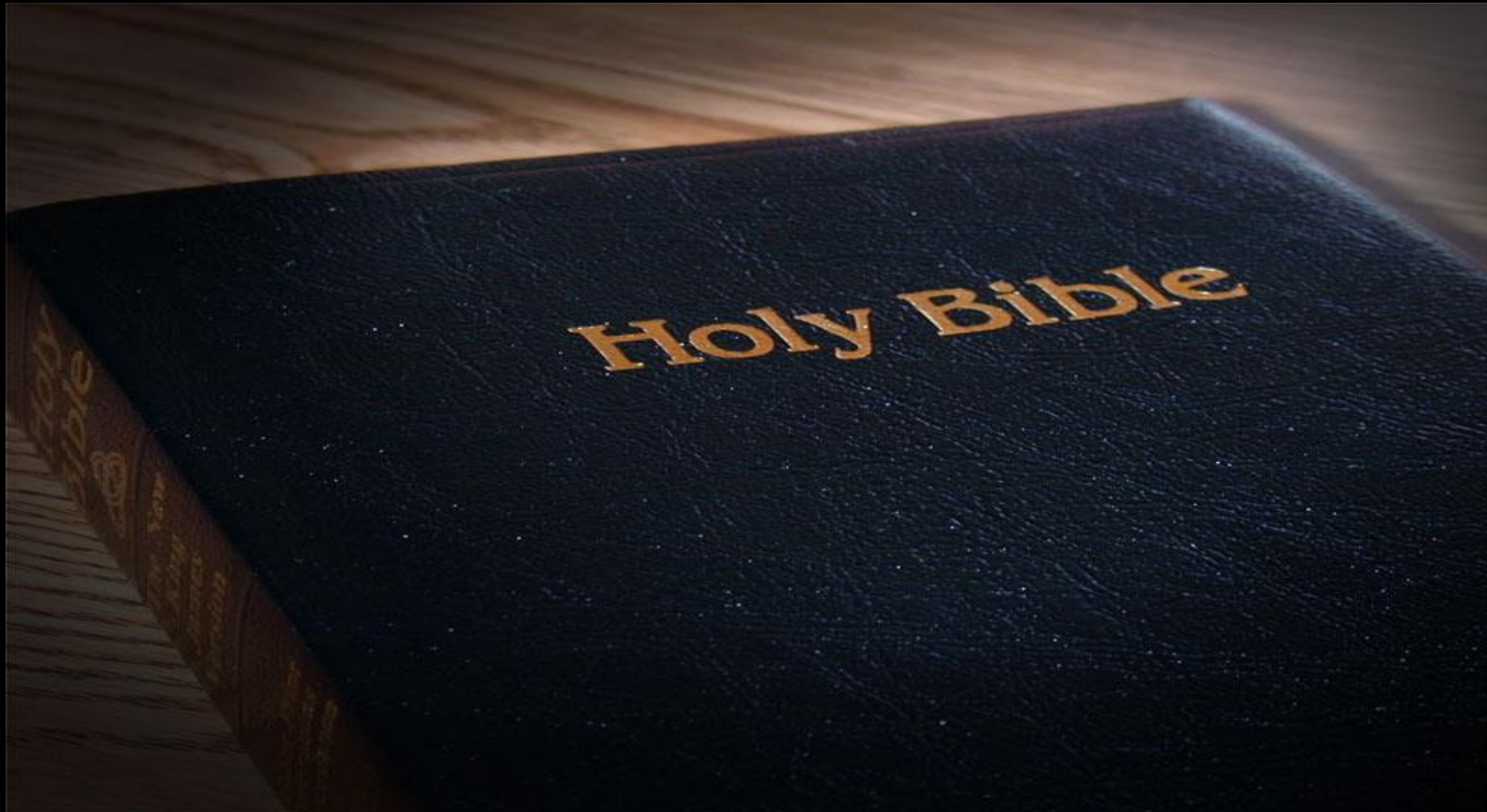
1. Heart health: has Omega-3s - help reduce inflammation, improve circulation and help prevent cardiovascular.
2. It has potassium and magnesium which help regulate blood pressure and help lower risk of stroke and heart disease.
3. Anti-oxidants: vit C, vit A, & beta-carotene, help protect the body's cells from damage caused by free radicals.
4. Inflammation: help asthma and inflammatory diseases.
5. Diabetes: help blood sugar regulation & insulin resistance.
6. Bone health: calcium & magnesium maintain strong bones.
7. Skin: vitamins, minerals & antioxidants help keep skin firm.
8. Eyes: vit A helps maintaining healthy eyesight.
9. Digestive health: high fibre helps prevent constipation.

**Side effects: risk of kidney stones due to high oxalate content**

## PURSLANE HEALTH BENEFITS



# Can We Trust Bible Prophecy?



# Yes, we Can!

## Nehemiah 2:5

And I said to the king, “If it pleases the king, and if your servant has found favor in your sight, I ask that you send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers’ tombs, that I may rebuild it.”

———— Rebuilding The Wall ————  
**NEHEMIAH**



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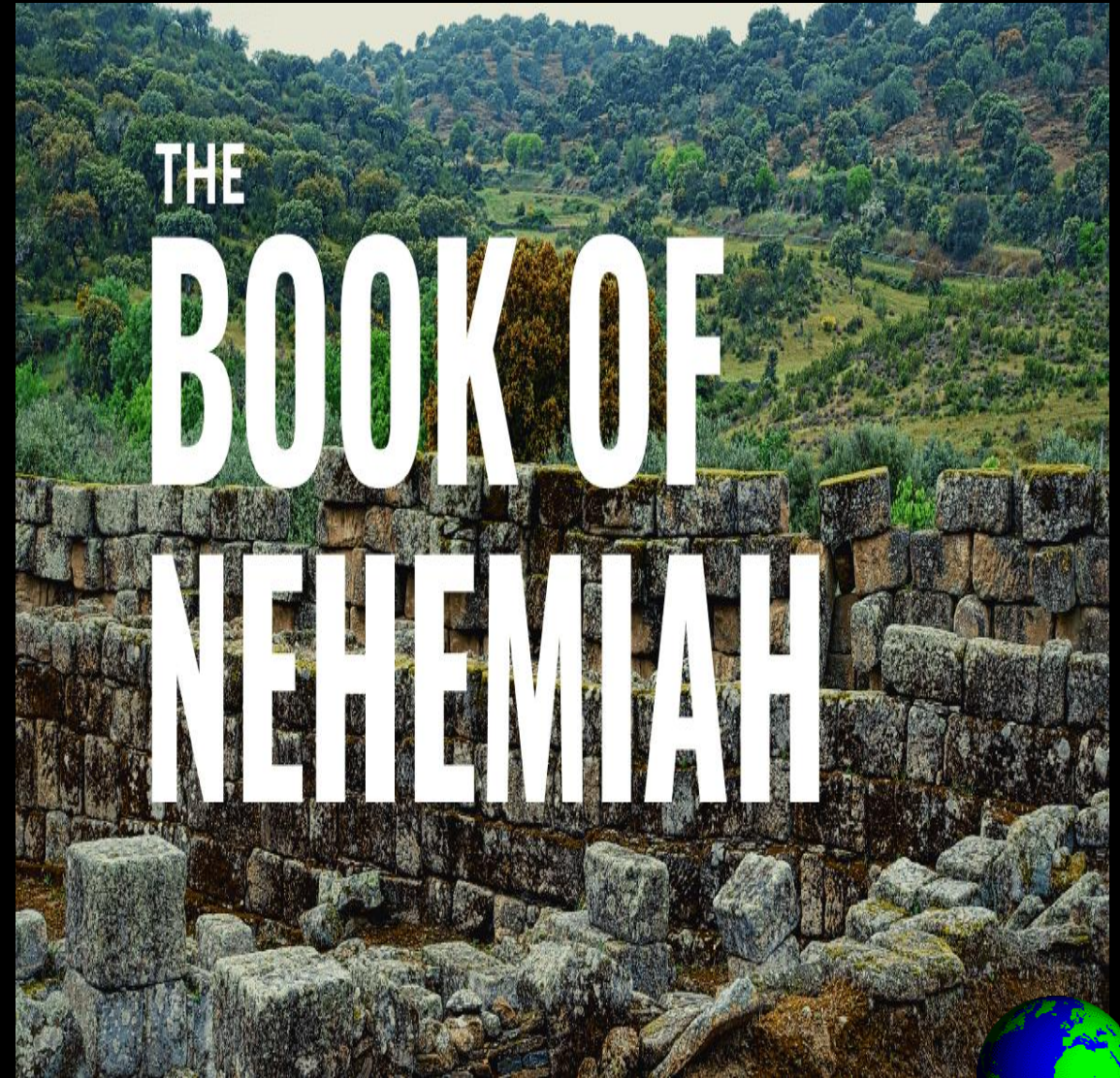
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# *Introduction*

Key points in the book of Nehemiah include Nehemiah's leadership in rebuilding Jerusalem's walls through prayer, perseverance, and strategic planning, even while facing opposition.

The book also emphasizes the importance of personal and communal repentance, adherence to God's law, covenant renewal, the observance of the Sabbath, and a commitment to moral and spiritual reform, such as dissolving mixed marriages.



# ***Introduction - Leadership and Rebuilding***

**Prayerful leadership**: Nehemiah consistently turns to God in prayer for guidance and strength before taking action.

**Perseverance**: He shows courage and tenacity in the face of intimidation, ridicule, and threats while leading the project to rebuild the walls.

**Strategic planning**: Nehemiah organizes the people to work efficiently, with each group assigned to a specific section of the wall, leading to its completion in a remarkably short time.



# ***Introduction - Spiritual Revival and Reform***

**Repentance:** Nehemiah leads the community in acknowledging sin and renewing their covenant with God.

**Adherence to God's law:** He enforces laws like the observance of the Sabbath and works to restore proper worship and tithing.

**Moral and spiritual purity:** Nehemiah addresses issues like usury and dissolving marriages to non-Jewish partners to maintain the spiritual integrity of the community.



# ***Introduction - Community and Character***

**Humility**: Nehemiah's leadership is marked by humility and a focus on serving others rather than enriching himself.

**Motivation**: He inspires and motivates the people to have a common goal and to work together toward rebuilding the city.

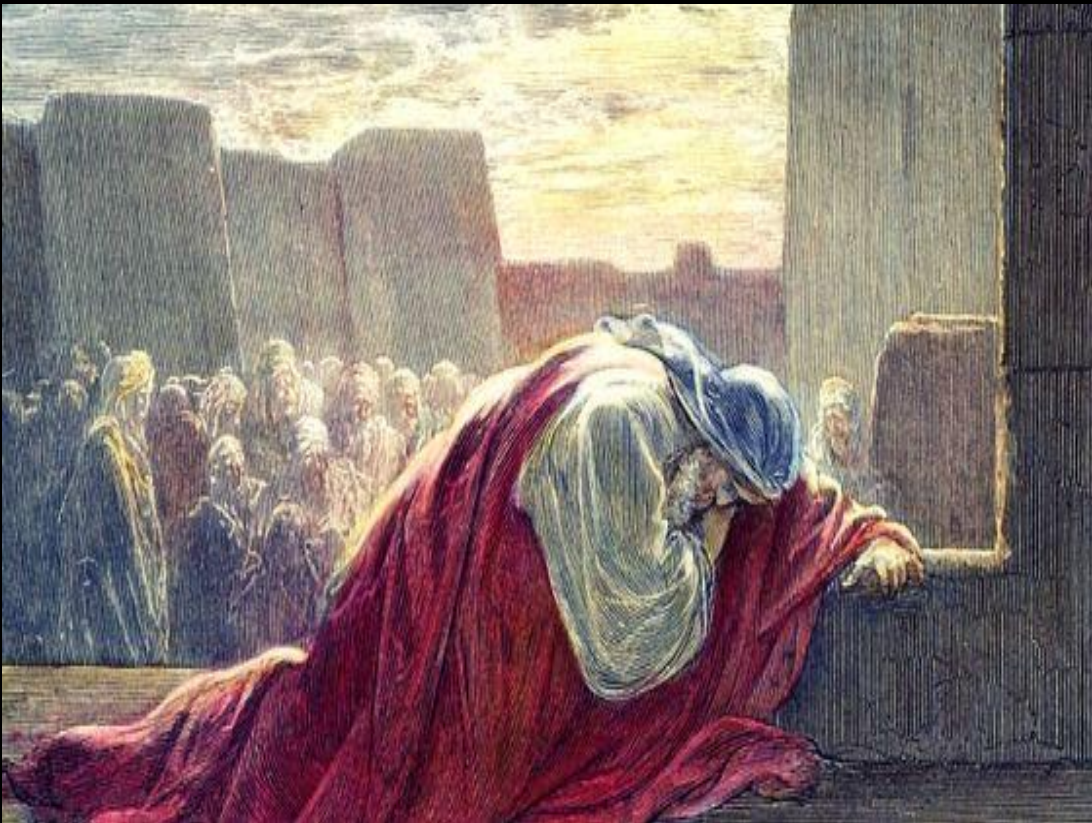
**Covenant renewal**: The book concludes with a public covenant where leaders and people commit to walking in God's law.



# 1 - Jesus in the book of Nehemiah

## Sorrow and Weeping

1. Nehemiah wept over the state of Jerusalem and its people. [Nehemiah 1:4](#)



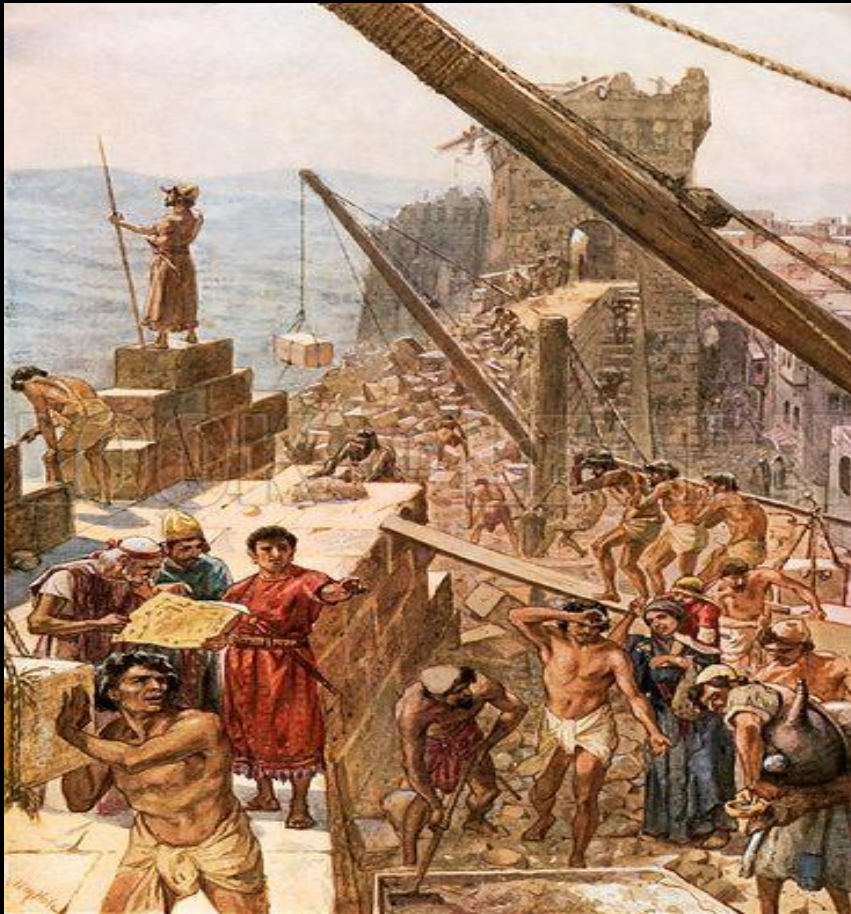
Jesus wept over the state of Jerusalem and its people. [Luke 19:41-42](#)



# 1 - Jesus in the book of Nehemiah

## Rebuilding

2. Nehemiah rebuilt the physical walls of Jerusalem. [Nehemiah 2:17](#)



Jesus is seen as building the "walls" of the church. [Ephesians 2:19-22](#)



# 1 - Jesus in the book of Nehemiah

## *Encountering Opposition*

3. Nehemiah faced significant opposition from enemies while carrying out his God-given mission. [Nehemiah 4:14](#)



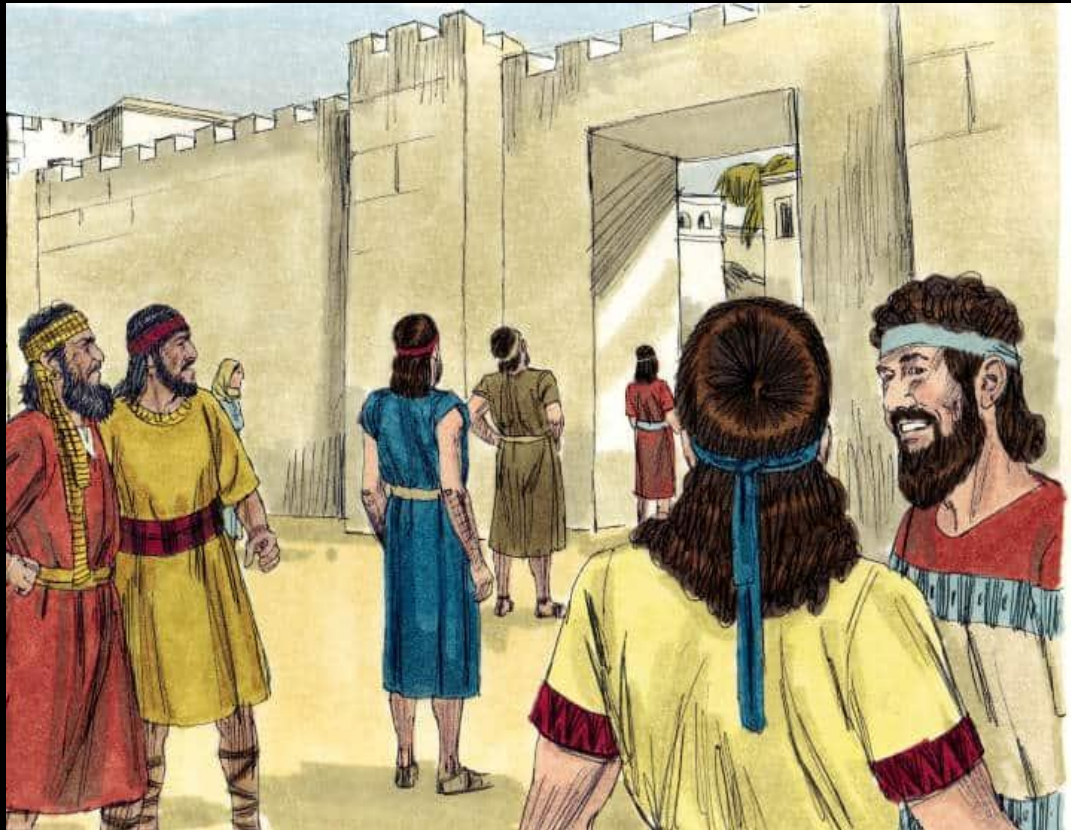
Jesus faced significant opposition from enemies while carrying out his God-given mission. [John 15:18-21](#)



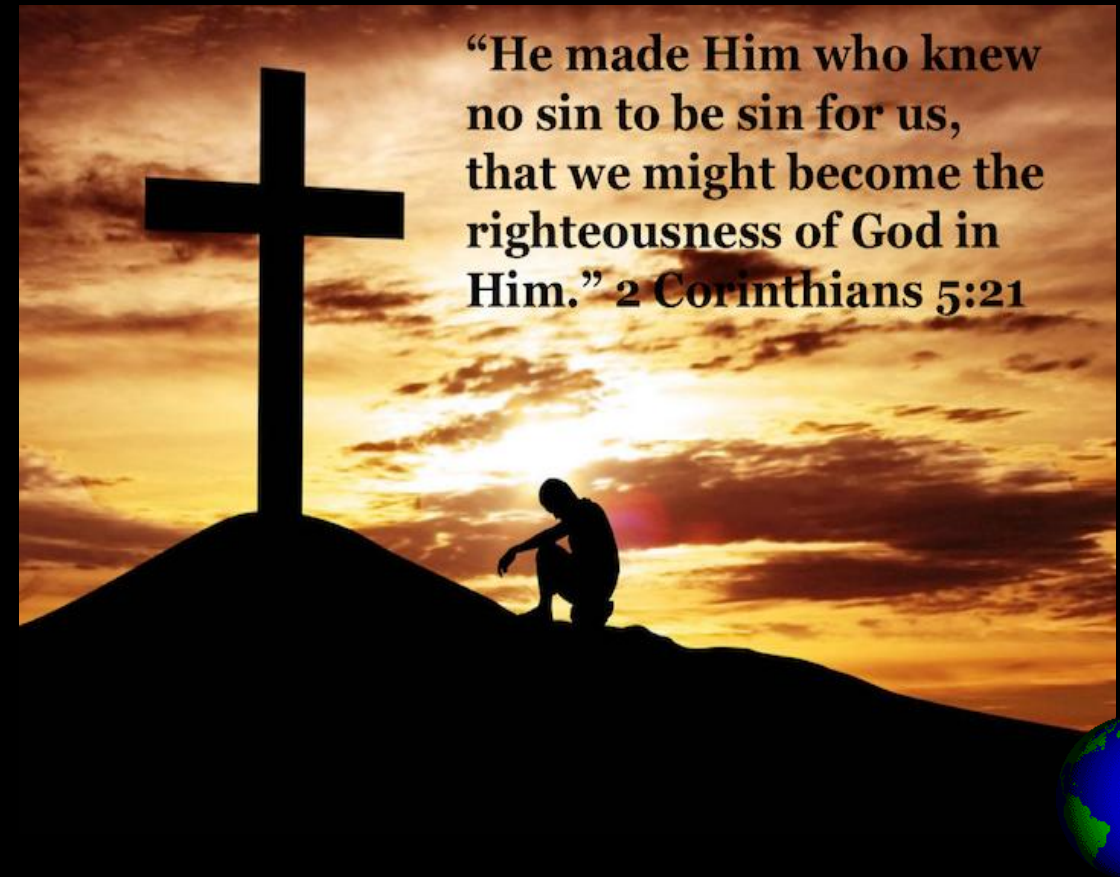
# 1 - Jesus in the book of Nehemiah

## Restoration

4. Nehemiah was offering forgiveness, restoration, and a new life through His saving work. [Nehemiah 9:17](#)



Jesus came offering forgiveness, restoration, and a new life through His saving work. [Luke 19:10](#)



“He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.” [2 Corinthians 5:21](#)

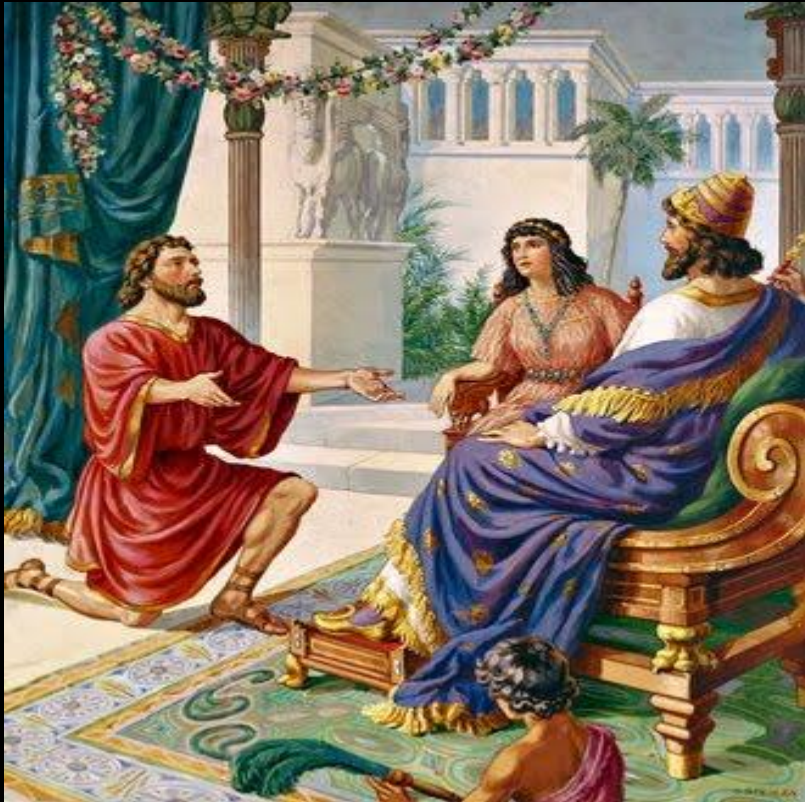


# 1 - Jesus in the book of Nehemiah

## Intervention

5. Nehemiah left a comfortable position to help his people.

Nehemiah 2:4–5



Jesus left his heavenly position to suffer and die for his people.

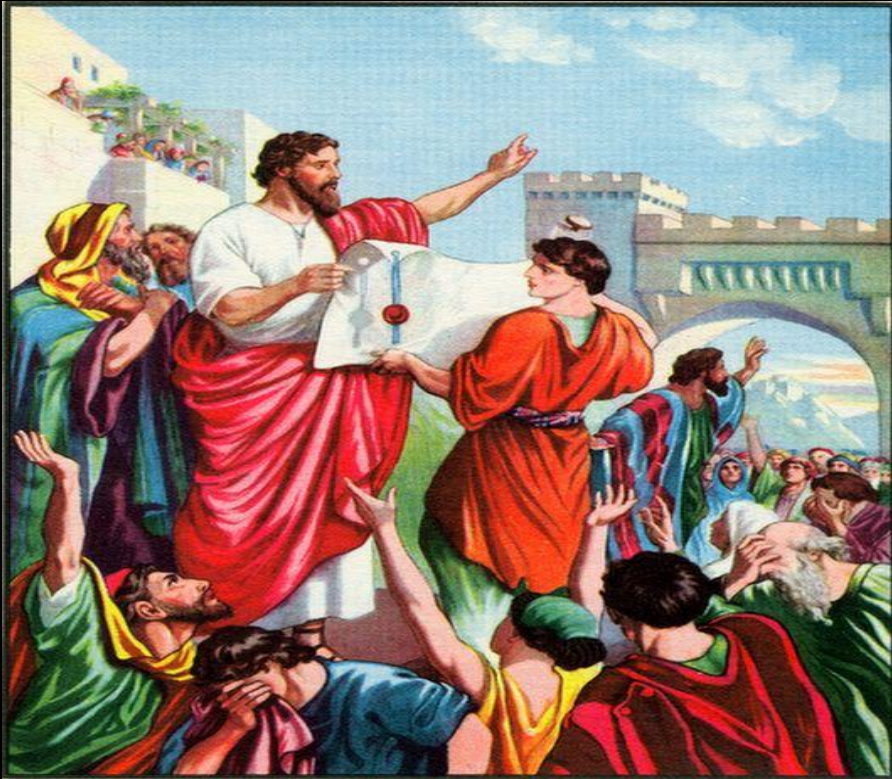
Philippians 2:5–8



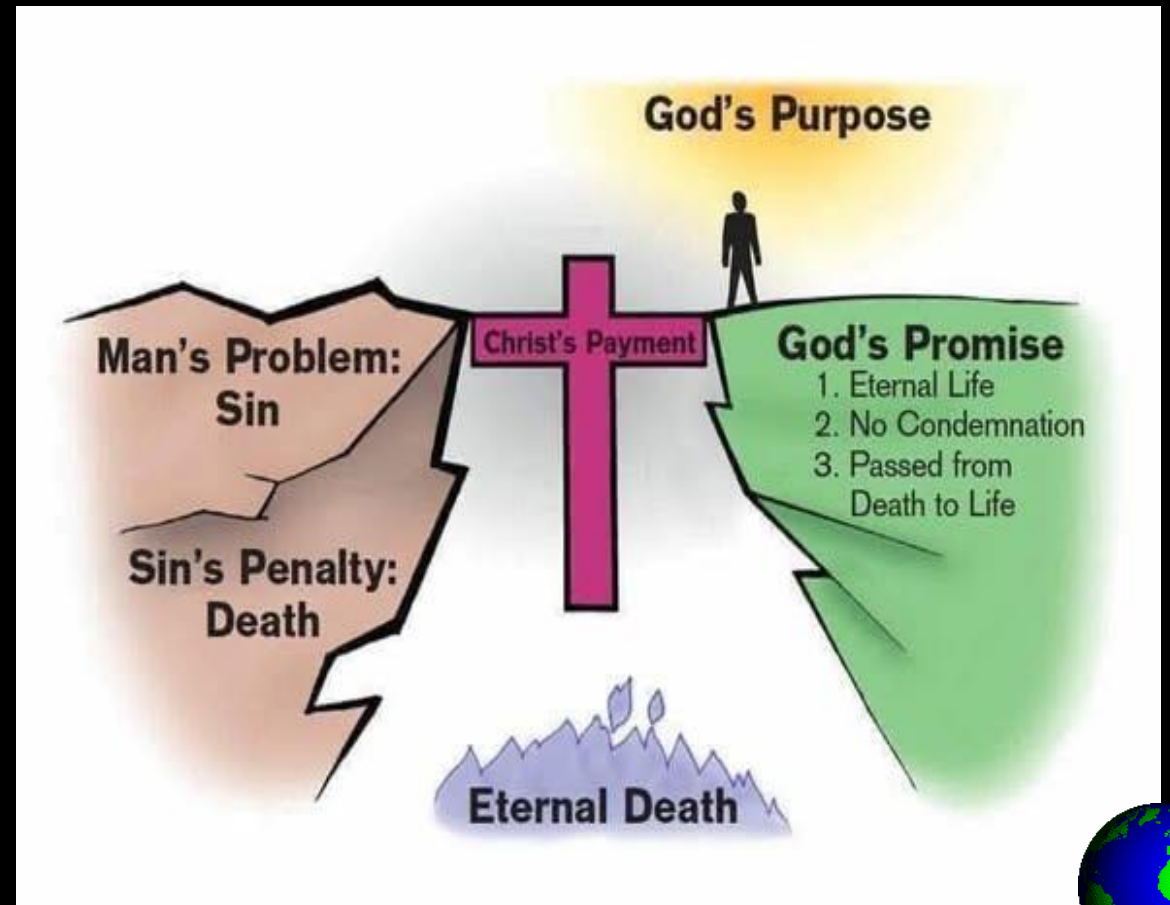
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## Mediation

6. Nehemiah acted as a mediator between God and the people, and between the people and the king.  
[Nehemiah 1:4-9](#)



Jesus is the ultimate mediator before God for humanity. [1 Timothy 2:5](#).



# 1 - Jesus in the book of Nehemiah

## Prophecy Fulfilment

7. The decrees issued by Artaxerxes are central to the prophecy of [Daniel 9:24-25](#), which foretold the coming of the Messiah. [Nehemiah 2:1-8](#)



Jesus's crucifixion is a fulfilment of biblical prophecy and a demonstration of the Bible's reliability as a historical and prophetic record. [John 19:23-24](#)

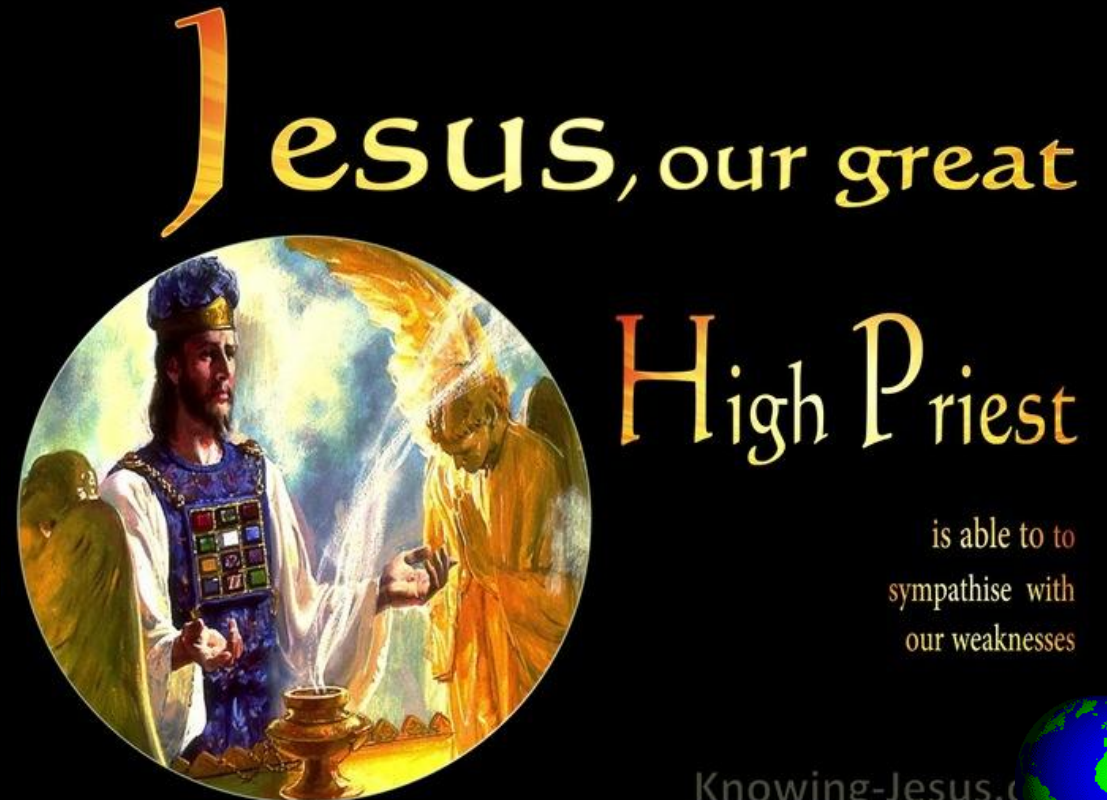


# 1 - Jesus in the book of Nehemiah

## *A perfect Priest*

8. Ezra served as a priest, but his sacrifices were imperfect and could not atone for sin. [Nehemiah 8:1–9](#)

Jesus is the perfect, great High Priest whose sacrifice on the cross provides atonement for sin. [Hebrews 10:12](#)



Jesus, our great  
High Priest

is able to  
sympathise with  
our weaknesses

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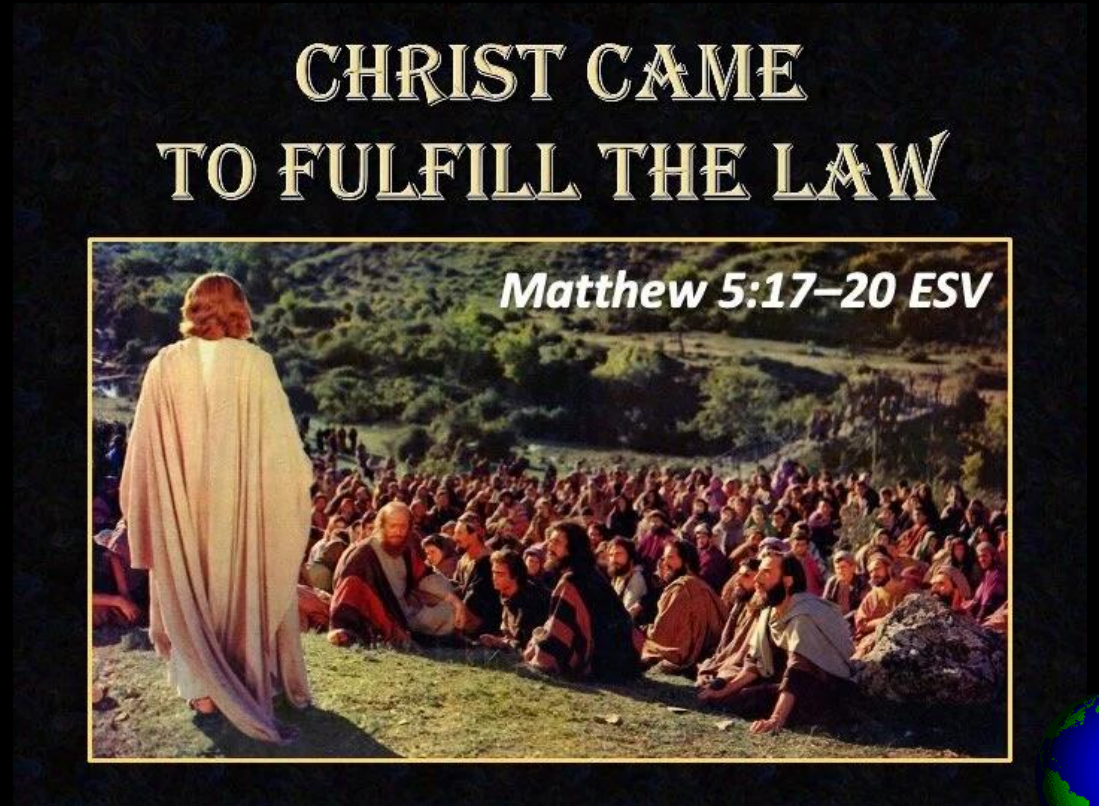
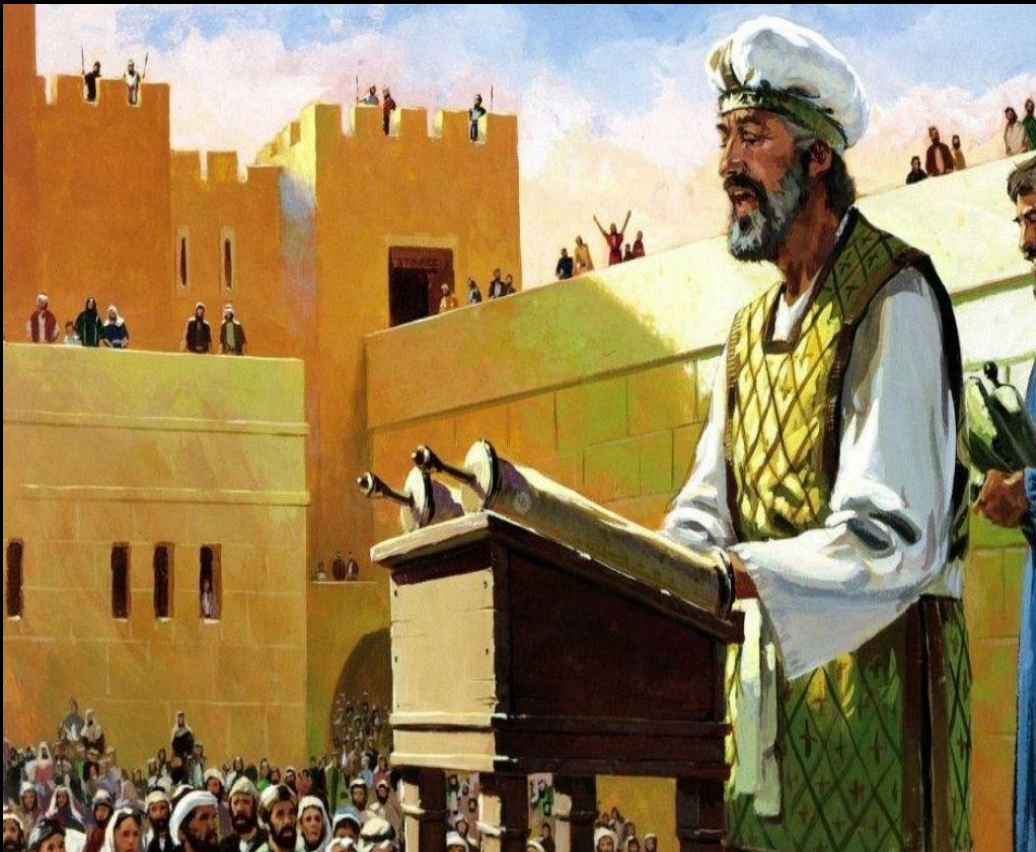


# 1 - Jesus in the book of Nehemiah

## *A devoted Teacher*

9. Ezra was known for his devotion to studying, obeying, and teaching God's law. [Nehemiah 8:1-5](#)

Jesus perfectly fulfilled the law, taught with divine authority, and is considered the living Word of God. [Matthew 5:17-20](#)



# 1 - Jesus in the book of Nehemiah

## *A Spiritual Reformer*

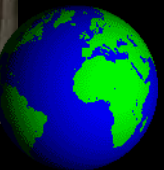
10. Ezra called Israel to repentance and led them in a spiritual reformation after their return from Babylon.

Nehemiah 9:38



Jesus also called Israel to repent and is the ultimate restorer who builds his church and reconciles people to God.

Matthew 4:17



# 1 - Jesus in the book of Nehemiah

## *A Weeping Leader*

11. Ezra wept over Jerusalem and the state of God's people. [Ezra 10:1-17](#); [Nehemiah 8:9](#)

Jesus wept over Jerusalem and the state of God's people. [Luke 19:41-42](#)



# 1 - Jesus in the book of Nehemiah

## *Leading people to Freedom*

12. Ezra led the exiles back to their homeland, which was a type of spiritual freedom. [Nehemiah 8](#)



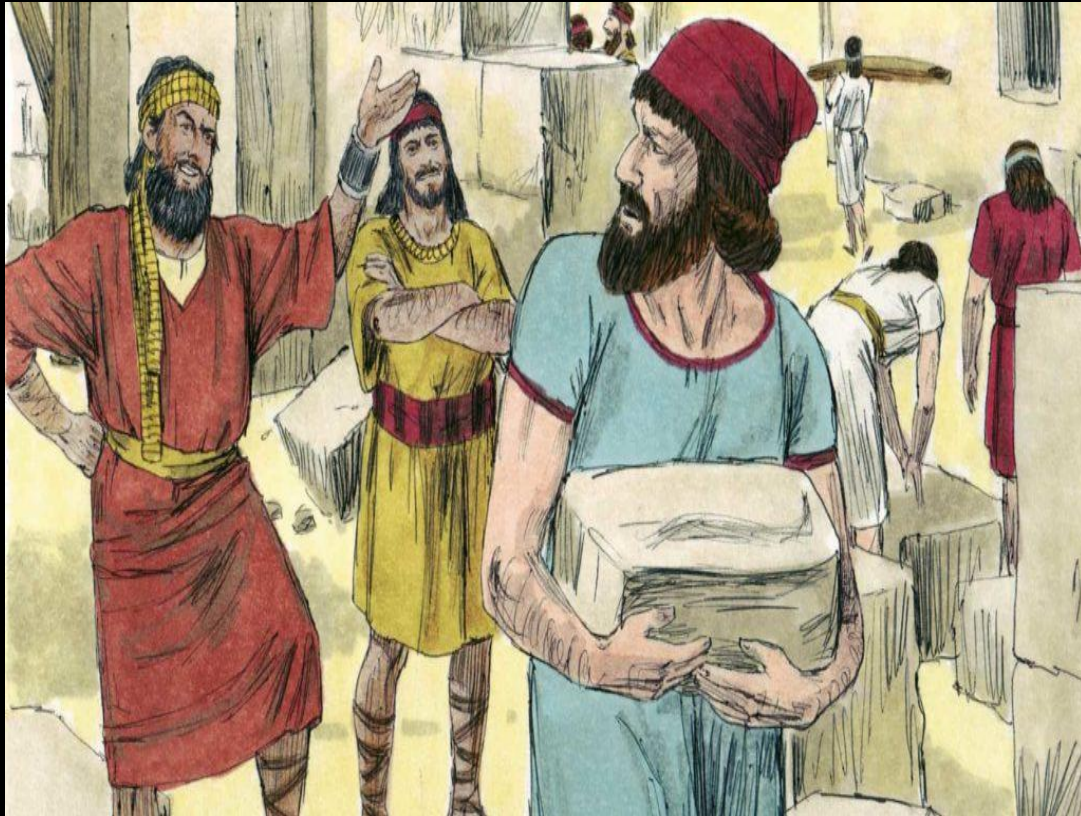
Jesus's ministry proclaimed liberty to captives, leading to a greater spiritual freedom from the power and guilt of sin. [Luke 4:18-19](#)



# 1 - Jesus in the book of Nehemiah

## *Facing Opposition*

13. Sanballat, along with Tobiah and Geshem, opposed Nehemiah's efforts to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.  
[Nehemiah 2:19](#)



Caiaphas, Pharisees and the Herodians oppose Jesus and ultimately crucify him.  
[John 11:45-57](#); [Matthew 26:3-4](#); [Mark 11:18](#)



# 1 - Jesus in the book of Nehemiah

## Cleansing of the City

14. The second phase of Nehemiah's work involved cleansing Jerusalem and removing those who had defiled it.  
[Nehemiah 13](#)

This foreshadows Jesus' future return to cleanse the temple and Jerusalem and defeat God's enemies. [John 2:15–16](#);  
[Matthew 21:12–13](#); [Mark 11:15–17](#)



# 1 - Jesus in the book of Nehemiah

## *The Sheep Gate*

15. The rebuilding of the Sheep Gate, the closest gate to the temple.  
[Nehemiah 3:1](#)



Seen as symbolic of Jesus, who said in: "I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved". [John 10:9](#)



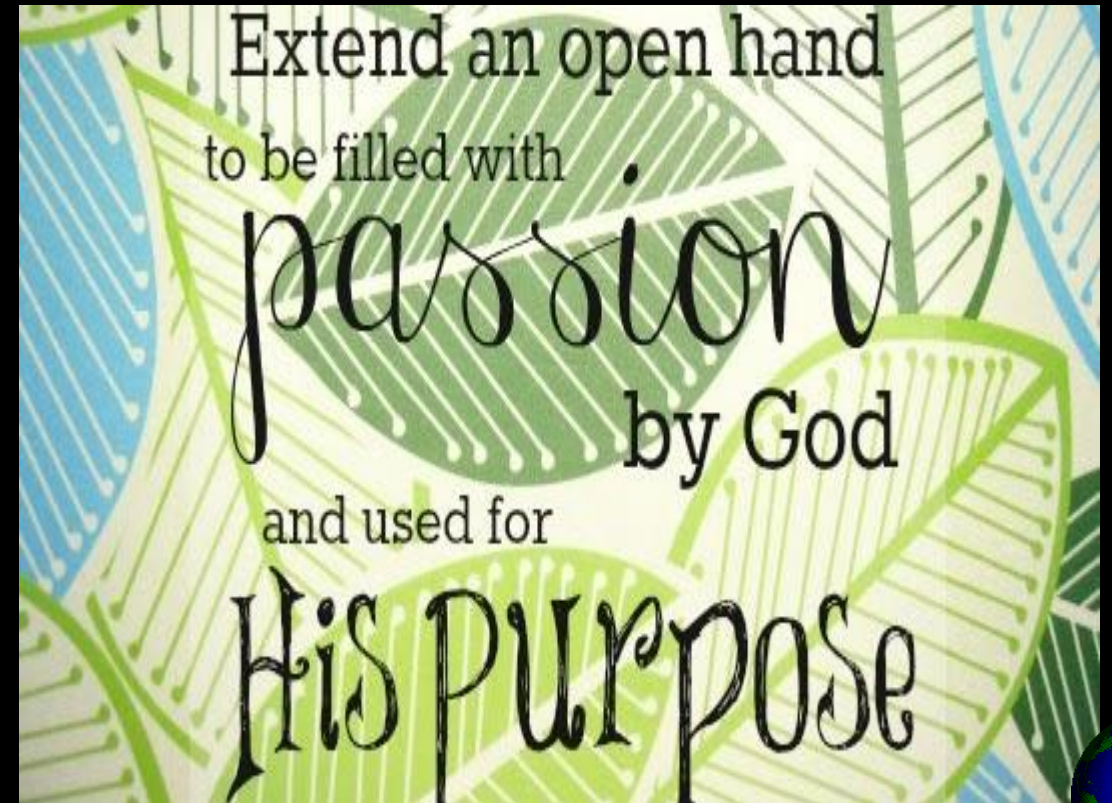
# 2 - Remnant in the book of Nehemiah

## A burden from God

1. Nehemiah's desire to rebuild came from God, inspiring his resolve. [Nehemiah 2:18](#)



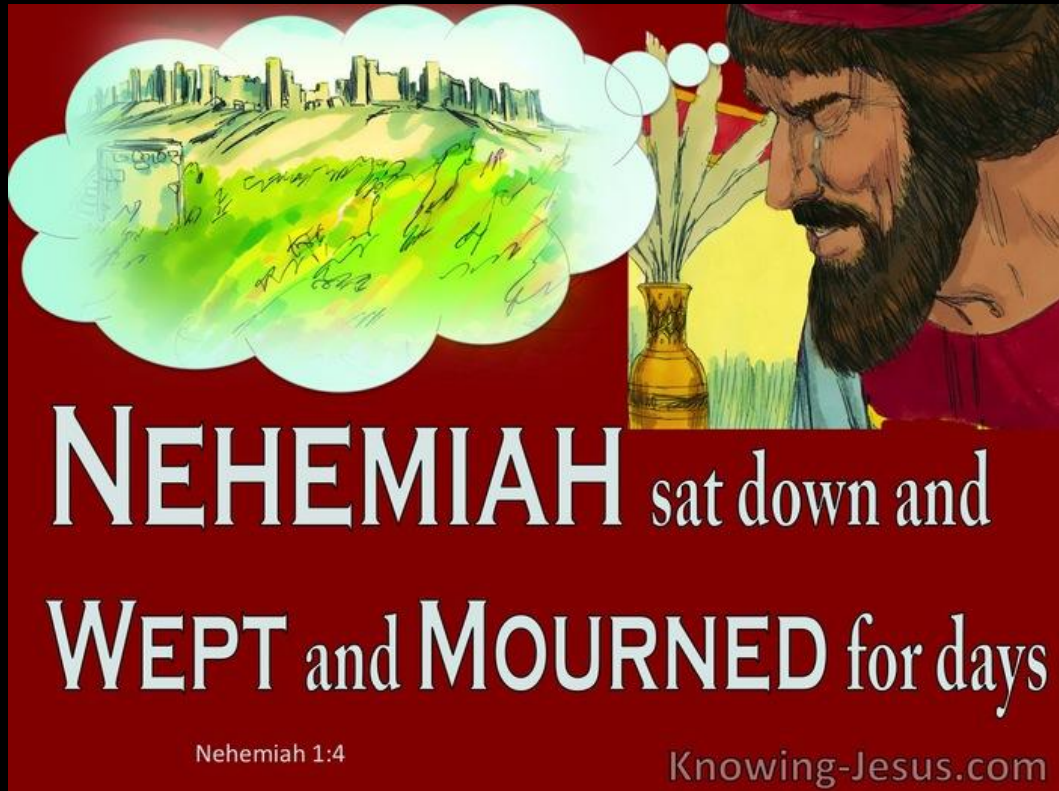
Remnant's work is driven by a God-given passion, not a self-conceived ambition. [Colossians 3:23](#)



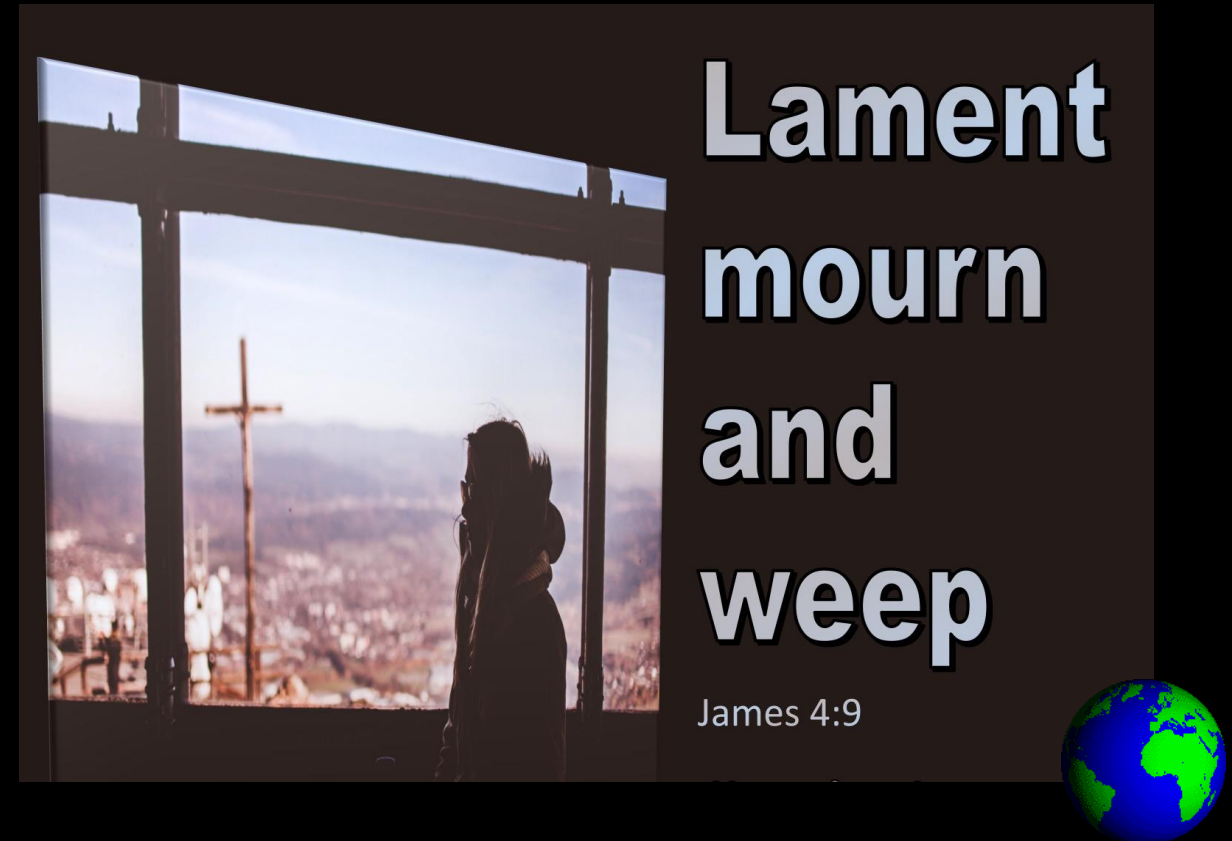
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## Grief before Action

2. Upon hearing the news of Jerusalem's ruin, Nehemiah wept, mourned, and fasted for days before acting. [Nehemiah 1:4](#)



Remnant are admonished to not take sin lightly but with godly sorrow to confront it with sincere contrition and humility. [James 4:9–10](#)



# 2 - Remnant in the book of Nehemiah

## *Repentant Intercession*

3. In his prayer, Nehemiah did not distance himself from his people's sins but confessed them as his own.  
[Nehemiah 1:6-7](#)

Remnant must start with humility and repentance, acknowledging that all have fallen short. [Romans 3:23](#)



# 2 - Remnant in the book of Nehemiah

## Careful Assessment

4. Nehemiah surveyed the damaged walls to understand the full scope of the project. [Nehemiah 2:12–16](#).

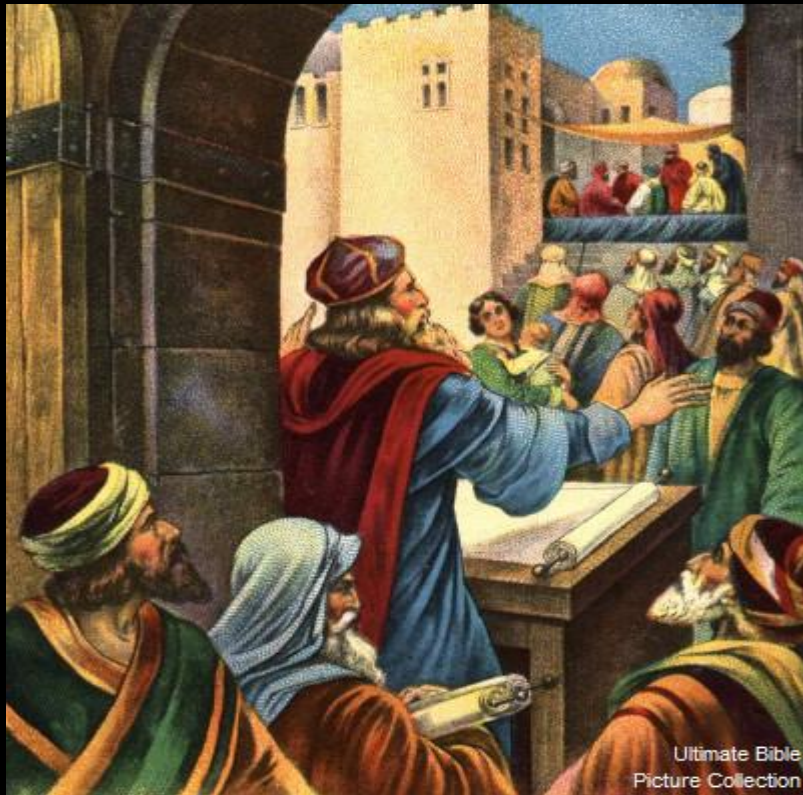
Remnant are encouraged to action and planning to give the gospel to the world. [Colossians 4:5–6](#)



# 2 - Remnant in the book of Nehemiah

## *Inspiring a Collective Vision*

5. Nehemiah cast a compelling, God centered vision to the disheartened people, persuading them to act. [Nehemiah 2:17–18](#).



Remnant are admonished to make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. [Ephesians 4:3](#)

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- EPHESIANS 4:3

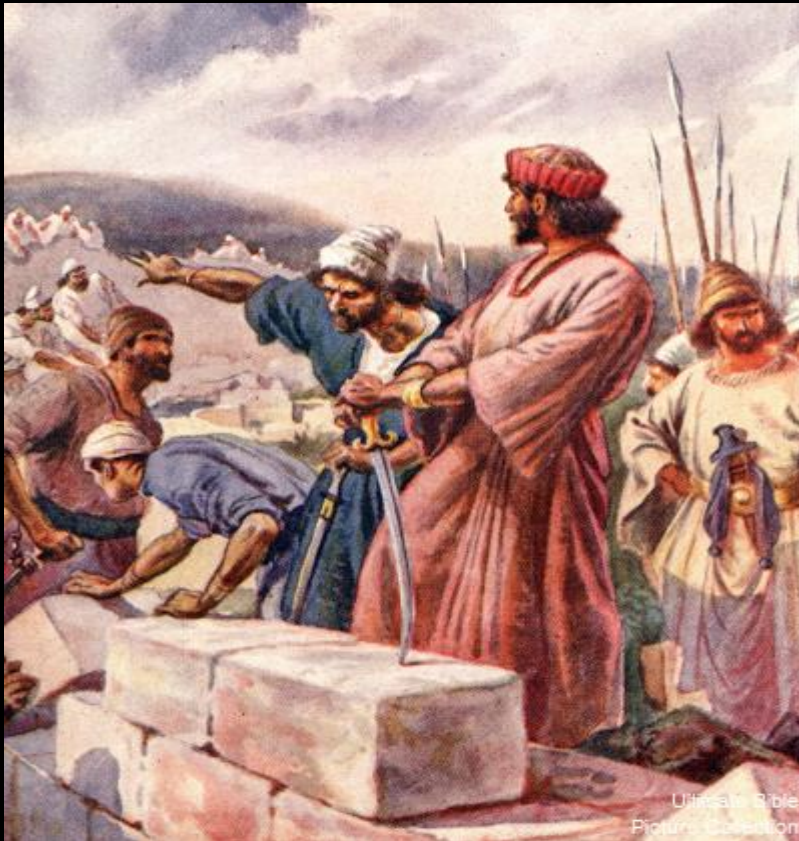


# 2 - Remnant in the book of Nehemiah

## Seeking God's Favour

6. Nehemiah understood that success ultimately rested on "the gracious hand of God". [Nehemiah 2:8](#)

Remnant must trust in God's provision and sovereignty, even when utilizing worldly opportunities. [Romans 8:28](#)

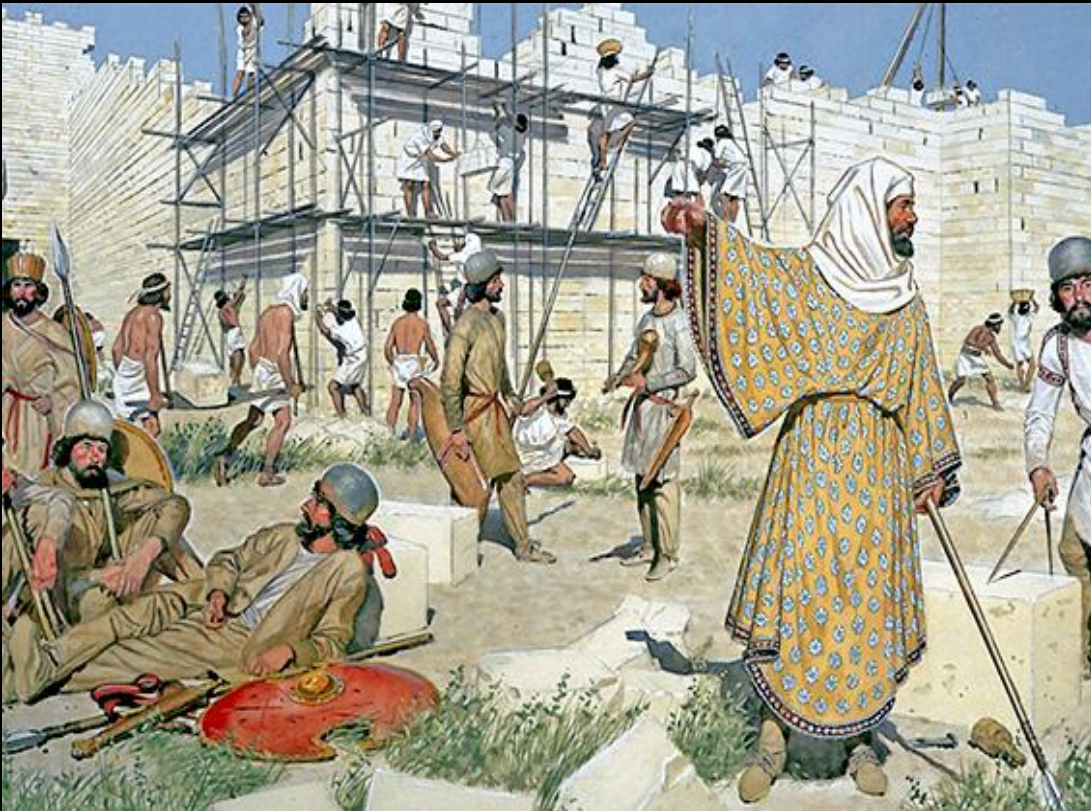


# 2 - Remnant in the book of Nehemiah

## *External Mockery and Threats*

7. Foreign officials like Sanballat and Tobiah first mocked the Jews, calling them "feeble." [Nehemiah 4:1–3](#).

Remnant must be prepared to face external hostility with both spiritual and practical defences. [Ephesians 6:11–12](#)



HELMET OF SALVATION



BREASTPLATE OF  
RIGHTEOUSNESS



BELT OF TRUTH



SHOES OF READINESS



SWORD OF THE SPIRIT



SHIELD OF FAITH

# ARMOR OF GOD

**EPHESIANS 6:13-17**



## 2 - Remnant in the book of Nehemiah

### *Internal Discouragement and Injustice*

8. Financial distress caused some Jews to oppress their own people through high-interest loans. [Nehemiah 5:6-12](#)

Remnant are admonished to take care of the widows, orphans and the poor. [James 1:27](#)



Seek ways  
to help  
foreigners,  
orphans,  
and  
widows.



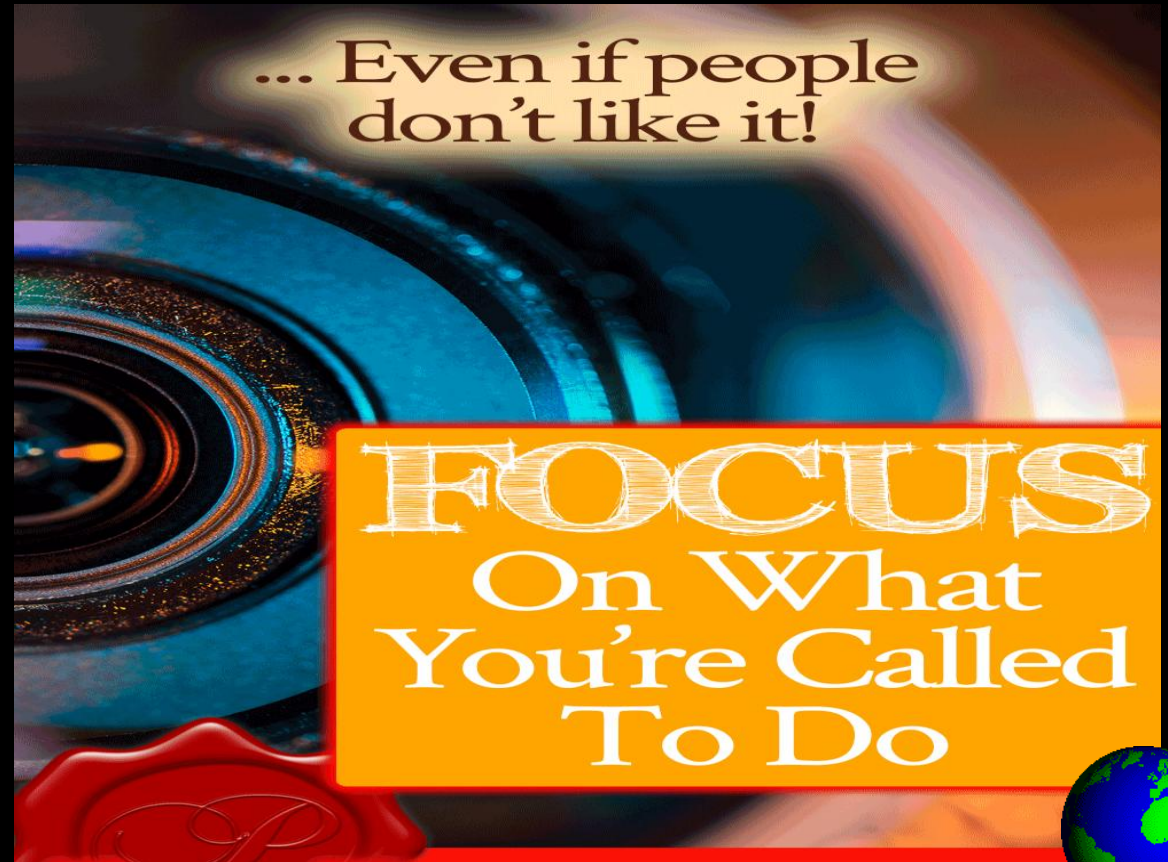
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## *Tenacious Focus on the Mission*

9. Despite repeated attempts by his enemies to distract him and undermine the work, Nehemiah refused to be sidetracked. [Nehemiah 6:3](#)



Remnant must not lose focus on its divine calling, no matter the distraction. [Hebrews 12:1–2](#)



# 2 - Remnant in the book of Nehemiah

## Spiritual Renewal

10. With the wall complete, Nehemiah and Ezra led the people in a period of spiritual revival. [Nehemiah 8:1-18](#)



The mission of a remnant extends beyond practical tasks to the restoration of spiritual life and faithfulness. [Acts 3:19](#)

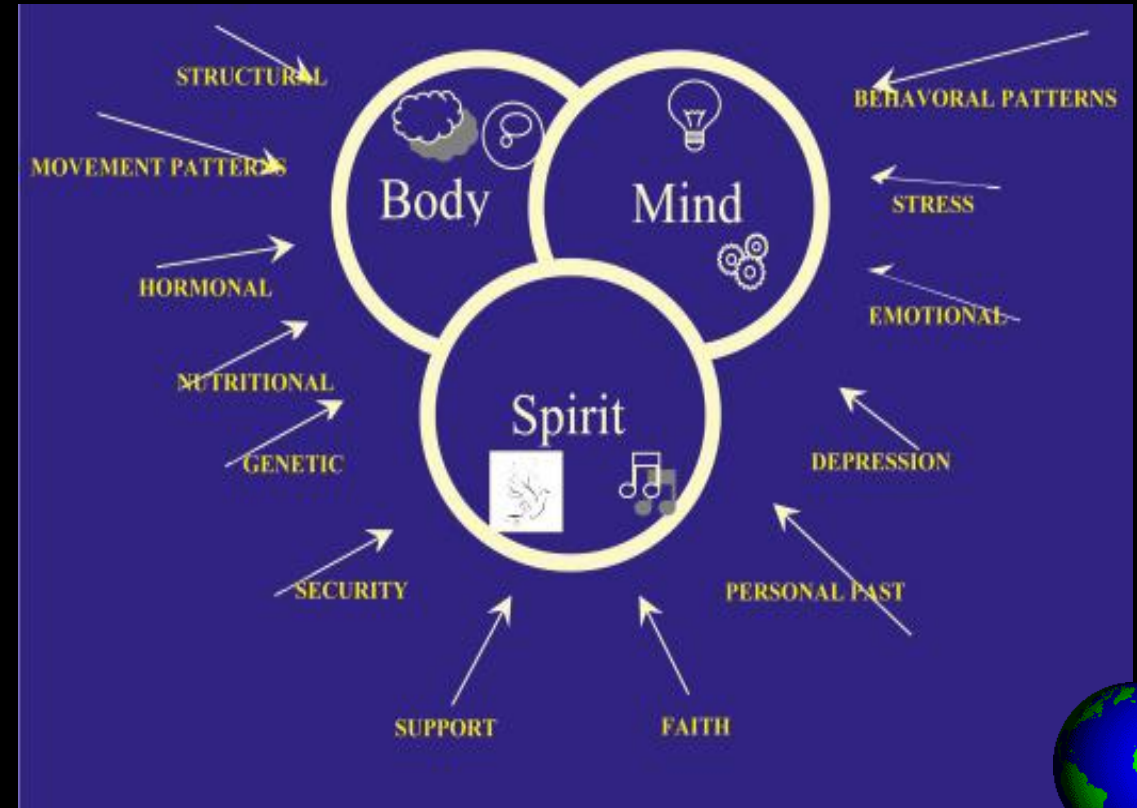


# 2 - Remnant in the book of Nehemiah

## Community Renewal

11. Nehemiah addressed social and spiritual failures, such as usury, Sabbath desecration, and intermarriage with foreign people. [Nehemiah 13](#)

This demonstrates that the remnant's work is holistic, addressing both physical and spiritual health. [1 Corinthians 6:19–20](#)

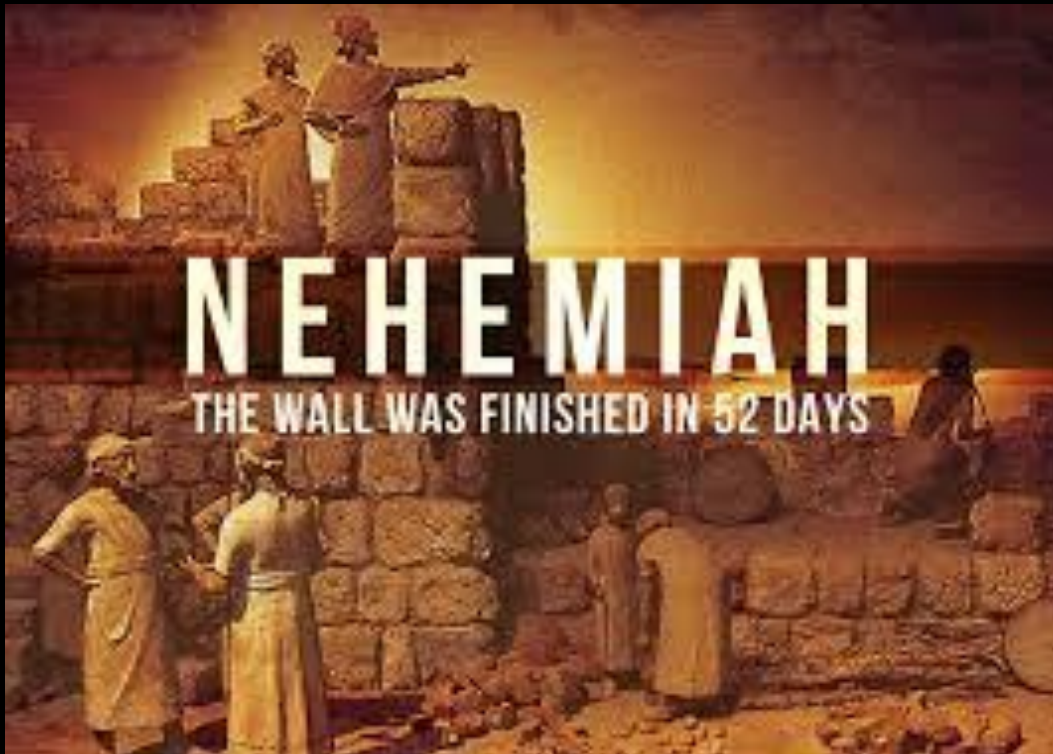


# 2 - Remnant in the book of Nehemiah

## *Giving God the glory*

12. When the work was completed in a mere 52 days, Nehemiah and the people attributed their success to God. [Nehemiah 6:16](#)

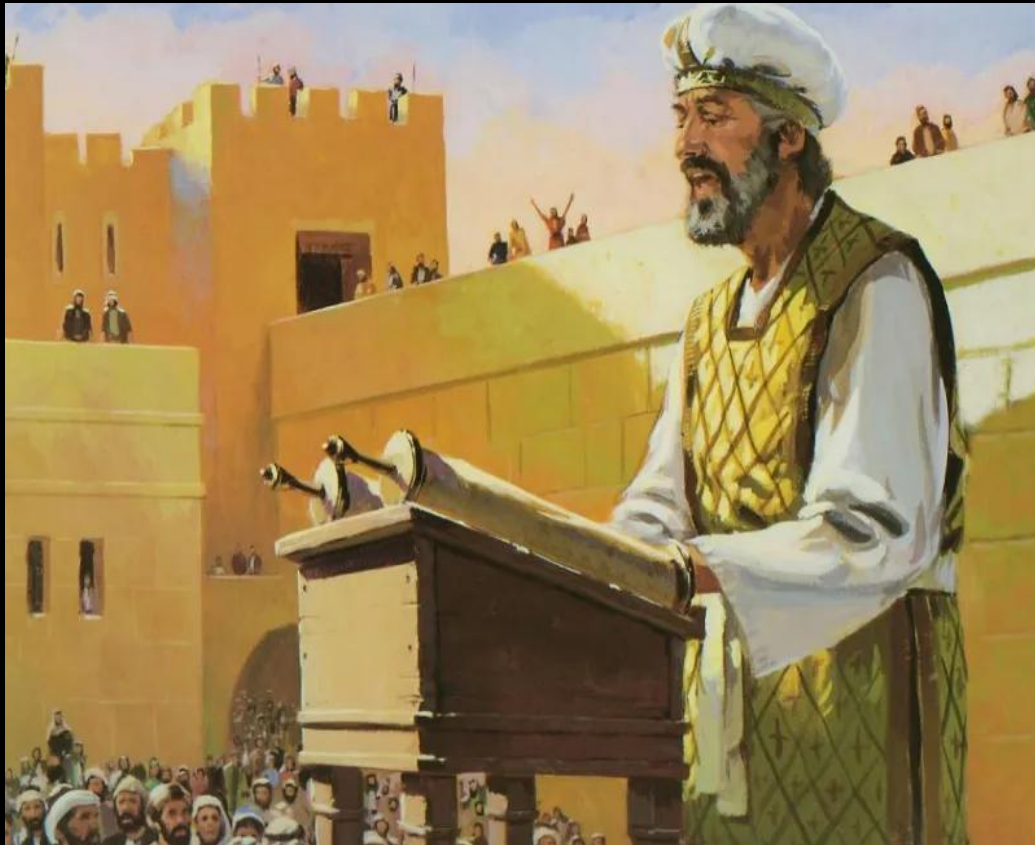
The remnant's ultimate purpose is to bring honour and glory to God through its work and witness. [1 Corinthians 10:31](#)



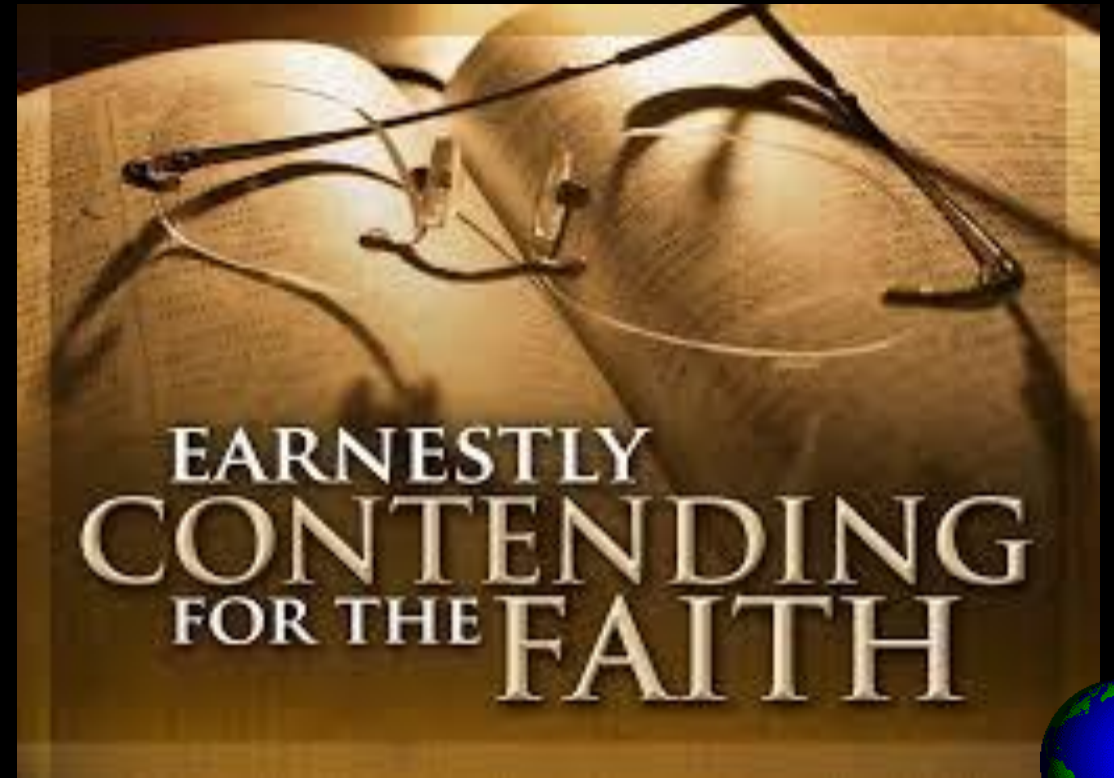
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## Study

13. Ezra's spiritual leadership was rooted in his personal commitment to study Scripture. [Nehemiah 8:3](#)



In a time of shifting doctrines and moral confusion, the remnant must immerse themselves in God's Word to know His truth and ways. [2 Timothy 3:16–17](#)

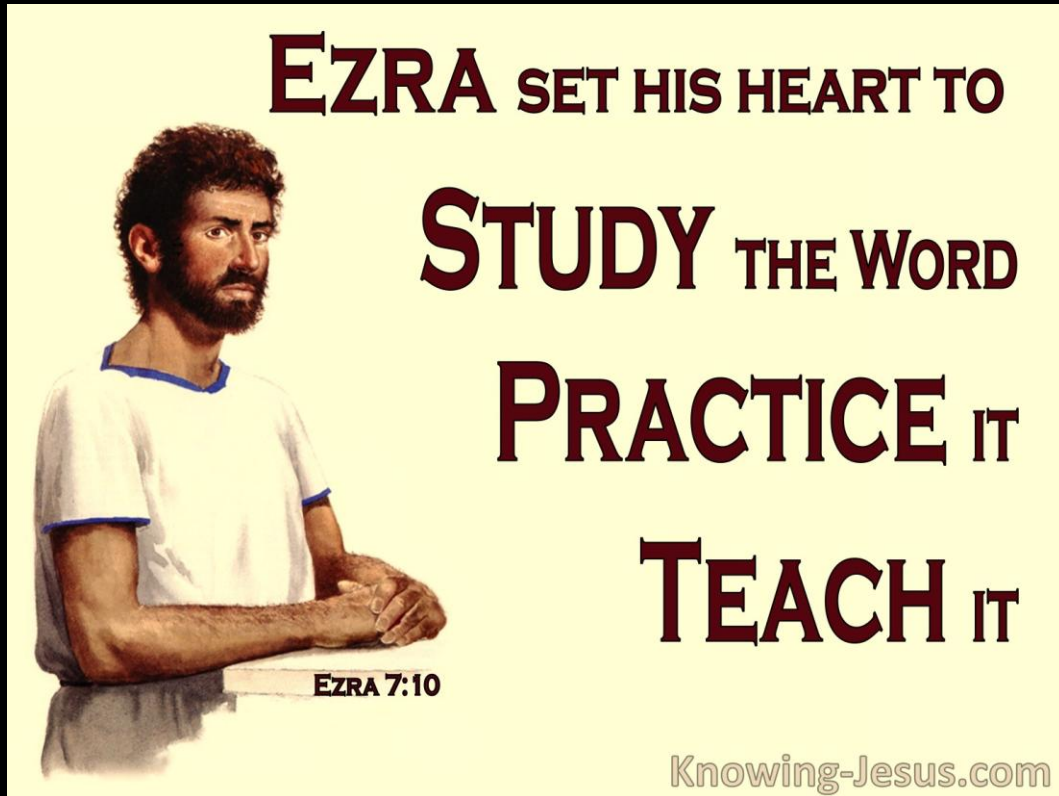


## 2 - Remnant in the book of Nehemiah

### Practice

14. Biblical knowledge must be with personal obedience, Ezra lived out the truth he studied. [Nehemiah 8:3](#)

Remnant: a powerful testimony that God's people must apply His Word to their daily lives. [James 1:22](#)

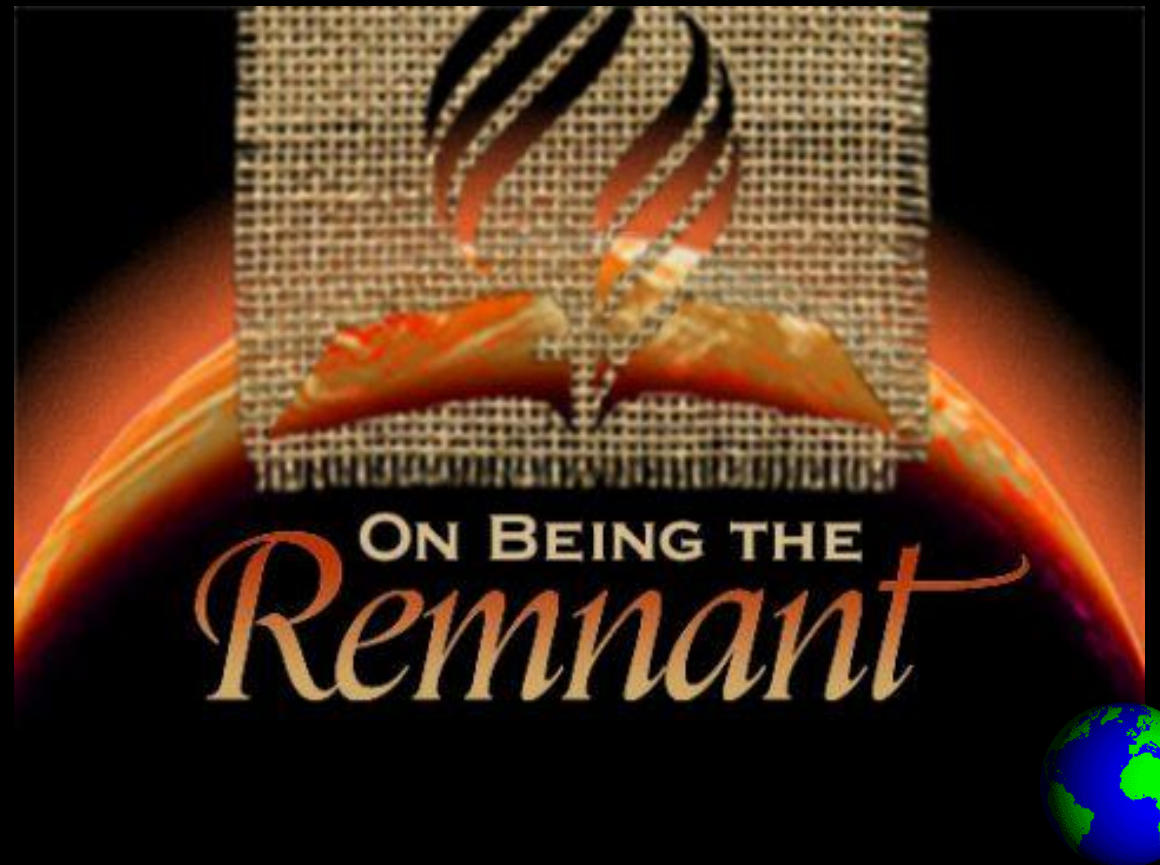


# 2 - Remnant in the book of Nehemiah

## Teach

15. Ezra taught the people the Law and its statutes and how to abide by it in Israel. [Nehemiah 8:8](#)

Remnant are called to share and explain God's truth to a generation in need of spiritual guidance. [1 Peter 2:9](#)

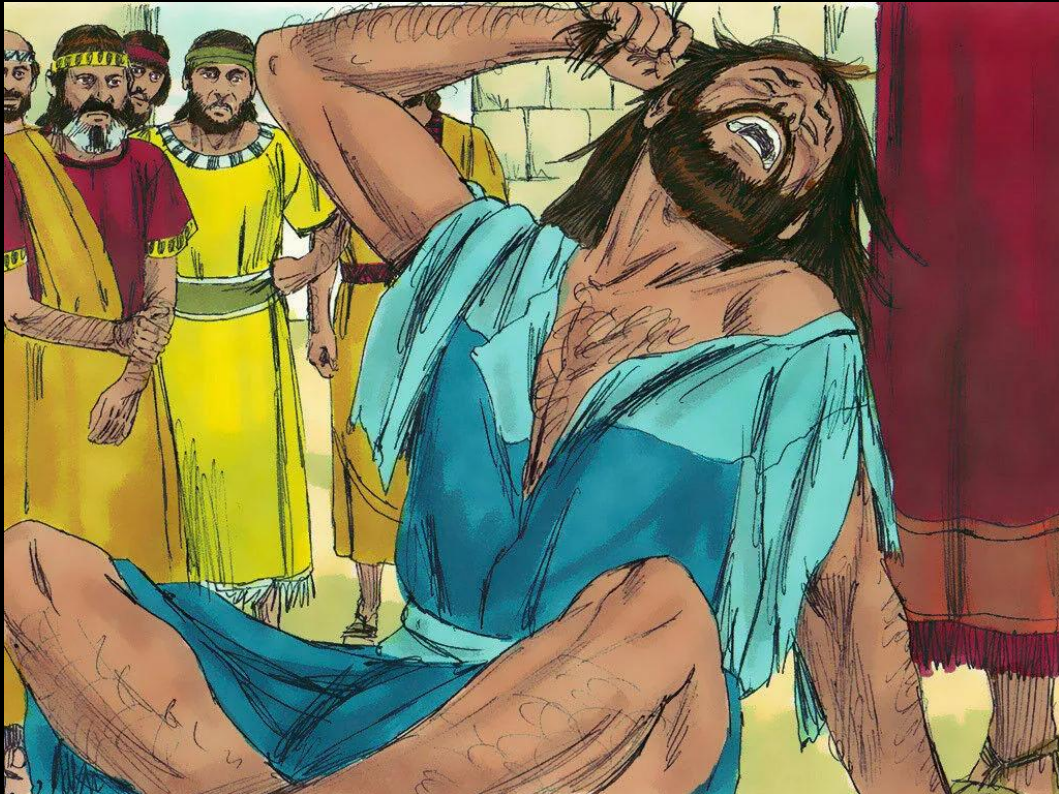


# 2 - Remnant in the book of Nehemiah

## Heartfelt grief over Sin

16. Upon learning of the people's sin, Ezra was deeply grieved, tore his clothes, and fell before God in anguish. [Nehemiah 8:9–11](#)

Remnant need to see sin as God does—as a tragic act of faithlessness that grieves His Holy Spirit. [Ephesians 4:30](#)



 **UNFORGIVABLE SIN?**

Blasphemy?

Too Far Gone?

**Unforgivable?**



RIGHTLY DIVIDE THE WORD – KNOW WHAT APPLIES TODAY

#Romans 520 #1Timothy 113 #GraceNotFear

 **GRACE ABOUNDS MORE!**

Even Paul blasphemed...  
and was forgiven.

There is no sin  
grace can't cover.

Romans 5:20  
KJV



# 2 - Remnant in the book of Nehemiah

## Intercessory Confession

17. Ezra did not condemn the people from a distance. Instead, he identified with their sin in a powerful, intercessory prayer of confession. [Nehemiah 2](#)



Remnant must pray with the same burden for the transgressions of God's people, standing in the gap on their behalf. [Ephesians 6:18](#)



## 2 - Remnant in the book of Nehemiah

### *Radical separation from worldly influence*

18. Ezra's prayer culminated in the people making a painful covenant to separate from the foreign wives and their pagan influences. [Ezra 10:3](#)



Remnant must make costly sacrifices to remove any worldly pollution that compromises their loyalty to God. [Romans 12:1–2](#)



# 2 - Remnant in the book of Nehemiah

## *Trust in God's sovereignty*

19. The book of Nehemiah emphasizes that God is sovereign over all, even using pagan kings like Cyrus to accomplish His purposes. [Nehemiah 2:8](#)

Remnant can find peace in this truth, knowing that no worldly power can prevent God's plans from being fulfilled. [Acts 5:38–39](#)



# 2 - Remnant in the book of Nehemiah

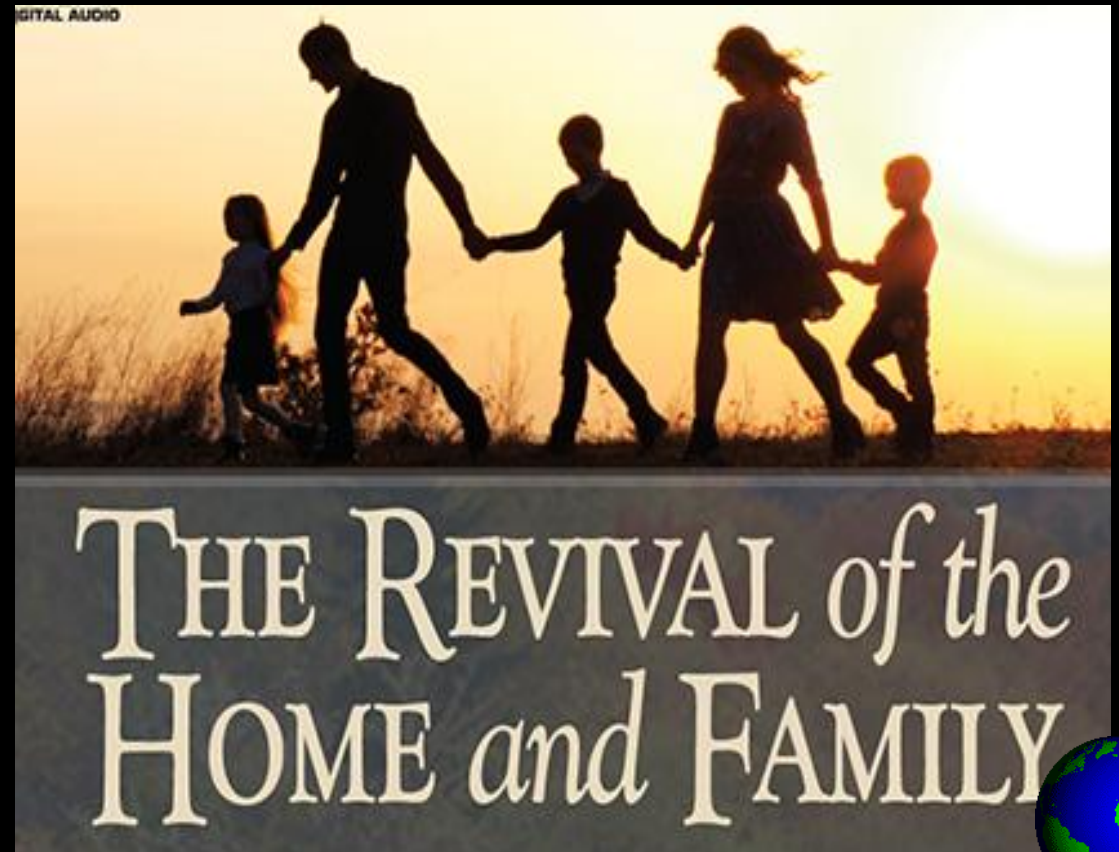
## *Rely on the Spirit's power*

20. The work of restoration was not driven by human might but by God stirring the spirits of His people.

[Nehemiah 2:18](#)



Remnant must remember that true revival is always God's work, empowered by His Spirit. [Acts 1:8](#)



### 3 – *Lessons: Prayer and Purpose*

Identify and respond to needs:

Nehemiah was moved by the news of Jerusalem's broken walls, leading him to mourn, fast, and pray, demonstrating a burden for the needs of the people and a call to action.

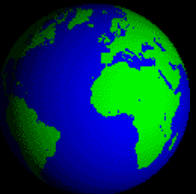
Pray for favor and provision:

Nehemiah prayed for favour with the king, who then provided resources for the rebuilding project, showing that God can provide in ways beyond human imagination.

Be a person of prayer and action: Like Nehemiah, believers are called to both prayer and action, recognizing that salvation and rebuilding are dependent on God's power.



WHAT IS  
THE TRUE PURPOSE  
OF PRAYER?



# 3 - *Lessons: Diligence and Perseverance*

**Plan and work diligently:** Nehemiah spent time carefully planning before starting the rebuilding, and the people showed a "mind to work," demonstrating diligence in their tasks.

**Recognize opposition:** The rebuilding project faced significant opposition, but Nehemiah and the people were reminded to focus on God's strength and fight for their families.

**Persevere through hardship:** Rebuilding a wall is not a quick or easy task. The process of building brick by brick can strengthen character, perseverance, and hope, which is an eternal hope that does not disappoint.



### ***3 - Lessons: Unity and Leadership***

Work together as a team: The people worked together to rebuild the wall, which unified them and encouraged them to keep working despite their differences, similar to how believers today should unite to build for God.

Lead through service: Nehemiah's leadership was characterized by selfless service; he refused payment that was rightfully his and shared his table with the people.

Embrace leadership in every role: Everyone is a leader in some capacity, whether in the home, community, or ministry. The key is to recognize the potential in people and ideas and have the courage to develop it.



# Conclusion

Lessons for a remnant from the book of Nehemiah include identifying needs and praying fervently, planning and working diligently, dealing with opposition by relying on God's strength and unity, and leading and serving with humility.

The remnant can learn to prioritize God's vision, work as a team, maintain perseverance, and recognize that rebuilding requires both faith and action.

## PRIORITIES

Gaining A Biblical perspective

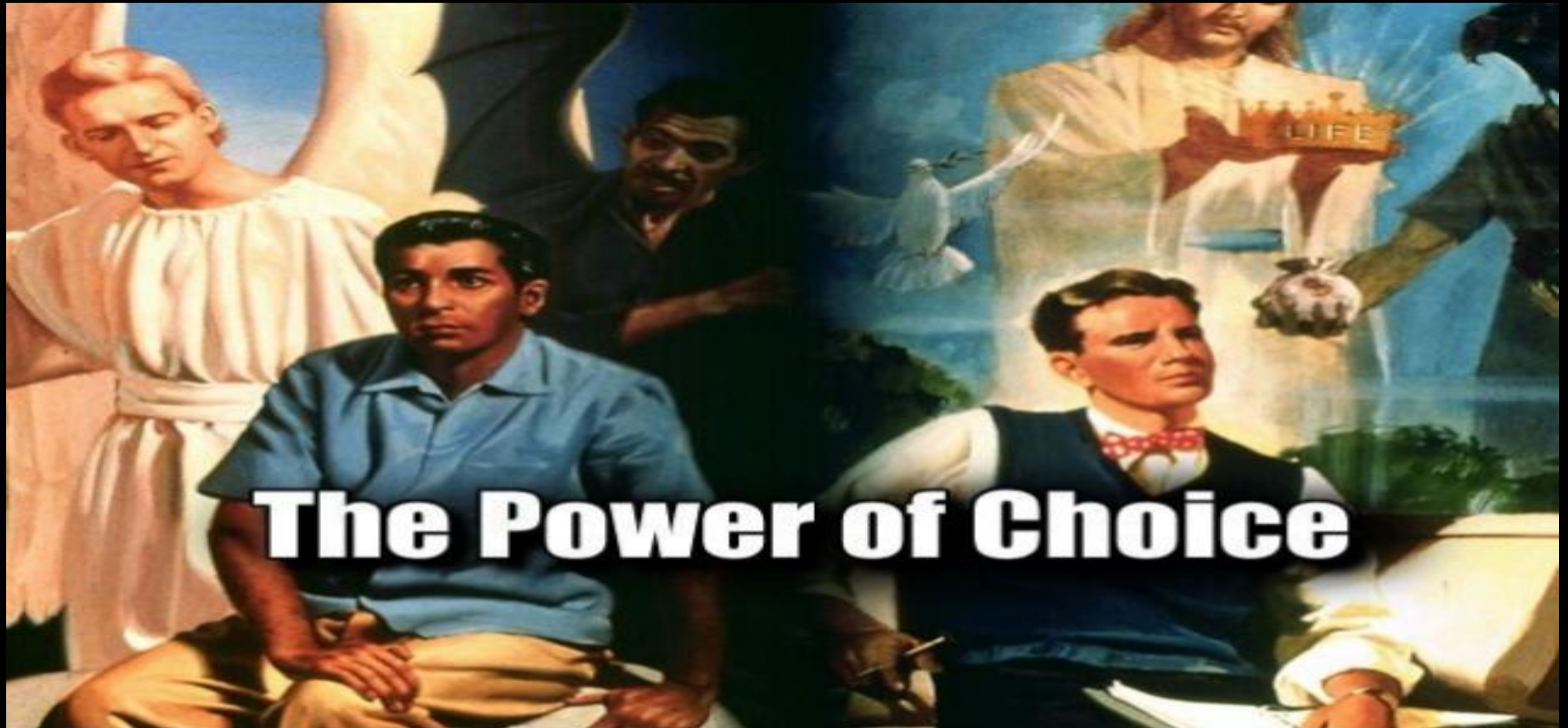
Colossians 1:10  
*"So that you may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to **please** [Him] in **all respects**, bearing **fruit** in every good work and increasing in the **knowledge of God**." (NASB)*



1. When God is the center of our lives, we live to **please** Him.
2. When we please God, we want Him to influence **each area** of our lives.
3. When God influences each area of our lives, He **bears fruit** through our good works.
4. When God comes through in a special way, we get to **know God** in a new manner.



*God has given all:*



An angel with a halo and wings is shown writing in a book with a quill. Next to the angel is a large, ornate golden hourglass. In the background, a red devil's face with horns and a mischievous grin is visible. The scene is set in a dark, atmospheric environment.

**Revelation 12:12**

“..... for the **devil** is come down unto you,  
having great **wrath**, because he knoweth that  
**he hath but a short time.**”



# ***Enter The Ark of Hope***

**1. Diet**

**2. Discipline**

**3. Decalogue**

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, *and* one shepherd.

– John 10:16

The Ark of the Covenant



**Psalms 77:13**



Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. –  
Revelation 3:20





# THE END



**ARE YOU READY TO MEET JESUS?**