**An Outline of Nehemiah**

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1. Rebuilding the walls (1–7)
2. The problem (1:1–3)
3. The problem addressed (1:4–2:20)
4. Nehemiah prays to God (1:4–11)
5. Nehemiah requests permission to rebuild the walls (2:1–8)
6. Nehemiah inspects the walls (2:9–16)
7. Nehemiah rallies the people (2:17–20)
8. The work commenced (3:1–32)
9. The progress threatened (4:1–6:14)
10. External opposition (4)
11. Internal crisis (5)
12. A major problem (5:1–5)
13. A confrontation (5:6–11)
14. An amazing solution (5:12–13)
15. An extended narration (5:14–19)
16. More external opposition (6:1–14)
17. The walls completed (6:15–16)
18. The leadership undermined (6:17–19)
19. The city described (7:1–4)
20. The Israelites listed (7:5–73)
21. Rebuilding the people (8–13)
22. Initial reforms (8–10)
23. Reading the Law (8:1–12)
24. Observing the Feast of Booths (8:13–18)
25. Confessing sin (9)
26. Renewing covenant (10)
27. Leaders of the covenant (1–27)
28. Obligations of the covenant (28–39)
29. Setting up the city (11–12)
30. Determining its inhabitants (11:1–12:26)
31. The inhabitants of Jerusalem (11:1–24)
32. The inhabitants of surrounding villages (11:25–36)
33. The priests and Levites (12:1–26)
34. Dedicating its walls (12:27–47)
35. Final reforms (13)
36. Correcting the misuse of storerooms (1–14)
37. Correcting abuse of the Sabbath (15–22)
38. Correcting mixed marriages (23–31)