

# An Outline of Nehemiah

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

