

The Book of Nehemiah

Structure

What is the threefold structure of the book of Nehemiah?

Themes and Characteristics

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Read 1:1 Did Nehemiah keep personal records, which were drawn upon to write the book? (Note 1:1)

Read 1:2–11 Does Nehemiah look for God to assist in the return of the exiles to Judah? (Note 1:8–9)

What is a cupbearer? (Note 1:11)

Read 2:1–8 How does the Persian king respond to the request of Nehemiah? (Note 2:5)

Read 2:9–10 Who is Sanballat? (Note 2:10)

What does Chapter 3 address? (Note 3:1-32)

What is the response of regional leaders regarding the rebuilding of the temple?
Note 4:1–23.

Read 4:4–5 What is an imprecatory prayer? (Note 4:4–5)

Does Nehemiah persevere under various challenges? (Note 4:14)

What are some of the challenges that Nehemiah had to face? (Note 5:1–13)

How long does Nehemiah serve as governor? (Note 5:14)

What does Chapter 6 address? (Note 6:1-19)

How long does it take to reconstruct the walls around Jerusalem? (Note 6:15)

What are the three sacred assemblies held in Jerusalem in the seventh month?
(Note 8:1–9:38)

What is the feast of trumpets? (Note 8:2)

What are liturgical gestures? (Note 8:4-8)

What was the language of the people during post-exilic times? (Note 8.:8)

What is the feast of booths? (Note 8:13-18)

What is Ezra's asylum prayer? (Note 9:6-37)

Word Study – Righteous

What does chapter 10 address? (Note 10:1–39)

What are some examples of the Mosaic covenant? (Note 10:30–39)

What was the ceremony for the dedication of the walls of Jerusalem? (Note 12:27–43)

Are the peoples of Ammon and Moab allowed to worship with the assembly of Israel? (Note 13:1)

When is Nehemiah's second reform? (Note 13:4-31)