

Outline for Nehemiah

Chapter 1

Hamani brings troublesome news/ Wall broken, Gates burned/ Nehemiah weeps and prays

Chapter 2

Artaxerxes asks of Neh. sadness of heart/ City of his fathers lays in ruins/ Neh asks to return to rebuild/ Letters to Governors, Asaph, and Foresters/ Sanballat and Tobiah displeased/ Neh inspects wall/ Neh encourages rebuilding

Chapter 3

The who and where of rebuilding the wall

Chapter 4

Opposition begins/ Threat elevated/ Sword and Trowel/ Work resumes

Chapter 5

Financial grievances/ Neh corrects money lenders/ Money lenders repent/ Neh's generosity

Chapter 6

Threats against Neh, 1. Invitation to meetings 2. False charges 3. False prophet/ Neh courage undaunted/ Wall finishes in 52 days

Chapter 7

Hanani and Hananiah set over Jerusalem/ List of returned exiles, 1. Men 2. Priests 3. Levites 4. Temple servants 5. Solomon's servants 6. The undocumented/ Totals of people and gifts

Chapter 8

Ezra reads the law/ Holy day no sadness/ Feast of Booths celebrated/ Great rejoicing

Chapter 9

The people confess their sin/ Rehearse God's faithfulness and their father's unfaithfulness/ Sign a Covenant

Chapter 10

Signers of the Covenant/ Obligations of the Covenant

Chapter 11

Those who lived in Jerusalem, 1. Israel 2. Priests 3. Levites 4. Gatekeepers 5. Overseers/
Villages outside Jerusalem

Chapter 12

List of Priests and Levites since the fall of Babylon/ Dedication of the Wall/ Two choirs, 1. South
2. North/ Great rejoicing/ Services at the Temple

Chapter 13

Neh returns from the king to find trouble/ He throws Tobiah furniture out of the temple/ He
confronts the officials about lack of offerings/ He appoints new treasurers/ He blocks the gates
so sellers could not come in on the Sabbath/