

Nehemiah

66 Books in 52 Weeks

(A Book-by-Book Overview of the Bible)

Summary & Structure

NEHEMIAH

ORDER IN OLD TESTAMENT

16

NUMBER OF CHAPTERS

13

TYPE

HISTORY



OVERVIEW

Nehemiah is living in exile as the cupbearer of Artaxerxes when he hears about the horrible condition of Jerusalem's walls. Inspired of the Spirit, he returns to oversee the renovation and help the people keep God's commandments. This is the only book in the Old Testament written in first person.



WRITTEN
425-400 BC



TIME PERIOD COVERED
450-430 BC



AUTHOR
Nehemiah

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Key Verses

So the wall was completed on the twenty-fifth of Elul, in fifty-two days. 16 When all our enemies heard about this, all the surrounding nations were afraid and lost their self-confidence, because they realized that this work had been done with the help of our God.
Nehemiah 6:15-16

Outline

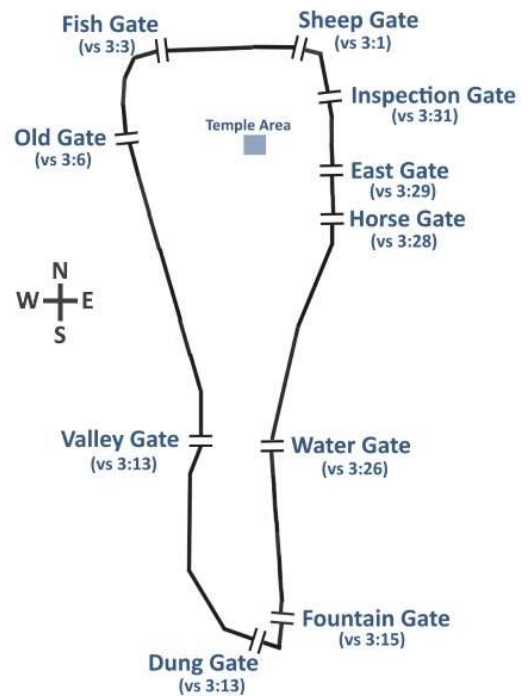
Cupbearer to the King (Nehemiah 1:1-2:10)

- Nehemiah receives a bad report.
- Nehemiah prays.
- Nehemiah makes a request of the king.

Builder of the Wall (Nehemiah 2:11-6:19)

- The Inspection (Nehemiah 2)
- The Gates (Nehemiah 3)
 - Sheep Gate (3:1-2)
 - Fish Gate (3:3-5; Matthew 4:19-20)
 - Old Gate (3:6-12; Jeremiah 6:16)
 - Valley Gate (3:13; Philippians 2:5-8)
 - Dung Gate (3:14; 2 Corinthians 7:1)
 - Fountain Gate (3:15; John 4:14; John 7:38)
 - Water Gate (3:26; Psalm 119:9; Eph. 5:25-27)
 - Horse Gate (3:28; 2 Timothy 2:3)
 - East Gate (3:29-30; Matthew 24:27)
 - Inspection Gate (3:31-32)
- Opposition (Nehemiah 4)
- Helping the Poor (Nehemiah 5)
- The Wall Completed (Nehemiah 6)

Jerusalem's Walls & Gates In the days of Nehemiah (Nehemiah Chapter 3)



Governor of the People (Nehemiah 7-13)

- Reading the Law (Nehemiah 7-8)
- Reflection (Nehemiah 9-10)
- Distribution (Nehemiah 11-12)
- Corrections (Nehemiah 13)

Applications

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