

Ezra, Haggai, Esther and Nehemiah

LESSON FOURTEEN

Nehemiah 1

Day 1	Nehemiah 1:1-2
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1 Look in His Word

Feel free to underline, circle or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.

Nehemiah 1:1-2

¹ The words of Nehemiah son of Hacaliah:
In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year,
while I was in the citadel of Susa,

² Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah
with some other men, and I questioned them
about the Jewish remnant that survived the exile,
and also about Jerusalem.

2 List the Facts

What does the passage say? Make a verse-by-verse list of the most obvious, outstanding facts. Be literal as you answer.

Example:

(1:1) The words of Nehemiah: the month of Kislev, the twentieth year, while I was in Susa,

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3 Learn from the Lessons

What does the passage mean? What lessons can be learned from these facts? Be spiritual as you answer.

Example:

(1:1) Words reveal the true person.

4 Listen to His Voice

What does this passage mean to you? Rewrite the lessons from step 3 in the form of a question. Be personal as you answer.

Example:

(1:1) What do my words reveal about me?

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Nehemiah 1:3-5

³ They said to me, “Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire.”

⁴ When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.

⁵ Then I said: “O LORD, God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and obey his commands,

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Nehemiah 1:6-7

⁶ let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's house, have committed against you.

⁷ We have acted very wickedly toward you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses.

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Listen to His Voice

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Nehemiah 1:8-9

⁸ “Remember the instruction you gave your servant Moses, saying, ‘If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations,

⁹ but if you return to me and obey my commands, then even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for my Name.’ “

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Nehemiah 1:10-11

¹⁰ “They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great strength and your mighty hand.

¹¹ O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man.”

I was cupbearer to the king.

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5 Live in Response

How will you respond? Pinpoint what God is saying to you from this passage. Write down today's date and what you will do now about what He has said.

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