

Haggai, Ezra and Nehemiah

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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am

To be discussed –03/22/21

Lesson 12

Nehemiah 5:1-6:15

1. Read Nehemiah 5:1-5. As chapter 5 begins, issues among the Jewish people themselves were also a threat to finishing the wall. What complaints were made by three differing groups of people (v. 2, 3, 4-5)? What factors had contributed the problem?
2. Read Nehemiah 5:6-13. What was Nehemiah's initial response? Why? What had they been doing that *was not right*? (vv. 6-9)
3. What steps did he take to resolve the situation? (vv. 10-13)
4. Read Nehemiah 5:14-19. What admirable personal example had been set by Nehemiah? Why?
5. Read Nehemiah 6:1-4. Chapter 6 returns to the outward opposition. What was Sanballat's next attempt? What was Nehemiah's response? Why?
6. Read Nehemiah 6:5-9. When that didn't work, what did he try next? What was Nehemiah's response? Why?
7. Read Nehemiah 6:10-14. What was the last attempt to stop Nehemiah? What was Nehemiah's response? Why?
8. Read Nehemiah 6:15-16. What was the end result of Nehemiah's leadership?