

NEHEMIAH



building blocks for revival

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Nehemiah 1:1-3

Introduction to Nehemiah

vs 1

The words of Nehemiah the son of Hachaliah. And it came to pass in the month Chisleu, in the twentieth year, as I was in Shushan the palace...

vs 2

...That Hanani, one of my brethren, came, he and certain men of Judah; and I asked them concerning the Jews that had escaped, which were left of the captivity, and concerning Jerusalem.

vs 3 *(emphasis added)*

...And they said unto me, The remnant that are left of the captivity there in the province are **IN GREAT AFFLICTION AND REPROACH**: The wall of Jerusalem also is broken down, and the gates thereof are burned with fire.

REPROACH = In a condition of DISGRACE and SHAME

REPROACH... HOW DID THEY GET THERE?

Deuteronomy 28:1-2 *(emphasis added)*

And it shall come to pass, **IF THOU SHALT HEARKEN DILIGENTLY UNTO THE VOICE OF THE LORD THY GOD**, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: And **ALL THESE BLESSINGS SHALL COME ON THEE...**

Deuteronomy 28:15 *(emphasis added)*

But it shall come to pass, **IF THOU WILT NOT HEARKEN UNTO THE VOICE OF THE LORD THY GOD**, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that **ALL THESE CURSES SHALL COME ON THEE...**

1050 B.C. - Israel rejects God in favor of an earthly king

930 B.C. - Israel is divided into two kingdoms

722 B.C. - Israel falls to Assyria

612 B.C. - Assyria falls to Babylon

586 B.C. - Judah falls to Babylon

539 B.C. - Babylon falls to Persia

516 B.C. - Zerubbabel rebuilds the temple in Jerusalem

458 B.C. - Ezra restores worship in Jerusalem

445 B.C. - Nehemiah's story begins

REPROACH... HOW DID WE GET HERE?

REVIVAL = A SPIRITUAL AWAKENING from a state of DORMANCY in the life of a believer

REVIVAL... HOW DO WE GET THERE?

REVIVAL IS PERSONAL

REVIVAL TAKES PREPARATION