

Questions Nehemiah Chapter 1

1. Compare Ezra 7:1-8 with Nehemiah 1:1 — What is the time frame of the book of Nehemiah?

a. How much later is this from Ezra's travel to Jerusalem?

b. Where is Nehemiah as the book opens?

2. Who arrives to visit Nehemiah, and where had he come from?

a. What does Nehemiah ask of him? Who does Nehemiah inquire about?

3. What is this man's response? What does he tell Nehemiah about the people?

a. How is the city of Jerusalem described?

4. What is Nehemiah's reaction to what he hears?

a. What does he do in response to what he hears?

5. How does Nehemiah address the Lord concerning the situation of the exiles in Jerusalem?

a. What are specific things Nehemiah says regarding himself and the people of Israel?

6. What does Nehemiah "remind" the Lord about?

a. What promise and hope is Nehemiah referring to?

7. What are specific requests Nehemiah makes in verse 11?

a. Who is Nehemiah referring to? What is Nehemiah's role in regards to this man?

8. What can be learned from this story that can apply to our present time?

a. How can this apply to your own role within your home nation?

b. How can this apply to the church and its role within the nation?

9. What is (or are) your present role(s) and place of influence in other people's lives?

a. How do you see that you could be a greater influence for the Kingdom of God?

b. What do you think might need to change or develop in your life for this to happen?