

# NEHEMIAH



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This book contains the account of  
Nehemiah supervising the rebuilding  
of the walls of Jerusalem and of  
teaching the people the laws that  
God wanted them to obey. We call  
this book  
**Nehemiah**  
Nehemiah's prayer

1w I|strong = "H1697" w\* w am|strong = "H1961" w\*  
Nehemiah|strong = "H5166", the|strong = "H1697" son|strong = "H1121"  
of|strong = "H1121" Hacialiah|strong = "H2446". w I|strong = "H1697" w\* w  
am|strong = "H1961" w\* w writing|strong = "H3791" w\* this|strong = "H1697"  
account|strong = "H1697" w of|strong = "H1121" w\* w  
what|strong = "H1697" w\* w I|strong = "H1697" w\* w did|strong = "H1697" w\*  
w when|strong = "H1961" w\* w I|strong = "H1697" w\* w  
returned|strong = "H7725" w\* w to|strong = "H1961" w\* w  
Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" w\*. w After|strong = "H1961" w\* w  
King|strong = "H4428" w\* w Artaxerxes|strong = "H0783" w\* w  
had|strong = "H1961" w\* w been|strong = "H1961" w\* w  
ruling|strong = "H4910" w\* w the|strong = "H1697" w\* w  
Persian|strong = "H6542" w\* w Empire|strong = "H4438" w\*  
for|strong = "H1121" almost|strong = "H4592" 20 years|strong = "H8141",  
near|strong = "H7126" the|strong = "H1697" end|strong = "H7093"  
of|strong = "H1121" that|strong = "H1697" year|strong = "H8141",  
I|strong = "H1697" was|strong = "H1961" in|strong = "H8141"  
Susa|strong = "H7800", the|strong = "H1697" capital|strong = "H3805" w  
of|strong = "H1121" w\* w Persia|strong = "H6539" w\*.

2My|strong = "H5921" brother|strong = "H0251" Hanani|strong = "H2607"  
came|strong = "H3063" to|strong = "H5921" visit|strong = "H6485"  
me|strong = "H5921". He|strong = "H1931" and|strong = "H3063"  
some|strong = "H4480" other|strong = "H0312" men|strong = "H0376"  
had|strong = "H3063" just|strong = "H3512" returned|strong = "H3064"  
from|strong = "H4480" Judah|strong = "H3063". I|strong = "H5921" queried  
them|strong = "H5921" about|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"  
Jews|strong = "H3064" who|strong = "H1931" were|strong = "H3063"  
living|strong = "H2416" there|strong = "H4480", whose|strong = "H3064" w  
parents|strong = "H0001" w\* had|strong = "H3063" been|strong = "H1961"  
□exiled|strong = "H1540"/taken|strong = "H7628" forcefully□ w  
to|strong = "H5921" w\* w Babylonia|strong = "H0894" w\* w

many|strong = "H7227" w\* w years|strong = "H8141" w\* w  
 previously|strong = "H4480" w\*. I|strong = "H5921" also|strong = "H3389"  
 asked|strong = "H7592" them|strong = "H5921" about|strong = "H5921" w  
 what|strong = "H5921" w\* w was|strong = "H1931" w\* happening w  
 in|strong = "H5921" w\* Jerusalem|strong = "H3389".

3They|strong = "H8033" said|strong = "H0559" to|strong = "H3389"  
 me|strong = "H4480", "The|strong = "H4480" Jews|strong = "H3064"  
 in|strong = "H7604" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" who|strong = "H7604"  
 returned|strong = "H7725" there|strong = "H8033" from|strong = "H4480"  
 Babylonia|strong = "H0894" are|strong = "H8179" living|strong = "H2416"  
 in|strong = "H7604" a|strong = "H4480" very|strong = "H1419"  
 difficult|strong = "H1419" situation|strong = "H4186". The|strong = "H4480"  
 walls|strong = "H2346" of|strong = "H8179" the|strong = "H4480"  
 city|strong = "H8179" have|strong = "H3389" been|strong = "H1961"  
 broken|strong = "H6555" down|strong = "H6555", and|strong = "H1419"  
 even|strong = "H1571" the|strong = "H4480" city|strong = "H8179"  
 gates|strong = "H8179" have|strong = "H3389" been|strong = "H1961"  
 burned|strong = "H3341" down|strong = "H6555".

4When|strong = "H1961" I|strong = "H3117" heard|strong = "H8085"  
 that|strong = "H3117", I|strong = "H3117" sat|strong = "H3427"  
 down|strong = "H3427" and|strong = "H3117" cried|strong = "H1058".  
 For|strong = "H6440" several|strong = "H2669" days|strong = "H3117"  
 I|strong = "H3117" mourned|strong = "H1058", and|strong = "H3117"  
 I|strong = "H3117" □fasted|strong = "H6684"/abstained  
 from|strong = "H6440" eating|strong = "H0398" food|strong = "H3899"□,  
 and|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117" prayed|strong = "H6419"  
 to|strong = "H1961" our|strong = "H8085" God|strong = "H8064", w  
 who|strong = "H3427" w\* w is|strong = "H3117" w\*/w  
 rules|strong = "H4910" w\* in|strong = "H3427" heaven|strong = "H8064". 5  
 I|strong = "H3068" said|strong = "H0559", "Yahweh|strong = "H3068", w  
 you|strong = "H3372" w\* w who|strong = "H3068" w\* w  
 are|strong = "H8064" w\*/w rule|strong = "H4910" w\* in|strong = "H3068"  
 heaven|strong = "H8064", you|strong = "H3372" are|strong = "H8064"  
 a|strong = "H3068" wonderful|strong = "H6381" and|strong = "H3068"  
 awesome|strong = "H3372" God|strong = "H3068". You|strong = "H3372"  
 keep|strong = "H8104" your|strong = "H3068" promise|strong = "H1285"  
 to|strong = "H3068" faithfully|strong = "H2617" love|strong = "H2617"  
 those|strong = "H1992" who|strong = "H3068" love|strong = "H2617"  
 you|strong = "H3372" and|strong = "H3068" who|strong = "H3068"  
 obey|strong = "H8104" your|strong = "H3068" commands|strong = "H4687".  
 6 Now|strong = "H4994" please|strong = "H4994" look|strong = "H5869"  
 down|strong = "H6440" and|strong = "H1121" listen|strong = "H8085"  
 to|strong = "H3478" what|strong = "H8085" I|strong = "H3117"

am|strong = "H1961" praying|strong = "H6419". I|strong = "H3117"  
 pray|strong = "H6419" during|strong = "H3117" the|strong = "H6440"  
 day|strong = "H3117" and|strong = "H1121" at|strong = "H5921"  
 night|strong = "H3915" for|strong = "H5921" your|strong = "H5921" Israeli  
 people|strong = "H1121". I|strong = "H3117" confess|strong = "H3034"  
 that|strong = "H3117" we|strong = "H3117" Israeli people|strong = "H1121"  
 have|strong = "H1961" sinned|strong = "H2398". Even|strong = "H5869"  
 my|strong = "H8085" family|strong = "H1004" and|strong = "H1121"  
 I|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H1961" sinned|strong = "H2398"  
 against|strong = "H5921" you|strong = "H6440". <sup>7</sup> We|strong = "H0587"  
 have|strong = "H5650" acted|strong = "H2254" very|strong = "H2254"  
 wickedly|strong = "H7561". w Many|strong = "H3808" w\* w  
 years|strong = "H8141" w\* w ago|strong = "H7350" w\* your|strong = "H8104"  
 servant|strong = "H5650" Moses|strong = "H4872" gave|strong = "H6680"  
 us|strong = "H5414" your|strong = "H8104" laws|strong = "H2706"  
 and|strong = "H4872" all|strong = "H6680" the|strong = "H8104"  
 things|strong = "H4687" you|strong = "H6680" commanded|strong = "H6680"  
 us|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H8104" do|strong = "H6680" [DOU],  
 but|strong = "H3808" we|strong = "H0587" have|strong = "H5650"  
 not|strong = "H3808" obeyed|strong = "H8104"/done|strong = "H6213"  
 them|strong = "H6680".

<sup>8</sup>“But|strong = "H5971" please|strong = "H4994"  
 remember|strong = "H2142" what|strong = "H1697" you|strong = "H6680"  
 told|strong = "H6680" your|strong = "H6680" servant|strong = "H5650"  
 Moses|strong = "H4872". You|strong = "H6680" said|strong = "H1697",  
 ‘If|strong = "H0518" you|strong = "H6680" sin|strong = "H2403",  
 I|strong = "H1697" will|strong = "H5971" scatter|strong = "H6327"  
 you|strong = "H6680" among|strong = "H5971" the|strong = "H6680" □w  
 heathen|strong = "H1471" w\* w nations|strong = "H5971" w\* /w  
 nations|strong = "H5971" w\* w that|strong = "H5971" w\* w  
 do|strong = "H6680" w\* w not|strong = "H5971" w\* w  
 believe|strong = "H0539" w\* w in|strong = "H5650" w\* w  
 me|strong = "H4994" w\* □. <sup>9</sup> But|strong = "H1961" if|strong = "H1961"  
 you|strong = "H7725" return|strong = "H7725" to|strong = "H7725"  
 me|strong = "H7725" and|strong = "H7725" obey|strong = "H6213"  
 my|strong = "H8104" commands|strong = "H4687", even|strong = "H6213"  
 if|strong = "H1961" you|strong = "H7725" have|strong = "H1961"  
 been|strong = "H1961" exiled|strong = "H1540" to|strong = "H7725"  
 very|strong = "H6213" remote|strong = "H7097"/distant|strong = "H7350"  
 places|strong = "H4725" on|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H6213"  
 earth|strong = "H8064", I|strong = "H6213" will|strong = "H1961"  
 bring|strong = "H7725" you|strong = "H7725" back|strong = "H7725"  
 here|strong = "H8033" w to|strong = "H7725" w\* w  
 Israel|strong = "H8064" w\*, the|strong = "H6213" land|strong = "H4725”

that|strong = "H6213" I|strong = "H6213" [MTY] have|strong = "H1961"  
 chosen|strong = "H0977" to|strong = "H7725" be|strong = "H1961"  
 honored|strong = "H3513" in|strong = "H6213".'

10"We|strong = "H0587" are|strong = "H1992" your|strong = "H3027"  
 servants|strong = "H5650". We|strong = "H0587" are|strong = "H1992"  
 the|strong = "H3027" people|strong = "H5971" whom|strong = "H1992"  
 you|strong = "H3027" brought|strong = "H5650" here|strong = "H6311"  
 by|strong = "H3027" your|strong = "H3027" very|strong = "H1419"  
 great|strong = "H1419" power|strong = "H3027" [MTY, DOU] <sup>11</sup>  
 Yahweh|strong = "H3068", please|strong = "H4994" hear|strong = "H8085"  
 this|strong = "H2088" prayer|strong = "H8605" of|strong = "H4428"  
 mine|strong = "H5414", and|strong = "H4428" the|strong = "H6440"  
 prayers|strong = "H8605" of|strong = "H4428" all|strong = "H5414"  
 your|strong = "H5414" people|strong = "H5971" who|strong = "H5650"  
 are|strong = "H3117" delighted|strong = "H2654" to|strong = "H1961"  
 revere|strong = "H3372" you|strong = "H5414" [MTY].  
 Today|strong = "H3117" I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H1961"  
 go|strong = "H1961" to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H6440"  
 king|strong = "H4428", to|strong = "H1961" request|strong = "H6440"  
 that|strong = "H3117" he|strong = "H3117" do|strong = "H4994"  
 me|strong = "H5414" a|strong = "H1961" great|strong = "H6440"  
 favor|strong = "H6440". Please|strong = "H4994" motivate  
 him|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H1961" act|strong = "H4994"  
 kindly|strong = "H6440" toward|strong = "H6440" me|strong = "H5414",  
 in|strong = "H4428" order|strong = "H4616" that|strong = "H3117"  
 I|strong = "H3117" will|strong = "H1961" be|strong = "H1961"  
 successful|strong = "H6743" w in|strong = "H4428" w\* obtaining w  
 what|strong = "H2088" w\* w I|strong = "H3117" w\* w  
 want|strong = "H4270" w\*."

A t|strong = "H3117" that|strong = "H3117" time|strong = "H3117",  
 I|strong = "H3117" was|strong = "H8034" the|strong = "H6440"  
 one|strong = "H2088" whose|strong = "H5650" work|strong = "H5414"  
 was|strong = "H8034" to|strong = "H1961" taste|strong = "H2938"  
 all|strong = "H5414" the|strong = "H6440" food|strong = "H3899"  
 and|strong = "H4428" drink|strong = "H4945" before|strong = "H6440"  
 it|strong = "H5414" was|strong = "H8034" served|strong = "H6440"  
 to|strong = "H1961" the|strong = "H6440" king|strong = "H4428", w  
 to|strong = "H1961" w\* w be|strong = "H1961" w\* w sure|strong = "H0539" w\*  
 w that|strong = "H3117" w\* w no|strong = "H5414" w\* w  
 one|strong = "H2088" w\* w had|strong = "H1961" w\* w  
 put|strong = "H5414" w\* w poison|strong = "H2534" w\* w  
 in|strong = "H4428" w\* w it|strong = "H5414" w\*.  
 Artaxerses allowed Nehemiah to go to Jerusalem