

'Building Blocks of Faith Series'

Sermons in the Book of Nehemiah

Message 1—'An Introduction to Nehemiah'



Some of the main themes that emerge in Nehemiah relevant to us in this day and age are as follows:

- 1. God is Sovereign** – God is Sovereign in all things, even in the work of salvation. Therefore, He will bring His purposes to pass.
- 2. Submission and Regard for the Word of God Is Key To Blessing** – The Lord in His mercy has revealed all that we need to know in the Word of God. We must know it, submit to it, and allow the Spirit to reveal more of the Lord Jesus Christ through it. All our practices in this place need to be rooted in it and the heavenly principles found here.
- 3. God Works Through Obedient People** – We need to be those who are submitted to the Saviour and who seek to serve Him. God does not have to, but in His plan and mercy, uses feeble men in His grand plan. This brings further glory to Himself.
- 4. God's Purposes Are Not Thwarted** – No matter how people strive against the Lord, He can never be thwarted.
- 5. Opposition Will Come** – When God is at work, and we expect Him to do great things for He is a great God, then opposition will come. This will come from within and without! This should prompt us to fall on our knees in prayer that the Lord would hedge us about. It should make us on our guard to contend for the faith and also cause us to examine ourselves to see if we causing any difficulty within the people of God in this place. Whatever, we need to be ready.



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