

## OUTLINE OF NEHEMIAH

### 1A THE RETURN UNDER NEHEMIAH

Note: This return took place about 12-13 years after the events in the book of  
Ezra

#### 1B Nehemiah's request and return chap 1-2

##### 1C His request chap 1

1D The report from Jerusalem chap 1:1-3

2D His request to God for mercy in the sight of the king chap 1:4-11

##### 2C His return chap 2

1D His plea to the king chap 2:1-8

2D His survey and plan to rebuild Jerusalem's walls chap 2:9-20

#### 2B Nehemiah rebuilds the walls chap 3-7

1C The people who did the work chap 3

2C The work opposed by ridicule and by assault from without chap 4

3C The work discouraged by abuses from within chap 5

4C The work opposed by deceit and slander from without chap 6:1-14

5C The wall completed despite opposition chap 6: 15-19

6C The census of the first return under Zerubbabel chap 7

## 2A THE REVIVAL AND REFORM UNDER EZRA AND NEHEMIAH chap 8-13

### 1B The revival of the people chap 8-10

1C The reading of the law chap 8

2C The confession of the people chap 9

3C The renewing of the covenant chap 10

### 2B The reforms of Nehemiah chap 11-13

1C The register of those who dwelled in Jerusalem chap 11

2C The register of the priests and levites chap 12:1-26

3C The dedication of the walls of Jerusalem chap 12:27-43

4C The appointment of temple personnel chap 12:44-47

5C The correction of evils among the people chap 13

THEME: The rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem

Key verse: Nehemiah 4: 6 So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work.