

# Nehemiah



Persevering



*Shallum ... repaired the wall, as far as the steps going down from the City of David. (Neh 3:15)*

## PERSEVERING

- *Nehemiah trusted in a God who was great and awesome, who keeps His covenant of love.*



*When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven. Then I said: “O LORD, God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and obey his commands, let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's house, have committed against you.”*



## Nehemiah 2:17-18

*Then I said to them, “You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace.” I also told them about the gracious hand of my God upon me and what the king had said to me. They replied, “Let us start rebuilding.” So they began this good work.*



## *Nehemiah 2:19-20*

*But when Sanballat the Horonite, Tobiah the Ammonite official and Geshem the Arab heard about it, they mocked and ridiculed us. “What is this you are doing?” they asked. “Are you rebelling against the king?” I answered them by saying, “The God of heaven will give us success. We his servants will start rebuilding, but as for you, you have no share in Jerusalem or any claim or historic right to it.”*



*Hear us, O our God, for we are despised. Turn their insults back on their own heads.*

*But we prayed to our God and posted a guard day and night to meet this threat.*

*Nehemiah 4:4,9*



*After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, “Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes.”*

*Nehemiah 4:14*



## PERSEVERING

- *Nehemiah trusted in a God who was great and awesome, who keeps His covenant of love.*
- *His Prayer included confession of sin*
- *Nehemiah was not ashamed to humbly give testimony and glory to God.*
- *Nehemiah started out trusting in God and persevered trusting in God.*