

The Heart of God's Leader

Series: The Book of Nehemiah - A Time to Rebuild

Nehemiah 1:1-11

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Nehemiah 1:2 ESV that Hanani, one of my brothers, came with certain men from Judah. And I asked them concerning the Jews who escaped, who had survived the exile, and concerning Jerusalem. [3] And they said to me, "The remnant there in the province who had survived the exile is in great trouble and shame. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates are destroyed by fire."

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Nehemiah 1:4 ESV As soon as I heard these words I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven. [5] And I said, "O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, [6] let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for the people of Israel your servants, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I and my father's house have sinned."

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Nehemiah 1:11 ESV O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight to fear your name, and give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man."

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Nehemiah 1:11b ESV Now I was cupbearer to the king.

1 Timothy 3:10 ESV And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless.