

The Master's Club
General Bible Knowledge
Lesson #19

NEHEMIAH

Theme: Rebuilding the Walls

Outline:

- I. Rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem under Nehemiah (1-7)
- II. Revival of the people under Ezra (8-10)
- III. Reinforcement of the work under Nehemiah (11-13)

Key Chapters

- 1-2 Nehemiah's prayer and Artaxerxes's decree
3-7 Work on and completion of walls

Key Passage

8:4-8 "And they read from the book, from the law of God, translating to give the sense so that they understood the reading"

Key People

Artaxerxes – Persian king/ Allowed rebuilding of the walls
Nehemiah – Artaxerxes cupbearer/governor of Judah
Sanballat – Samaritan opposed to Nehemiah and rebuilding
Ezra – Priest and scribe/opposed foreign wives