

## Nehemiah = Two Parts

Nehemiah 1-6: The Re-Construction of the Wall

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<sup>1</sup>And all the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the LORD had commanded Israel.

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<sup>6</sup>And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. <sup>8</sup>They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

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## Nehemiah = Two Parts

Nehemiah 7-13: The Re-Instruction of the People

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<sup>4</sup>And Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that they had made for the purpose. And beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah, and Maaseiah on his right hand, and Pedaiah, Mishael, Malchijah, Hashum, Hashbaddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam on his left hand. <sup>5</sup>And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood.

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<sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."


—Nehemiah 8: 1, 4-6, 8, 10

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A horizontal banner with a dark blue and purple background featuring a faint cross and a starry sky. The text "I. Assemble with Sincere Spiritual Intentions" is written in a white serif font.

## I. Assemble with Sincere Spiritual Intentions

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A horizontal banner with a dark blue and purple background featuring a faint cross and a starry sky. It includes a small "ESV" logo, the text "Page 403", and the Bible verse "Nehemiah 8:1" in a white serif font.

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Nehemiah 8:1

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A horizontal banner with a dark blue and purple background featuring a faint cross and a starry sky. The text "Two Great Dangers:" is in a smaller font, and "Inoculation" is in a larger font, both in white serif font.

Two Great Dangers:

Inoculation


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A horizontal banner with a dark blue and purple background featuring a faint cross and a starry sky. The text "Two Great Dangers:" is in a smaller font, and "Isolation" is in a larger font, both in white serif font.

Two Great Dangers:

Isolation

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A horizontal banner with a dark blue and purple background featuring a faint cross and a starry sky. The text "II. Awaken to Sound Biblical Instruction" is written in a white serif font.

## II. Awaken to Sound Biblical Instruction

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A horizontal banner with a dark blue and purple background featuring a faint cross and a starry sky. The text "Awaken to Sound Biblical Instruction" is in a smaller font, and "Read the Word" is in a larger font, both in white serif font.

Awaken to Sound Biblical Instruction

Read the Word

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<sup>21</sup>Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. <sup>22</sup>But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. <sup>23</sup>For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. <sup>24</sup>For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. —James 1:21-24

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"Today's complex life is the deadliest enemy of listening. The result of our complexity is fragmentation, thinness, and the inability to concentrate or become deep about anything. Satan is the happiest heir of our technological age, and he enjoys slapping us about like a handball. I must resist him by deliberately choosing essentials and rejecting the gadfly activities that render me ineffective."

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"How do I learn to be a good listener to God? I must begin by giving Him *time* and *attention*. That is the crucial part of the battle. I must reject the siren calls that tell me to be everything to everybody, and simply concentrate on God."

—Glyn Evans, *Daily with the King*

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Awaken to Sound Biblical Instruction  
Revere the Word

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Awaken to Sound Biblical Instruction  
Respond to the Word

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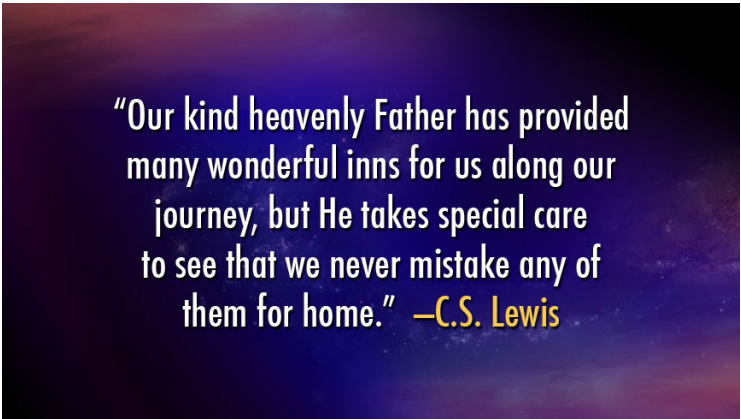
Nehemiah 8:9

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### III. Align with Specific Scriptural Principles

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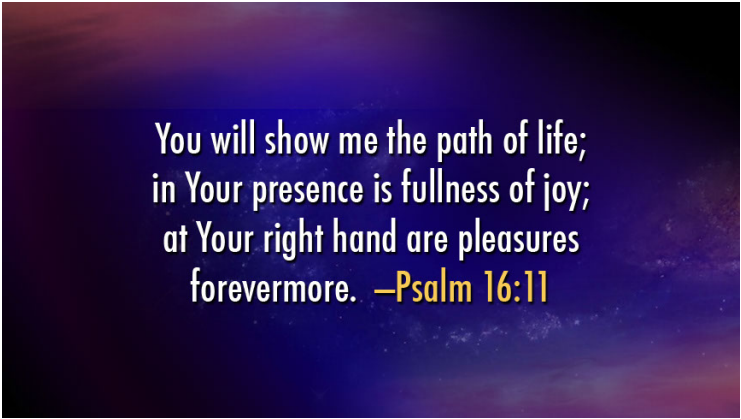
"Our kind heavenly Father has provided many wonderful inns for us along our journey, but He takes special care to see that we never mistake any of them for home." —C.S. Lewis

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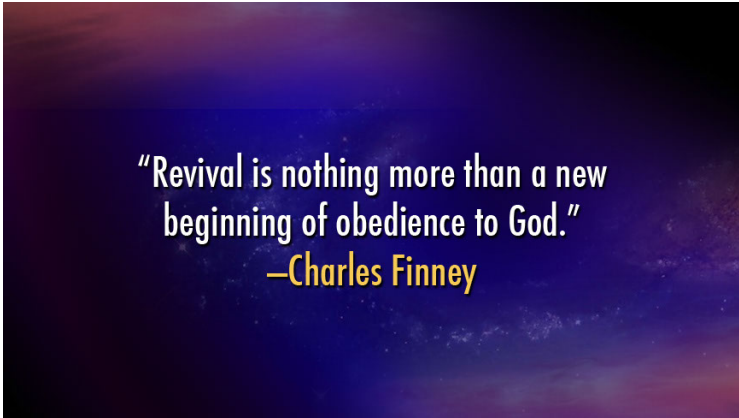
### IV. Acquire Strength From a Supernatural Source

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You will show me the path of life;  
in Your presence is fullness of joy;  
at Your right hand are pleasures  
forevermore. —Psalm 16:11

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"Revival is nothing more than a new  
beginning of obedience to God."  
—Charles Finney

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