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Welcome Nehemiah Lesson Overview

- 1. Quality leaders prepare the next generation to lead.
- 2. Hatred drives future leaders to protect God's investment.
- 3. Israel's poverty is used to protect God's people.
- 4. God restores the kingdom of Israel.
- 5. Prosperity is promised to those who love Zion.





Now the leaders of the people lived in Jerusalem, but the rest of the people cast lots to bring one out of ten to live in Jerusalem, the holy city, while nine-tenths remained in the other cities. And the people blessed all the men who volunteered to live in Jerusalem. Now these are the heads of the provinces who lived in Jerusalem, but in the cities of Judah each lived on his own property in their cities—the Israelites, the priests, the Levites, the temple servants and the descendants of Solomon's servants. (Neh 11:1-3)

HATRED OF ISRAEL

Because Jerusalem, of all places, was most hated by the unbelieving neighbors, and against it, their malicious attacks were leveled, and therefore they were not willing to expose themselves there. Fact, **Holiness produces persecution** and reproach, and of running themselves into trouble, keeps many out of the holy city, and makes them fearful of God and authentic Judaism.





NEHEMIAH BRINGS ONE OF TEN

To bring one of ten - Jerusalem certainly had many inhabitants at this time, but not sufficient to preserve the city, which was now encompassed with a wall, and the rebuilding of which was going on fast. Nehemiah, therefore, obliged one-tenth of the country's people to come and dwell in it, that the population might be sufficient for the preservation and defense of the city. Ten were set apart, and the lot cast among them to see which one of the ten should take up his residence in the city.

SEPARATED FROM STRANGERS

The Kingdom to Come

On the twenty-fourth day, the people came together to humble themselves in a manner that became their position, and they separated themselves from all strangers. Beginning with the blessing promised to Abraham, they relate all the tokens of God's grace bestowed upon Israel, the frequent unfaithfulness of which they had afterward been guilty, and there is a true expression of heartfelt repentance.

Primary Principles of Our Lesson

Remembering The Top Points of Quality Leadership

1.

2.

3.

4.

HATRED

Godliness produces persecution & hatred.

FAITHFUL

Jerusalem is saved for the faithful.

ONE IN TEN

A strategy to establish Jerusalem for generations to come.

SEPARATED

Keep yourself separated from worldly influences.

Remembering

IN CONCLUSION

FINAL NOTE



Each of the leaders stated in chapter eleven is equally as important as the willing unknowns. God fully makes use of every faithful Jew and marks them as valuable. Most never became famous, and most are never marked in the halls of Jewish history. However, all are noted by God in His eternal kingdom – the great and small.

For God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, in having ministered and in still ministering to the saints. (Heb 6:10)

Nehemiah, the Christ Representative of Governorship.

DEDICATION OF THE WALL
The Jews forget to be faithful.

But the princes of the people had immediately relapsed into unfaithfulness.





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