

The Walls must be rebuilt...A lesson on brokenness and restoration.

The example of Nehemiah's passion for the truth of God's Word whatever the cost or consequence is an example sorely needed in our present time.

Read Nehemiah chapters 3-7.

At chapter 3:1 we have the first reference to the actual building: "And they rebuilt the sheep gate." Chapter 3 is mainly a list of the projects and the workers. The things repaired were the gates and the walls between the gates.

In applying this chapter to the present day follow this basic pattern of analogy:

Book of Nehemiah:

the believing Jews  
broken down walls

rebuilding the walls

Illustrative of:

Christians  
aspects of the Christian life in need of  
restoration ex. prayer, worship, service  
revival and restoration

What practical truths are illustrated in these verbs and a lesson for us today? -rebuilt (verse 1), -sanctified (verse 1) , -repaired (verse 4 etc) ,-fortified (verse 8)

The many workers on the wall worked in unity. No single gate or wall was more vital for defense than another. The completed wall would be only as strong as the weakest part. Apply this important truth to the Christian service today.

The completion of the building project (Chapter 7) was a blow to the enemies of Israel. Nehemiah reports that they were most cast down, "for they perceived that this work was wrought of our God." Even enemies of God's children (our modern culture) can be made to perceive the hand of God in the lives of His own.

Are we giving God His rightful place in our lives as He works in and through us, to win others for Him?

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*Rebuilding The Wall*

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