

**When Considering A Building Project, (Or A Project Of Any Kind) Take A Lesson From  
NEHEMIAH Pt. 12  
(Nehemiah 7)**

2 John 8

- There are a number of things that believers can **lose** if they don't walk with the Lord in life:
  1. Your \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven (1 Cor. 3:15; 9:27; 2 Tim 4:6-8; 2 John 8)
  2. Your \_\_\_\_\_ with God (1 John 1:3-10; Luke 15:11-24)
  3. Your \_\_\_\_\_ in salvation (Psa. 51:12) & the \_\_\_\_\_ in your Christian life (Gal. 5:16; 22-23)
  4. Your \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, + \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_ toward God in your Christian life (Mark 8:34-38).
  5. Your \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ toward others (Matt. 5:10-16; Phil. 2:13-16)
  6. Your spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ & eternal \_\_\_\_\_ in life (2 Peter 1:1-9a)
  7. Your \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation. (2 Peter 1:9-11)
  8. Your practical \_\_\_\_\_ over the world (2 Peter 2:18-22)
  9. Your spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ in God's grace (2 Peter 3:17-18)
  10. Your \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Timothy 2:13) & biblical \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Timothy 3:12-4:4)

**I. THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE WALLS (Nehemiah 1-7)**

**A. The PREPARATION for the Work. (Nehemiah 1 & 2)**

**B. The PROGRESS of the Work. (Nehemiah 3)**

**C. The PROBLEMS in the Work. (Nehemiah 4-6)**

**D. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Work ( Nehemiah 7)**

- With a number of difficult issues behind Nehemiah & with the walls rebuilt in just 52 days by the faithful Jews in Jerusalem, there was now the issue of \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ all that has been gained thus far. This included...
  - a. The selection of \_\_\_\_\_ (7:1-2)
    - 1) Nehemiah choose \_\_\_\_\_, his brother, as one leader!
- Why did he choose him?
  - 2) Nehemiah choose \_\_\_\_\_, the leader of the fortress \_\_\_\_\_ or citadel \_\_\_\_\_ to Jerusalem, as he had already been \_\_\_\_\_ of this function!

**Principle:** Effective leaders \_\_\_\_\_ choose \_\_\_\_\_ effective people to work with them in doing God's revealed will.

3) We also see from verse one that there were already \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ who had been \_\_\_\_\_ to various positions! (7:1)

4) Nehemiah wisely charged the gatekeepers to not open the gates too \_\_\_\_\_ as the city could be vulnerable to surprise \_\_\_\_\_ if the gates were open before the city was \_\_\_\_\_ and fully \_\_\_\_\_. (7:3a)

- What should this remind us of? (Psa. 127:1)

5) Watchers/guards were \_\_\_\_\_ to open & close the gates at \_\_\_\_\_ times and others were to watch for anything \_\_\_\_\_ even from their own \_\_\_\_\_! (Nehemiah 3:28-30)

b. The establishment of the \_\_\_\_\_ (7:4-69)

1) Since only \_\_\_\_\_ were to live inside the city walls & establish the community there, the Lord put into Nehemiah heart to \_\_\_\_\_ the people so that only those who were Jews with a \_\_\_\_\_ could function to \_\_\_\_\_ the community as the law of Moses \_\_\_\_\_!

2) The Jews kept meticulous records concerning \_\_\_\_\_. These records linked the defeats of the \_\_\_\_\_ to the hopes of the \_\_\_\_\_.

3) Those who could prove their ancestry were the “\_\_\_\_\_” that connected the historic past with the prophetic future. Through these genealogical records people could know their \_\_\_\_\_.

- What did this census/ registry mean in Nehemiah’s day?

For the Jews in Nehemiah’s day, not being able to prove your \_\_\_\_\_ meant \_\_\_\_\_ citizenship and possible \_\_\_\_\_ from all that God had given to Israel... as we shall see.

- What had God given Israel? (Rom. 9:4-5)

- Some closing thoughts for us to consider: