

**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: