

Through the Bible

Lesson 24

Old
Testament

2 Chronicles 34
- Nehemiah 6

Key Verse:
Nehemiah
5:14

Moreover, from the time that I was appointed to be their governor in the land of Judah, from the twentieth year to the thirty-second year of Artaxerxes the king, twelve years, neither I nor my brothers ate the food allowance of the governor.

1. What prophecy is fulfilled in 36:22-23? When do you think II Chronicles was written from this information?
2. What is interesting about the ending of II Chronicles and the link it has with the beginning of Ezra?
3. Who was the King of Persia and what was he allowing the Israelites to do?
4. When arriving back in Jerusalem what was their first main order of business? What opposition did they find?
5. After receiving opposition for the building the temple, what took place in chapter 5 and 6 to once again give upper for the building of the temple?
6. Did Ezra arrive in Jerusalem with the first wave of those who returned? When did he arrive?
7. Who are the people of the Trans-Euphrates?
8. What change in the writing style of Ezra takes place in 8:15?
9. What news greatly upset Ezra in chapter 9? How is the problem dealt with?
10. How does the Book of Ezra end?
11. Who is Nehemiah? What was his profession? Why would this profession make him close with the King?
12. What is Nehemiah greatly concerned about?
13. What does Nehemiah request of King Artaxerxes? How does he respond?
14. After his arrival in Jerusalem, how does Nehemiah delegate the building of the city walls?
15. Who is Sanballat and what does he do to try to stop the building of the city walls? Why does he do this?
16. How did Nehemiah equip the people to deal with the problem of invaders?
17. To what position was Nehemiah appointed (5:14)?
18. How long did it take to rebuild the walls? What is so incredible about this? Why was it so important for the walls to be built so quickly?
19. What lesson can we learn as a church about what happens when God's people rally around a cause?

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John 19:1 -
Acts 2:47

Key Verse:
Acts 1:8

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

1. What law did the Jews say Jesus broke in 19:7?
2. What does Jesus see is taken care of in 19:26-27?
3. Why do you think 19:34-35 is in the Bible?
4. What do we learn from John about the resurrection of Jesus?
5. What do we learn from 20:20-31?
6. Why do you think Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved him? Why does Jesus tell him to "feed my sheep", and what does this mean?
7. Who is being referred to in 21:23? What does history reveal to us about this disciple? What was different about his death from the rest of the disciples?
8. Who writes Acts and to whom is it addressed?
9. Read 1:8. Where is the starting point as to where the Gospel message is being proclaimed and where the message is to go? Who many people were going to accomplish this?
10. Who takes the place of Judas and how is he chosen?
11. What happened on the very first Pentecost?
12. What is the main content of Peter's sermon in Acts 2? What response took place but he people in reaction to the sermon? What caused this response?
13. What does 2:39 say about Baptism?
14. What did the early Christian Church devote itself to and how quickly id this church grow? What was the power behind this growth and what should we learn from this regarding how churches should function?