

Outline Sunday Sept 17, 2023

Nehemiah 1:1-3, 11b The External Setting and Situation

- 1) How did Nehemiah get to be in Susa the Capital of the Kingdom of the Meds and the Persians?
- 2) Where are we? When are we?
 - a. The Jewish Kingdom David and Solomon
 - i. Map 1
 - ii. Timeline 1
 - b. Foreign Aggressors
 - i. Assyria – Map 2
 - ii. Timeline 2 (Northern 10 Tribes Deported)
 - iii. Babylon – Map 3 (Southern 2 Tribes Deported)
 - iv. Timeline 2
 - v. Meds & Persians – Map 4
 - vi. Timeline 2
 - c. Living in a foreign land under a foreign King – Timeline 3
 - i. Daniel – Babylon / Susa
 - ii. Ezekiel - Babylon
 - iii. Esther / Mordecai - Susa
 - d. The Return - Map 5 / Timeline 2
 - i. Persian Edict to build a temple in Jerusalem
 - ii. Zerubbabel – Babylon / Jerusalem
 - iii. Ezra – Susa / Jerusalem
 - iv. Nehemiah – Susa / Jerusalem
 - v. Persian Edict to restore the City of Jerusalem
- 3) Who is Nehemiah?
 - a. Status in the Persian Empire
 - i. Relation to the King
 - ii. Relation to the Other Administrators
 - b. Status in the Jewish Community
 - i. Relation to the Jewish people
 - ii. Spiritual
 - iii. Physical
 - iv. Civil
- 4) Where is Nehemiah's attention?
- 5) Where should our attention be?