

Ebenezer Youth Fellowship
Text: Nehemiah 2: 1-8
Message 2: The Book of Nehemiah – Chapter 2

Revision:

1. Nehemiah was a Jew in captivity and served as the king's cupbearer.
2. Nehemiah was a man of concern to find out the poor condition of his brethren in Jerusalem.
3. Nehemiah was a man of prayer to commit the condition to God.

1. Nehemiah's petition to the king (2:1-8)

- (a) How long did Nehemiah pray and wait upon God? Compare month Chisleu (1:1) to month Nissan (2:1).
- (b) God's providential time finally came (v.2-3). Was Nehemiah afraid?
- (c) How long did Nehemiah pray in v.4? Learn to pray without ceasing!
- (d) Nehemiah made 3 requests to the king (v.5-8). Give glory to God for answered prayer! (v.8b).

2. Nehemiah's arrival at Jerusalem (2:9-16)

- (a) The enemies were ready to stop him (v.10).
- (b) Inspection by Nehemiah revealed a broken and burnt city (v.12-16).
- (c) Nehemiah was a man of action – never give up.

3. Nehemiah rallied the People (2:17-20)

- (a) Nehemiah can't rebuild the walls by himself. It is teamwork.
- (b) Nehemiah challenged the people to recognize the problem and see God's Hand to help them.
- (c) People's response was wonder: Let us rise up and build (v.18b).
- (d) The enemies never stopped attacking them (v.19). What did Nehemiah do? (v.20).

Nehemiah: Man of Concern; Man of Prayer; Man who waited upon God; Man of Action

Memory Verse: Nehemiah 2:20a "Then answered I them, and said unto them, The God of heaven, he will prosper us; therefore we his servants will arise and build:"