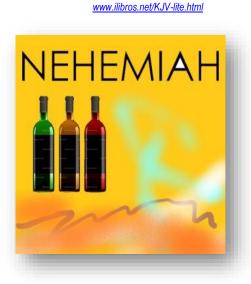
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The Book of Nehemiah originally was one book shared with Ezra; certain Greek manuscripts separated the two prior to the time of Origen and Jerome. Hebrew manuscripts kept them together until 1448. Nehemiah was a very gifted and capable man. His patriotism was infectious, moving men to leave their harvest in the field, in order to make the grueling journey back to Jerusalem. His integrity and humility made him stand out as a leader living at the highest level of trust. He attained fame as the cupbearer to King Artaxerxes of Persia.

List of Returning Exiles,

<sup>1</sup> Then it was, when the wall was built and I had hung the doors, when the gatekeepers, the singers, and the Levites had been appointed,



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<sup>2</sup> that I gave the charge of Jerusalem to my brother Hanani, and Hananiah the leader of the citadel, for he was a faithful man and feared God more than many.

<sup>3</sup>And I said to them, Do not let the gates of Jerusalem be opened until the sun is hot; and while they stand guard, let them shut and bar the doors; and appoint guards from among the inhabitants of Jerusalem, one at his watch station and another in front of his own house.

The Captives Who Returned to Jerusalem,

<sup>4</sup>Now the city was large and spacious, but the people in it were few, and the houses were not rebuilt.

<sup>5</sup> Then my God put it into my heart to gather the nobles, the rulers, and the people, that they might be registered by genealogy. And I found a register of the genealogy of those who had come up in the first return, and found written in it:

<sup>6</sup>These are the people of the province who came back from the captivity, of those who had been carried away, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away, and who returned to Jerusalem and Judah, everyone to his city.

<sup>7</sup> Those who came with Zerubbabel were Jeshua, Nehemiah, Azariah, Raamiah, Nahamani, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispereth, Bigvai, Nehum, and Baanah.

The number of the men of the people of Israel:

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<sup>8</sup> the sons of Parosh, 2,172; <sup>9</sup> the sons of Shephatiah, 372; <sup>10</sup> the sons of Arah, 652; <sup>11</sup> the sons of Pahath-Moab, of the sons of Jeshua and Joab, 2,818; <sup>12</sup> the sons of Elam, 1,254; <sup>13</sup> the sons of Zattu, 845; <sup>14</sup> the sons of Zaccai, 760; <sup>15</sup> the sons of Binnui, 648; <sup>16</sup> the sons of Bebai, 628; <sup>17</sup> the sons of Azgad, 2,322; <sup>18</sup> the sons of Adonikam, 667;

<sup>19</sup> the sons of Bigvai, 2,067; <sup>20</sup> the sons of Adin, 655; <sup>21</sup> the sons of Ater of Hezekiah, 98; <sup>22</sup> the sons of Hashum, 328; <sup>23</sup> the sons of Bezai, 324; <sup>24</sup> the sons of Hariph, 112; <sup>25</sup> the sons of Gibeon, 95; <sup>26</sup> the men of Bethlehem and Netophah, 188; <sup>27</sup> the men of Anathoth, 128;<sup>28</sup> the men of Beth Azmaveth, 42;

<sup>29</sup> the men of Kirjath Jearim, Chephirah, and Beeroth, 743; <sup>30</sup> the men of Ramah and Geba, 621; <sup>31</sup> the men of Michmas, 122; <sup>32</sup> the men of Bethel and Ai, 123; <sup>33</sup> the men of the other Nebo, 52; <sup>34</sup> the sons of the other Elam 1,254; <sup>35</sup> the sons of Harim, 320; <sup>36</sup> the sons of Jericho, 345; <sup>37</sup> the sons of Lod, Hadid, and Ono, 721; <sup>38</sup> the sons of Senaah, 3,930.

<sup>39</sup> The priests: the sons of Jedaiah, of the house of Jeshua, 973; <sup>40</sup> the sons of Immer, 1,052; <sup>41</sup> the sons of Pashhur, 1,247; <sup>42</sup> the sons of Harim, 1,017. <sup>43</sup> The Levites: the sons of Jeshua, of Kadmiel, and of the sons of Hodevah,74. <sup>44</sup> The singers: the sons of Asaph, 148.

<sup>45</sup> The gatekeepers: the sons of Shallum, the sons of Ater, the sons of Talmon, the sons of Akkub, the sons of Hatita, the sons of Shobai, 138.

<sup>46</sup> The Nethinim: the sons of Ziha, the sons of Hasupha, the sons of Tabbaoth, <sup>47</sup> the sons of Keros, the sons of Sia, the sons of Padon, <sup>48</sup> the sons of Lebana, the sons of Hagaba, the sons of Salmai, <sup>49</sup> the sons of Hanan, the sons of Giddel, the sons of Gahar, <sup>50</sup> the sons of Reaiah, the sons of Rezin, the sons of Nekoda,

<sup>51</sup> the sons of Gazzam, the sons of Uzza, the sons of Paseah, <sup>52</sup> the sons of Besai, the sons of Meunim, the sons of Nephishesim, <sup>53</sup> the sons of Bakbuk, the sons of Hakupha, the sons of Harhur, <sup>54</sup> the sons of Bazlith, the sons of Mehida, the sons of Harsha, <sup>55</sup> the sons of Barkos, the sons of Sisera, the sons of Tamah, <sup>56</sup> the sons of Neziah, and the sons of Hatipha.

<sup>57</sup> The sons of Solomon's servants: the sons of Sotai, the sons of Sophereth, the sons of Perida, <sup>58</sup> the sons of Jaala, the sons of Darkon, the sons of Giddel, <sup>59</sup> the sons of Shephatiah, the sons of Hattil, the sons of Pochereth of Zebaim, and the sons of Amon. <sup>60</sup> All the Nethinim, and the sons of Solomon's servants, were 392.

<sup>61</sup> And these were the ones who came up from Tel Melah, Tel Harsha, Cherub, Addon, and Immer, but they could not identify their father's house nor their lineage, whether they were of **Israel**: <sup>62</sup> the sons of Delaiah, the sons of Tobiah, the sons of Nekoda, 642;

<sup>63</sup> and of the priests: the sons of Habaiah, the sons of Koz, the sons of Barzillai, who took a wife of the daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite, and was called by their name.

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<sup>64</sup>These sought their listing among those who were registered by genealogy, but it was not found; therefore they were excluded from the priesthood as defiled. <sup>65</sup> And the governor said to them that they should not eat of the most holy things till a priest could consult with the Urim and Thummim.

<sup>66</sup> Altogether the whole assembly was: 42,360, <sup>67</sup> besides their male and female servants, of who were 7,337; and they had 245 men and women singers. <sup>68</sup> Their horses were 736, their mules 245, <sup>69</sup> their camels 435, and donkeys 6,720.

<sup>70</sup> And some family heads of houses gave to the work. The governor gave to the treasury one 1,000 gold coins, 50 bowls, and 530 priestly garments.

<sup>71</sup> Some family heads of houses gave to the treasury of the work 20,000 gold coins, and 2,200 silver minas. <sup>72</sup> And the rest of the people gave 20,000 gold coins, 2,000 silver minas, and 67 priestly garments.

<sup>73</sup>So the priests, Levites, gatekeepers, temple singers, some of the people, temple servants, and all Israel resettled in their cities.

Ezra Reads the Law

When the seventh month came, those of Israel resettled in their cities.

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