

Nehemiah – Historical Background

Prepare for your study of Nehemiah by looking up the following verses to gain a general overview of the historical background to the times and events of Nehemiah. Briefly note the main character and/or main events of each passage:

Genesis 12:1-3

Genesis 15:13

Genesis 17:5-8

Genesis 26:3-4 (check verse 1 to see who He is talking to)

Genesis 28:13-14 (check verse 10 to see who He is talking to)

Genesis 35:10

Genesis 35:23-26

Genesis 45:4-11

Exodus 1:1-13

Exodus 6:2-8

Exodus 12:40-42

Deuteronomy 28:1-6

Deuteronomy 28:15-20, 49-50

Jeremiah 25:4-9

2 Kings 25:8-12

Jeremiah 29:10

Isaiah 44:28-45:1

Ezra 1:1-2:2

Ezra 6:15

Think about it: After much conflict the temple in Jerusalem had finally been rebuilt, but what about the city itself? Keep it all in mind as you begin your study.