

# **Return from Babylon**

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<b>NEHEMIAH</b>
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- I. The Plight of Jerusalem and the Nation of Israel (chapters 1-2)**
  - A. Nehemiah in Babylon (1:1-2:8)**
  - B. Nehemiah's Journey to Jerusalem (2:9-20)**
- II. The Rebuilding of the Walls (chapters 3-6)**
  - A. Nehemiah Leads the Rebuilding of the Walls (chapter 3)**
  - B. Opposition: the Military Challenge (chapter 4)**
    - 1. The Mockery of the Opposition (4:1-6)**
    - 2. The Threat of Violence (4:7-15)**
    - 3. The Renewed Work (4:16-23)**
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    - 1. The Problem of Usury (5:1-13)**
      - a) The People's Complaint (5:1-5)**
      - b) Nehemiah's Response (5:6-13)**
    - 2. The Example of Nehemiah (5:14-19)**
  - D. Finishing the Wall (chapter 6)**
    - 1. The Physical Threat (6:1-9)**
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    - 3. The Wall Complete (6:15-19)**