

## **Ezra – Nehemiah Bible Study Series: Nehemiah Chapters 4 & 5**

Sunday, May 22 and Wednesday, May 25

- How did Sanballat react to the work on the wall? (Neh 4: 1)
- What was the Samaritans' attitude toward the Jews' efforts to rebuild the walls? How did Nehemiah respond to this ridicule? (Neh 4: 2 – 5)
- How did the people respond, and what was the result? (Neh 4: 6)
- How did the Samaritans react when the work continued, and what did they plan next? How did Nehemiah respond to this challenge? (Neh 4: 7 – 9)
- How did the people express their discouragement? What did the Samaritans say to increase the people's fears? (Neh 4: 10 – 12)
- What arrangements did Nehemiah make to protect the people? What did he say to urge the people to have courage? (Neh 4: 13 – 14)
- What happened when the Samaritans learned of Nehemiah's preparations? (Neh 4:15)
- How did the workers protect themselves, and how would the people be warned if the enemy attacked? (Neh 4: 16 – 21)
- Where did the people spend the nights, and what evidence is provided regarding the people's diligence? (Neh 4: 22 – 23)
- What accusations were brought by some of the people? What aspects of the Old Law applied to this issue, and how did Nehemiah react? (Neh 5: 1 – 6)
- What actions did Nehemiah take to address the situation? (Neh 5: 7 – 9)
- What example did Nehemiah set, and what direction did he give to the people to resolve the situation? (Neh 5: 10, 11)
- What did the people do, and how did Nehemiah respond? (Neh 5: 12, 13)
- What had Nehemiah done to help ease the people's burdens? (Neh 5: 14 – 16)
- Describe the sustenance that Nehemiah provided regularly for his people. (Neh 5: 17 – 19)