

The Return from Captivity

Section 18: Nehemiah 4-6

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Read: Nehemiah 4-6 Nehemiah leads a “Third Wave” of returnees from captivity to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem starting in 444 BC

Nehemiah 4

- What opposition did the wall builders encounter? _____

- How did Nehemiah and the builders react to this opposition? _____

- How was their reaction to opposition different from the first exiles that returned? (Compare Ezra 4 and Haggai 1) _____

Nehemiah 5

- What was the problem among God’s people that surfaced? _____

- How was the problem settled? _____

- What “example” did Nehemiah set? _____

Nehemiah 6

- What “plot” did the enemies of God’s people try next to stop the work? _____

- Why did the plot fail? _____

- How long did it take to finish the wall? _____
- When the enemies saw the wall was finished how did they feel? Why?
