

# Discipleship University Bible Reading Guide

## Leaders of the Restoration (Hebrew Prophets III): Nehemiah 3-13, Malachi

(For class to be held on April 7, 2018)

### Review Nehemiah 2, Read Nehemiah 3-4 – Threats of Attack while Rebuilding the Walls and Gates

1. What is the main point of chapter 3? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who were the two leaders of those who opposed the rebuilding? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. What did their adversaries say they would do to stop the rebuilding? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did each Jew have with him besides tools for rebuilding? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why were trumpeters needed? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Suggested Reading, *Prophets and Kings*, Chapter 53, pages 635-645

### Read Nehemiah 5 – Oppression of the Jews from Their Own Leaders and the Wealthy

1. What was the primary way that the wealthy Jews oppressed their poorer brethren? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. What did the poor have to do because of their indebtedness? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. What did Nehemiah do about it? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many years was Nehemiah the governor? \_\_\_\_\_. What had former governors done that Nehemiah - did not do? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Suggested Reading, *Prophets and Kings*, Chapter 54, pages 646-652

### Read Nehemiah 6-7 – Heathen Plotting

1. What were Nehemiah's words in answer to the request to come for a meeting with the leaders of the opposition? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Of what was Nehemiah accused of trying to become? \_\_\_\_\_. Who tried to get Nehemiah to hide in the temple for safety? \_\_\_\_\_. How long did it take to rebuild everything? \_\_\_\_
3. What's the point of most of Nehemiah 7? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Suggested Reading, *Prophets and Kings*, Chapter 55, pages 653-660

### Read Nehemiah 8-10 – Instruction in the Writings of Moses and Renewal of the Covenant

1. What did Judah do on the first day of the seventh month? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. What was the initial reaction of the people? \_\_\_\_\_. What feast day was kept according to Neh. 8: 13-18? \_\_\_\_\_
2. For how many hours of instruction and confession was Judah engaged in Neh. 9:3? \_\_\_\_\_. What is the content of Ezra's prayer from verse 6-37? \_\_\_\_\_. What is so important about verse 36? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who is the first person named in the sealing of the covenant with God? \_\_\_\_\_. What are three parts of the covenant the people agree to in Neh. 10: 29-31? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. What was included in the covenant according to verse 38? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Suggested Reading, *Prophets and Kings*, Chapter 56, pages 661-668

## Read Nehemiah 11-13 – Waywardness of Judah; Reformation in Tithing, Sabbath-keeping, and Marriages

1. What is the main point of Nehemiah 11? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the event of Nehemiah 12: 27-43? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What foolish action was taken by Eliashib the priest while Nehemiah was back in Persia after his 12 years as governor? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. What did Nehemiah do when King Artaxerxes allowed him to return to Judah? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. What shows that returned tithe had likely been misdirected and had significantly had decreased? \_\_\_\_\_
4. By what two basic ways was the Sabbath being broken according to Neh. 13:15? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. What were the merchants from Tyre selling in Jerusalem on Sabbath? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. When Nehemiah had the gates closed for the Sabbath to keep the merchants out, how did they attempt to do business anyway? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What continuous problem did Nehemiah try to correct in verses 23-27? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Why did Nehemiah chase away one of the sons of Joiada? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*\*\*Suggested Reading, *Prophets and Kings*, Chapter **57**, pages 669-678

\*\*\*Suggested Reading, *Prophets and Kings*, Chapter **58**, pages 681-702

## Read Malachi 1-2 – Prevailing Waywardness of the Jews; unfaithful Priests

1. What was actually wrong with the priests? How is their unfaithfulness apparent in these two chapters?  
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## Read Malachi 3-4 – In the Judgment, Distinction between Good and Evil Matters; An Elijah Prophet Will Have One Last Message before the Wicked will be Consumed

1. What coming is described in Mal. 3: 1-3? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. For what sins will people face judgment in verse 5? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What will bring a curse according to verses 8-9 and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. For what does God ask us to prove Him that He will take care of us and bless us? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What wrong attitude toward God is described in Mal. 3:13-15? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. What is God's answer to the above complaint? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What truth about hell fire is found in Mal. 4:1-3? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. What will be the work of the end time Elisha like prophet? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Suggested Reading, *Prophets and Kings*, Chapter **59**, pages 703-721

\*\*\*Suggested Reading, *Prophets and Kings*, Chapter **60**, pages 722-733