

EAST JACKSON CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Morning Bible Class * *Finishing the Wall*
Lesson 9 --- Nehemiah 6:1-19; 7:1-3 * July 28, 2024 * Sam Jones, Teacher

Instructions: Please circle the correct answer for each multiple-choice question and circle true and false for each of those questions.

Introduction

1. In their effort to rebuild the wall around Jerusalem, the Jews faced numerous challenges. Which **was not** one of the challenges?
 - a. verbal abuse
 - b. threats of physical attack
 - c. discouragements
 - d. famine
 - e. division among themselves
 - f. all choices are true challenges

2. Who did Nehemiah confront for forcing the needy to mortgage their lands and to sell their children into slavery?
 - a. the governor of Samaria
 - b. King Artaxerxes
 - c. the nobles and rulers
 - d. the priests and scribes
 - e. none of the choices are true

3. True or False – Nehemiah, in his role as a prophet, unselfishly served the interest of the people; thus, they were willing to follow him.

4. After the enemies of the Jews observed that they were nearly completed with the wall around Jerusalem; what did they attempt to do?
 - a. Stop the work by increasing the threats of a physical attack.
 - b. Increased the verbal degrading attacks.
 - c. Ask King Artaxerxes to stop the work.
 - d. Attempted to intimidate and silence Nehemiah.
 - e. The governor raised the taxes on the Jews in Judah.

5. True or False – The main reason the wall around Jerusalem was completed was due to the outstanding leadership of Nehemiah.

Section One - Opposition Continues (Nehemiah 6:1-9).

6. True or False – Nehemiah used discernment when he was invited to meet with his enemies in the plain of Ono and was able to perceive they meant to do him harm.

7. When Sanballat, Tobiah, Geshem, and other enemies heard that the gaps were closed; they tried to arrange a meeting with Nehemiah to:

- a. discuss the plan to increase taxation.
- b. apologize for their negative and abusive words.
- c. inquire what they could do to assist in the final steps of completing the wall.
- d. seize the opportunity to hurt Nehemiah.
- e. none of the choices are true.

8. Nehemiah was invited to meet with their enemies in Ono which was located about seven miles southeast _____.

- a. near Lydia
- b. near Joppa
- c. near Miletus
- d. near Nazareth

9. True or False - Nehemiah refused to meet with Jews' enemies at Ono because he was afraid of being harmed.

10. How many times did the enemies of the Jews attempt to lure Nehemiah to meet with them?

- a. two times
- b. three times
- c. four times
- d. five times

11. After the various attempts to entice Nehemiah from the work on the wall failed; Sanballat accused him:

- a. attempting to overthrow the King of the Persian Empire.
- b. appointing himself as king in Judah.
- c. of stealing money from the Jews.
- d. being a false prophet.

12. True or False - The letter Sanballat sent to Nehemiah was a closed letter.

13. In the letter Sanballat sent to Nehemiah, he made the following threat.

- a. If Nehemiah didn't agree to the meeting, his wife would be assassinated.
- b. Nehemiah's plan to appoint himself king of Judah would be reported to King Artaxerxes.
- c. The Jews inside the wall around Jerusalem would be starved to death.
- d. None of the choices are true.

14. True or False - Sanballat wrote the letter to Nehemiah threatening to send it to King Artaxerxes because he was aware the king had previously ordered the stop of the work on the wall.

Section Two - The Secret Informer (Nehemiah 6:10-14)

15. What two ways did Nehemiah response to the false rumors of Sanballat? [two answers]

- a. He quickly agreed to a meeting.
- b. He responded quickly by acknowledging his letter was full of lies to divert attention away from the wall.
- c. He quickly wrote to King Artaxerxes to explain his work.
- d. He prayed to God to give him strength.

16. After all the attempts of Sanballat, Tobiah, Geshem, and the enemies of the Jews had failed; who, from among the Jews, did they hire to help plot to kill Nehemiah?

- a. Haman
- b. Shemaiah
- c. Hanani
- d. Zebadiah
- e. Mattaniah
- f. None of the choices

17. The hired informer tried to trick Nehemiah to sleep _____ for protection from his enemies.

- a. outside the wall of Jerusalem
- b. in the temple
- c. in a hidden cave in the wall
- d. in a friend's house whom he trusted.

18. True or False - Nehemiah, being a godly man, prayed for God to forgive Sanballat and Tobiah was their evil intent.

19. True or False - It would have been permissible for Nehemiah to stay in the temple.

20. What was the name the prophetess, who along with other prophets, tried to intimidate Nehemiah?

- a. Deborah
- b. Jezebel
- c. Hannah
- d. Noadiah

Section Three - Completion (Nehemiah 6:15-19; 7:1-3)

21. The wall was rebuilt, under Nehemiah's leadership, in _____ days.

- a. 52
- b. 78
- c. 112
- d. 142

22. When the wall was finished, whom did the enemies of the Jews give credit for the completion of the wall?

- a. King Cyrus
- b. King Darius
- c. King Artaxerxes
- d. Nehemiah's leadership
- e. Sanballat and Tobiah
- f. None of the choices

23. It took roughly two months to rebuild the wall; Nehemiah prayed for how many months before he started the work?

- a. Two
- b. Three
- c. Four
- d. Five

24. When the wall was completed to its original height; how high was the wall?

- a. 20 feet
- b. 30 feet
- c. 40 feet
- d. 60 feet

25. When the wall was completed, what was the width of the wall?

- a. 2 feet
- b. 6 feet
- c. 8 feet
- d. 12 feet

26. True or False - The circumference of the wall of Jerusalem was 4.5 miles.

27. The doors were hung on the gates in the wall; how many gates were in the wall?

- a. Two
- b. Four
- c. Six
- d. Eight
- e. Twelve
- f. Sixteen

28. True or False - The nobles of Judah were not able to see what was plain to Nehemiah about Tobiah; thus, they reported to Tobiah all that Nehemiah said and did.

29. What was Hanani to Nehemiah?

- a. His blood brother.
- b. One of his Jewish brethren through Abraham.
- c. Served as a priest under his leadership.
- d. None of the choices.