

February 15/16, 2015 (Week 20)

## The Return to Jerusalem Study

### Nehemiah 2:9-3:32: "The Challenge in Jerusalem"

#### DIVISIONS AND PRINCIPLES

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##### **Division 1:**

Jerusalem's History of Growth and Rebuilding.

Principle #1: The deeper archeologists dig down, the higher the evidence piles up, proving the Biblical record is true.

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##### **Division 2:**

Nehemiah Arrives in Jerusalem and Assesses the Situation. (Nehemiah 2:9-16)

Principle #2: A godly leader must be patient and take the time to fully assess the situation and consult with the Lord, before preparing a plan of action.

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##### **Division 3:**

Nehemiah Addresses the People. (Nehemiah 2:17-18)

Principle #3: A Godly Leader inspires people to act by being honest about the problem and enthusiastic about the solution.

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##### **Division 4:**

Nehemiah Faces Opposition (Nehemiah 2:19-20)

Principle #4: A Godly Leader anticipates adversity and is not discouraged by it.

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##### **Division 5:**

Nehemiah's Plan is Carried Out. (Nehemiah 3:1-32)

Principle #5: A Godly Leader effectively manages the resources and talents God provides to accomplish the task.

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