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PARAGRAPHS OF THE BIBLE – NEHEMIAH 1-7

ONE

- A. He was heartbroken when he heard (1:1-4)
- B. Asking for God's forgiveness and the king's favor (1:5-11)

TWO

- A. Question: "Why your burden?" Answer: "The gates are burned!" (2:1-3)
- B. "Please write the letter; I need the wood!" (2:4-9)
- C. But the pagans were not pleased (2:10)
- D. The man on a midnight mission (2:11-16)
- E. His recommendation: *Rise up and build!* (2:17-18)
- F. Enter the troublemaking trio (2:19-20)

THREE

- A. The first three gates: Sheep, Fish, and Old (3:1-12)
- B. The second three gates: Valley, Dung, and Fountain (3:13-25)
- C. The final four gates: Water, Horse, East, and Judgment (3:26-32)

FOUR

- A. "Even a fox would cause it to fall," they scorned (4:1-3)
- B. "Lord, make them swallow their own sarcasm!" (4:4-6)
- C. They plotted, but he prayed (4:7-9)
- D. Half workers, half warriors (4:10-16)
- E. Rush to the sound of the trumpet (4:17-19)
- F. From sunrise to sunset (4:20-23)

FIVE

- A. Greed raises its ugly head (5:1-5)
- B. He said, "You're wrong!" They said, "You're right!" (5:6-13)
- C. The politician who always paid his own way (5:14-19)

SIX

- A. Four times they tried; four times they failed (6:1-4)
- B. "You're trying to be king," the letter claimed (6:5-9)
- C. The best prophet money could buy (6:10-14)
- D. Finished in just 52 days! (6:15)

SEVEN

- A. Their argument: To govern and to guard (7:1-4)
- B. The return record: The leaders (7:5-38)
- C. The return record: The priests (7:39-42)
- D. Their assignment: The Levites (7:43-56)
- E. Their assignment: Descendants of Solomon's servants (7:57-60)
- F. Those who had no record (7:61-65)
- G. Grand total of both people and possessions (7:66-73)