



# EZRA-NEHEMIAH



PARALLEL DESIGN

1. PERDAN KING MOVED BY GOD TO SEND A LEADER TO JERUSALEM
2. LEADER FACES OPPOSITION TO REBUILDING
3. STRANGE ANTI-CLIMAX

### EZRA 1-6 ZERUBBABEL THE TEMPLE

WHOMEVER WANTS TO RETURN TO JERUSALEM, MAY GOD BE WITH YOU! (EZEKIEL 37:25)

ZERUBBABEL PLANTED IN BABYLON (1-2)

3-6

WHY NOT? GODS PROBLEM?

ISRAELITES WHO NEVER WENT INTO EXILE

YOU HAVE NO PART IN THE TEMPLE!

WE WANT TO HELP!

THE END

### EZRA 7-10 EZRA FOR THE COMMUNITY

GO TEACH THE TORAH AND REBUILD YOUR COMMUNITY! (7-8)

9-10

THESE PEOPLE ARE AS BRID AS UNWANTED!

DISAPPOINTMENT 23-9

GOD NEVER COMMANDS EZRA TO DO THIS

GOD OPPOSES DIVORCE (MATT. MALACHI 2:15-16)

MIXED RESULTS LEAD TO ANOTHER ANTI-CLIMAX

YOU HAVE NO PART IN ISRAEL!

THE END

### NEHEMIAH 1-7 CITY WALLS

PART 1 GO REPAIR JERUSALEM'S WALLS?

YES! GO IN PEACE

YOU HAVE NO PART IN JERUSALEM!

THIS AGAIN

### NEHEMIAH 8-12 SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

7-DAY TORAH MARATHON

- CONFESSION & SIN
- COVENANT RENEWAL
- VOW TO FOLLOW THE TORAH
- GREAT CELEBRATION

CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF BOOTHES

### NEHEMIAH 13 ...BUT IT'S NOT

TEMPLE NEGLECTED

SABBATH DISHONORED...

...WITHIN SIGHT OF JERUSALEM'S WALLS!

OH GOD... AT LEAST I TRIED!

the end.

**PROPHETIC HOPES AFTER EXILE**

- FUTURE MESSIANIC KING (ISAIAH 41, HOSEA 3)
- GODS PRESENCE IN A NEW TEMPLE (EZEKIEL 40-48, ZECHARIAH 2)
- GODS KINGDOM OVER THE NATIONS (ISAIAH 2, ZECHARIAH 8)
- FULFILL PROMISE TO ABRAHAM (GENESIS 12)



BEGINS WITH HOPE

BUT ... ENDS WITH DISAPPOINTMENT

THE BOOK POINTS OUT THE NEED FOR A... **NEW HEART**

NEHEMIAH 11 & ZECHARIAH 13