

Thematic Structure of The Book of Nehemiah

- I. Nehemiah Returns to Jerusalem to Rebuild the Wall (1–2)
- II. The Wall Is Built Under Difficult Circumstances (3–7)
- III. The Renewal of the Covenant (8–10)
- IV. The Population Blossoming and the Dedication of the Wall (11–12)
- V. Nehemiah Deals with Sin Among the People (13)

Main Theme:

The Rebuilding of the Wall Around Jerusalem

Major Themes

1. The Importance of Prayer
2. The Reality of Opposition
3. The Joy of the Lord
4. The Importance of Covenant
5. The Importance of Fighting Sin

Key Text

Nehemiah 4:17

Those who carried burdens were loaded in such a way that each labored on the work with one hand and held his weapon with the other.