

A LESSON IN LEADERSHIP
LEARNING FROM NEHEMIAH'S EXAMPLE
Nehemiah 7:1-73

- I. **Learn from HOW GOD APPOINTED LEADERS THROUGH NEHEMIAH: After appointing those in charge of worship, Nehemiah appoints Hanani his brother and Hananiah in charge of Jerusalem (1-3)**
- A. **Nehemiah's appoints Hanani and Hananiah to be in charge of Jerusalem (1-2)**
1. Nehemiah knew them well (1-2)
 2. Nehemiah appointed those concerned for the Lord's Name and His people: Hanani's example (2a)
 3. Nehemiah appointed those who could do the job: Hananiah was the commander of the fortress (2a)
 4. Nehemiah appointed Hananiah because he was faithful man (2b)
 5. Nehemiah appointed Hananiah because he feared God more than many (2b)
- B. **Nehemiah charges the leaders to protect Jerusalem and appoint guards: Leaders must protect the flock (3)**
- II. **Understand GOD PROMPTS HIS LEADERS TO DO HIS WILL AND AFFIRMS THIS PROMPTING WITH HIS WORD: Nehemiah in prompted by the Lord to assemble the people with the goal to populate Jerusalem, which was large and spacious but had few in it (4-5, 6-73a, Ch. 11)**
- A. **God put on Nehemiah's heart to assemble the people to enroll them by genealogies and then he finds the book of the genealogy of those who came up first**
- B. **The book of the genealogy from Ezra 2 found by Nehemiah (6-73a)**
1. Ezra's genealogy of those who came up first (6-69)
 2. Gracious Gifts for the work of God (70-73a)
- III. **Know THE WORK LEADERS DO WILL LEAD TO THE PEOPLES SPIRITUAL RESTORATION through the Spirit empowered WORD'S Conviction and Correction: The underlying reason the Lord prompts Nehemiah to assemble the people is because the people must be spiritually restored before they can be where the Lord wants and do what He wants them to do (7:73b – Ch.10)**

Note: We will look at these amazing chapters in our future study