



A Strategy of Prayer

Nehemiah 1: 1 - 11

Nehemiah 1:1 The words of Nehemiah son of Hacaliah: In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, ² Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah

Nehemiah	Jehovah Comforts
Hacaliah	Jehovah Enlightens
Hanani	Gracious
Kislev	His Confidence – 9th month
Number 9	Finality & Judgment
Number 20	Expectation

Nehemiah 1:3-4

They said to me “Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire.” When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.”

**1. Recognition of Who God Is
(Our Father Who Art in Heaven, Holy Is Your
Name)**

**“ Then I said: Lord, the God of heaven, the
great and awesome God...” v.5**

Jeremiah 9:23-24

23 Thus says the Lord: Let not the wise and skillful person glory and boast in his wisdom and skill; let not the mighty and powerful person glory and boast in his strength and power; let not the person who is rich [in physical gratification and earthly wealth] glory and boast in his [temporal satisfactions and earthly] riches; 24 But let him who glories glory in this: **that he understands and knows Me** [personally and practically, directly discerning and recognizing My character], that I am the Lord,

Who practices loving-kindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth, for in these things I delight, says the Lord. AMP

Daniel 11:32 but the **people that do know their God** shall be strong, and do *exploits*.

John 17:3 Now this is eternal life: **that they may know you**, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

2. Remembrance of Covenant

“...who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments.”

v.5

Psalm 89:34

My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips

3. Repentance

“...let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father’s family, have committed against you. We have acted very wickedly toward you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses.” vs. 6,7

1 Peter 1:17-19 ¹⁷ Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear. ¹⁸ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were *redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers*, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

4. Request

“They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great strength and your mighty hand. Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man. I was a cupbearer to the king.” v. 10,11