



Rebuilding the Ruins: A Series in Nehemiah

Rebuilding Side By Side

Nehemiah 3:1-32

Nehemiah 3 is a chapter we typically gloss over. It's like reading a genealogy. It's filled with unfamiliar names and monotonous repetition. But if all Scripture is profitable for teaching, then there must be helpful, edifying truths that we can glean from this ancient record of who worked on what section of the ruined gates and walls of post-exilic Jerusalem.

1. This detailed record of the rebuild confirms that God keeps his word without missing a thing.
2. This detailed record of the rebuild stresses the importance of strong spiritual leadership.
3. This detailed record of the rebuild demonstrates how a diverse body can work side by side to fulfill a singular purpose.
4. This detailed record of the rebuild highlights the centrality of our spiritual mission as the people of God.

Jerusalem at the Time of Nehemiah (c. 455 B.C.)
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