

Week # 53 Casual Observations

1-2-2023 Neh.1:1-4:23 **Question:** What was in Nehemiah's heart and how did it get there? **Answer:** Neh.2:11

- Neh.1:1-4 The sad report
- Neh.1:5-11 Nehemiah's prayer
- Neh.2:1-10 The king takes notice and agrees to send Nehemiah to Jerusalem
- Neh.2:11-20 Nehemiah evaluates and begins the work on rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem
- Neh.3:1-31 The builders and their areas they built
- Neh.4:1-23 The opposition and determined builders, sword in hand.
- Neh.4:4-5 Interesting prayer of Nehemiah's

1-3-2023 Neh.5:1-7:3; Ps.1; Ps.107 **Question:** "Whoever is wise, let him heed these things..." (What things?) and consider the great love of the Lord. What love is referred to here? **Answer:** Ps.107

- Neh.5:1-19 Another issue with the people around Jerusalem, exploiting each other to their harm
- Neh.6:1-19 The work continues and Nehemiah maintains his integrity even after Sanballat and associates make threats (another short prayer verse 14)

- Neh.7:1-3 Orders given for city gate closures
 - Ps.1 "Blessed is the man..."
 - Ps.107 Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures forever" A recap of God's work
- 1-4-2023** Ps.111; Ps.112; Ps.117; Ps.119:1-72 **Question:** "Teach me your" is on the psalmists lips how many times and what is to be taught? **Answer:** Ps.119:12, 26, 33, 64, 66, 68
- Ps.111 Praising the Lord in the Assembly is right and good to do.
 - Verse 10 The fear of the Lord the beginning of
 - Ps.112 Blessed is the man (person) who fears the Lord = one who finds great delight in His commands
 - Ps.117 Short and sweet, praise the Lord
 - Ps.119:1-8 Aleph - Blessed are they who...
 - Ps.119:9-16 Beth - I have hidden your word in my
 - Ps.119:17-24 Gimel - Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in Your law
 - Ps.119:25-32 Daleth - Teach me Your decrees.
 - Ps.119:33-40 He - Teach me O Lord to follow
 - Ps.119:41-48 Waw - May your unfailing love
 - Ps.119:49-56 Zayin - Your decrees are the theme of my song wherever I lodge
 - Ps.119:57-64 Heth - The earth is filled with...

- Ps.119:65-72 Teth - Before I was afflicted I went astray but now I obey Your word...it was good for me to be afflicted...

1-5-2023 Ps.119:73-176 **Question:** The personal pronoun "I" shows up often in these verses, can you read this psalm with yourself being that "I"?

Answer: I, Me, My, Mine, Oh my!

- Ps.119:73-80 Yodh - may Your unfailing love..
- Ps.119:81-88 Kaph - My soul faints for...
- Ps.119:89-96 Lamedth - Your law endures to this day for all things serve you
- Ps.119:97-104 Mem - Oh how I love Your law
- Ps.119:105-112 Nun - Your word is a lamp to my
- Ps.119:113-120 Samekh -my flesh trembles in fear of You; I stand in awe of Your law
- Ps.119:121-128 Ayin - I am Your servant...I hate..
- Ps.119:129-136 Pe - ...let no sin rule over me.
- Ps.119:137-144 Tsadhe - Your promises have been
- Ps.119:145-152 Qoph -You established them to last forever
- Ps.119:153-160 Resh - Look upon..defend..see how
- Ps.119:161-168 Sin/Shin - I rejoice, I hate, I praise, I wait, I obey
- Ps.119:169-176 Taw - I long for Your salvation

1-6-2023 Ps.121; Ps.122; Ps.123; Ps.128; Ps.130; Ps.134; Ps.135; Ps.136 **Question:** What are the fates of these two groups of people: those who fear

the Lord and those who make idols? **Answer:** Ps.128 Those who fear are _____.

- Ps.121 My help comes from the Lord, the Maker...
- Ps.122 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem
- Ps.123 I lift my eyes to You, to You whose throne is in heaven
- Ps.128 Blessed all who fear the Lord
- Ps.130 With You there is forgiveness therefore You are feared
- Ps.134 Praise the Lord all you servants of the Lord who minister by night...
- Ps.135 I know that our Lord is great, that our Lord is greater than all gods
- Ps.135:19-21 O House of _____ praise the Lord
- Ps.136 A responsive psalm _____ His Love endures forever