

ASSIGNMENTS

Assignment 5-1

In this passage from Nehemiah 1:1-11, make as many observations as you can.

Nehemiah 1:1-11 ESV The words of Nehemiah the son of

Hachaliah. Now it happened in the month of Chislev, in the

twentieth year, as I was in Susa the citadel, (2) that

Hanani, one of my brothers, came with certain men from

Judah. And I asked them concerning the Jews who

escaped, who had survived the exile, and concerning

Jerusalem. (3) And they said to me, "The remnant there in

the province who had survived the exile is in great trouble

and shame. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its

gates are destroyed by fire." (4) As soon as I heard these

words I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I

continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven.

Who: Nehemiah

when: month of Chislev
20th year

where: Susa

Statement
Past

when

rest

where

conj

action

action

negative

conversation

conj

another
place
mentioned

Bad report!
Strong language:
- great trouble
- broken
- shame
- destroyed

Immediately

conj

Nehemiah's
response
Physical

already
doing



PRaise

CONTEXT

CONFESSION

(5) And I said, "O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with

conj

Nehemiah's verbal action response:

PRAYER

GOD - steadfast love
keeps covenant
love him
keep commandments
us

those who love him and keep his commandments, (6) let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer

listen

of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for

Nehemiah

all the time:
it "as soon as"
there is immediacy +
desperation

puts himself in
with them

the people of Israel your servants, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I

and my father's house have sinned. (7) We have acted

past tense

very corruptly against you and have not kept the

negative

negative

commandments, the statutes, and the rules that you

God

Also one of
God's people

commanded your servant Moses. (8) Remember the word

Action

Quote

that you commanded your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are

unfaithful, I will scatter you among the peoples, (9) but if

negative

conj



PROMISE

you return to me and keep my commandments and do them,
positive

conj
though your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, *scattered?*

future
from there I will gather them and bring them to the place that
action action

physical promise

God
I have chosen, to make my name dwell there.!! (10) **They**

Reminds God of who his promise is to

are **your servants** and **your people**, whom **you** have
past

redeemed by **your** great power and by **your** strong hand.

All about God! Nehemiah makes it personal.

God
(11) O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your

servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight to
singular plural

Requests:
- Give success
- grant mercy

fear your name, and give success to your servant today, and
singular

grant him mercy in the sight of this man." Now I was

cupbearer to the king.

Nehemiah speaking of himself. context. this man = King?

REMINDER

REQUEST

