

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.



(5) And I said, "O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, (6) let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for 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 very corruptly against you and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, and the rules that you commanded your servant Moses. (8) Remember the word that you commanded your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the peoples, (9) but if



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

though your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven,

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

I have chosen, to make my name dwell there.' (10) They

are your servants and your people, whom you have

redeemed by your great power and by your strong hand.

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

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

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

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

cupbearer to the king.

