



# Hearing from God Series #1:

Responding  
to Bad News

## Nehemiah 1

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Worship Center

Kids

MP/Office/Youth

Adventure Future Vision

PLEASE PRAY!





You are a part of something  
greater than yourself that God  
is doing both now and for  
future generations.



**Grab a RED t-shirt in the back (or sign-up for one)!**

**I ♥ MY  
CHURCH**

**CELEBRATION WEEKEND**



**March 30-31**





**GOOD  
NEWS**

**BAD  
NEWS**





*The Book of*  
**NEHEMIAH**





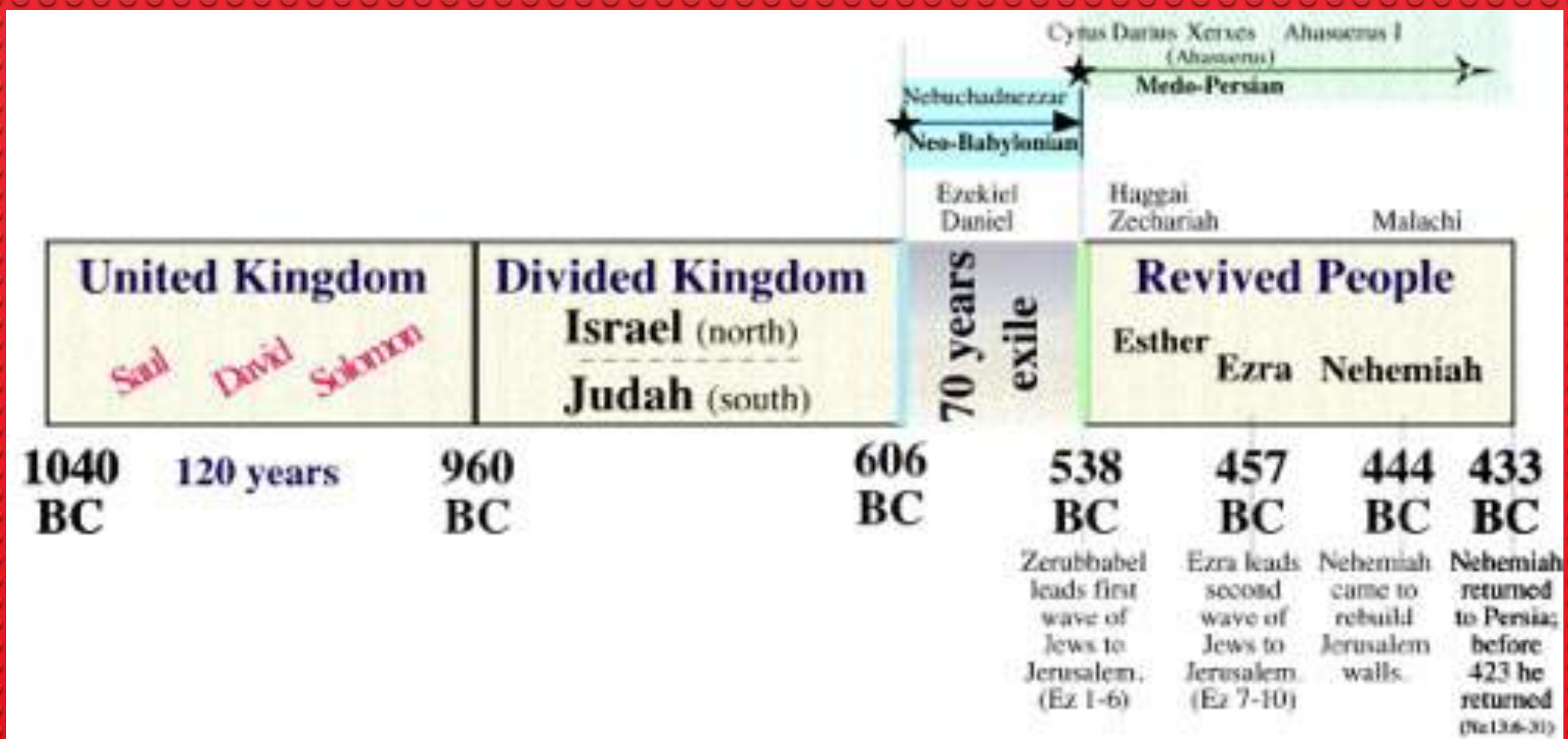
HOLY  
BIBLE

Nehemiah

1:1-11

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# 1. Identify the Need


- It was not the physical structure, but the personal relationship





Love God  
Love Others  
Make Disciples





When he saw the crowds, he had  
compassion for them, because  
they were harassed and helpless,  
like sheep without a shepherd.  
Matthew 9:36 ESV






## 2. Surrender the Need

- To the All-Powerful God





**IF I'M WRONG  
ABOUT GOD,  
THEN I WASTED  
MY LIFE.**

**IF YOU'RE  
WRONG ABOUT  
GOD, THEN YOU  
WASTED YOUR  
ETERNITY.**

**LECRAE**






## 2. Surrender the Need

- To the All-Powerful God

- To the Perfect God



An open book with white pages lies on a light-colored wooden surface. The book is slightly open, showing text on both pages. The background is a vibrant border made of various colored LEGO bricks (red, yellow, green, blue, orange) arranged in a grid pattern. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent grey rectangular area in the center of the image.

For the moment  
all discipline seems  
painful  
rather than pleasant,  
but later it yields the  
peaceful fruit of righteousness  
to those who have been trained by it.

Hebrews 12:11





## 2. Surrender the Need

- To the All-Powerful God

- To the Perfect God

- To the Promise-Keeping God





HOLY  
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Deuteronomy

30:1-4

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# HIS PROMISES:

- New Life: John 3:16 – “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”
- No Condemnation: Romans 8:1 – “There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”
- His Presence: Hebrews 13:5 – “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”





3. Be Ready to Engage the Need





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- Trap #1: Act without praying



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- Trap #1: Act without praying
- Trap #2: Pray without acting





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PRAY



The image features a vibrant background of interlocking LEGO bricks. The central portion is a solid red brick wall. This is framed by a border of various colored bricks, including red, yellow, green, blue, and orange, arranged in a pattern that resembles a mosaic or a decorative border. The text 'PRAY FAST' is prominently displayed in the center of the red area in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font with a thin black outline.

PRAY FAST





PRAY FAST

LISTEN





PRAY FAST

LISTEN OBEY



The image features a vibrant background of interlocking LEGO bricks in various colors including red, yellow, green, blue, and orange. The central focus is the word "PRAY" written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters with a thin black outline. The text is centered horizontally and vertically against a large, solid red brick background that occupies most of the frame. The surrounding areas are filled with a pattern of smaller, multi-colored bricks, creating a playful and textured effect.

PRAY