

OPPRESSION FROM WITHIN  
(Nehemiah 5:1-19)

I. \_\_\_\_\_ by the Greedy (Neh. 5:1-13)

A. There were underlying \_\_\_\_\_ of economic \_\_\_\_\_ (5:2-4)

1. Re-assignment of \_\_\_\_\_ made it hard to \_\_\_\_\_ one's \_\_\_\_\_ (5:2)

2. Regional \_\_\_\_\_ made food \_\_\_\_\_ (5:3)

3. Persian \_\_\_\_\_ were more than they could \_\_\_\_\_ (5:4)

B. Wealthy \_\_\_\_\_ were taking advantage of their “brothers”  
\_\_\_\_\_ (5:1, 5)

1. People had been forced to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ their property

2. People had been forced to contract their \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_

II. \_\_\_\_\_ by the Governor (Neh. 5:6-13)

A. He \_\_\_\_\_ them for their \_\_\_\_\_ (5:6-8)

1. Expressed his \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_

2. Accused them of charging \_\_\_\_\_ on loans to fellow \_\_\_\_\_

3. They'd created greater \_\_\_\_\_ than in \_\_\_\_\_

B. He \_\_\_\_\_ them to demonstrate \_\_\_\_\_ (5:9-11)

1. They should \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ charges

2. They should \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ taken
  3. They should \_\_\_\_\_ the interest already \_\_\_\_\_
- C. They \_\_\_\_\_ to do as he said (5:12-13a)
1. He required a solemn \_\_\_\_\_ recorded by the \_\_\_\_\_
  2. He warned of \_\_\_\_\_ if they \_\_\_\_\_ their word
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ affirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ (5:13b)

III. \_\_\_\_\_ of Generosity (Neh. 5:14-19)

- A. Nehemiah \_\_\_\_\_ (5:14-15)
1. Never took his “\_\_\_\_\_” allowance or \_\_\_\_\_ stipend
  2. Never allowed his \_\_\_\_\_ to “\_\_\_\_\_” the people
- B. Nehemiah \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ (5:16)
- C. Nehemiah \_\_\_\_\_ at his own \_\_\_\_\_ (5:17-18)
- D. Nehemiah asked God to \_\_\_\_\_ of his aid of the people (5:19)

IV. Lessons

- A. Biblical \_\_\_\_\_ presents a \_\_\_\_\_ capitalism
1. Never \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Always \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Greater \_\_\_\_\_ brings greater \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Our \_\_\_\_\_ dealings \_\_\_\_\_ our attitude toward the Lord