# A Passion For God's People

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#### OT a story about God's covenant love with His people

God	<u>His people</u>	<u>Their sin</u>
Created	Adam & Eve	Disobeyed His command
Promised a people	Abram & Sarai	Disbelieved His power
Saved from famine	Israel in Egypt	Forgot His promise
Saved from slavery	In Exodus	Preferred slavery >
Blessings from obedience	Age of Judges	Rejected God's ethics
Was Israel's King	Age of Kings	Rejected God's
Intended temp tent	Built a Temple	Saw God as small, Isaiah 66:1
Sent messengers to warn	Prophets	Persecuted, killed prophets

## **Protagonist**, v. 2

- means "comforted by Yahweh"
- kept a journal
- was cupbearer to the King-reveals \_
- not a pastor nor church leader, held a secular job •

#### Nehemiah's prayer, Nehemiah's prayer models for me to, vv. 2-11a

- 1. Motivation for prayer: \_\_\_\_\_, vv. 2-3
- 2. Response: turn to God via \_\_\_\_\_ prayer, v. 4
- \_\_\_\_\_ of prayer, vv. 5-11a 3.
  - a. Worship God, v. 5
  - b. Identificational confession, vv. 6-7
    - Opposite is
    - A foreshadowing of Substitutional Atonement
  - c. Pray God's promises, vv. 8-9
  - d. Requests, vv. 10-11a

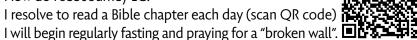
### Nehemiah is a layperson, v. 11b

# My reflection on God's love for His people

How do I see Journey EC? •

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I resolve to read a Bible chapter each day (scan QR code) ٠



- I repent of complaining. God please give me more of Your love. •
- I'm interested in Jesus, contact me at ٠