

REPOPULATING JERUSALEM

Nehemiah 11, Lesson #12

Content with my life reset



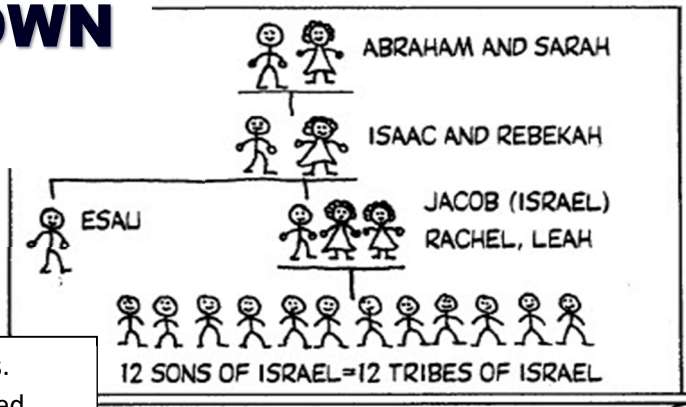
RESET
RESTART
REPOPULATE

FROM CRINGE TO CROWN

Don't blame the grandkids for grandpa's mistakes
for that matter – don't live out grandpa's past, daily

PEREZ 101

OK, plug your nose, this story stinks.
yes, the Bible records the stinky stuff too!



Old man JUDAH



JUDAH the son of Jacob had 3 boys.
His 1st son Er, was wicked, God killed him. He had married Tamar.
The 2nd Onan was supposed to marry his deceased brother's wife and "raise up" the name of his brother. Keep that name going. BUT, he was into the free sex idea, not marriage. God killed him.
The 3rd Shelah was too young; but was never given to Tamar for marriage.

When God's chosen people did wrong, something immoral, gross, etc. God himself would correct His people.
The other nations CANNOT claim this FACT.

The commands of God were given to Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and now Judah.
These were about:
Morality, Humanity, Truth, Justice, and Spiritual understanding.

IN FACT: Noah's son SHEM was alive at the same time that Isaac was offered on the altar by Abraham. (Genesis 22)

TAMAR, the widow



Tamar is just the widow, trying to follow the natural laws that she understood. Her 1st husband was evil, he dies. Her 2nd just takes what he wants; he dies. The 3rd, never shows up.

Idea! She dresses as a hooker and knows that is Father-in-law's weakness. Yep, JUDAH gets her knocked-up. EWE!
She gets found out. Judah gets corrected by his own SINS and Tamar get exonerated and blessed.

THIS STORY HAS A MORAL: TAMAR THE WEAKER BELIEVER IN GOD WAS NOT CHARGED FOR A WEIRD SIN; BUT HER SONS WERE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCEED OVER EVERYONE, YES, EVERYONE.

PEREZ 102

Ruth 4:12 And let thy house be like the house of Pharez, whom Tamar bare unto Judah, of the seed which the LORD shall give thee of this young woman.

Matthew Chapter 1:2-16 Perez who chose to live for God, became one of the patriarchs to Jesus, the CHRIST!

BOAZ marries RUTH



Boaz is the 6th grandson of Perez.
Boaz marries Ruth
Boaz is King David's Grandpa

...AND NOW YOU KNOW THE REST OF THE STORY!

Nehemiah Chapter 11

The New Settlers in Jerusalem

1 And the rulers of the people dwelt at Jerusalem:

the rest of the people also **cast lots, to bring one of ten to dwell in Jerusalem** the holy city, and **nine parts to dwell in other cities.** **2** And the people blessed **all the men, that willingly offered themselves to dwell at Jerusalem.**

3 Now these *are* the chief of the province that dwelt in Jerusalem: **but in the cities of Judah dwelt every one in his possession in their cities, to wit,** Israel, the priests, and the Levites, and the Nethinims, and the children of Solomon's servants.

4 And at Jerusalem dwelt *certain* of the children of Judah, and of the children of Benjamin. Of the children of Judah; Athaiah the son of Uzziah, the son of Zechariah, the son of Amariah, the son of Shephatiah, the son of Mahalaleel, of the children of Perez; **5** And Maaseiah the son of Baruch, the son of Colhozeh, the son of Hazaiah, the son of Adaiyah, the son of Joiarib, the son of Zechariah, the son of Shiloni.

6 **All the sons of Perez** that dwelt at Jerusalem *were* **four hundred threescore and eight valiant men.**

7 And these *are* the sons of Benjamin; Sallu the son of Meshullam, the son of Joed, the son of Pedaiah, the son of Kolaiah, the son of Maaseiah, the son of Ithiel, the son of Jesaiah. **8** And after him Gabbai, Sallai, nine hundred twenty and eight.

9 And **Joel the son of Zichri** *was* their overseer: and **Judah the son of Senuah** *was* second over the city.

10 **Of the priests:** Jedaiah the son of Joiarib, Jachin.

11 **Seraiah the son of Hilkiah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Zadok, the son of Meraioth, the son of Ahitub, was the ruler of the house of God.**

12 And their brethren that did **the work of the house were eight hundred twenty and two:** and Adaiyah the son of Jeroham, the son of Pelaliah, the son of Amzi, the son of Zechariah, the son of Pashur, the son of Malchiah, **13** And his brethren, **chief of the fathers,** two hundred forty and two: and Amashai the son of Azareel, the son of Ahasai, the son of Meshillemoth, the son of Immer,

14 And their brethren, **mighty men of valour, an hundred twenty and eight:** and their overseer *was* **Zabdiel, the son of one of the great men.**

15 Also **of the Levites:** Shemaiah the son of Hashub, the son of Azrikam, the son of Hashabiah, the son of Bunni;

16 And Shabbethai and Jozabad, of the chief of the Levites, **had the oversight of the outward business of the house of God.**

17 And Mattaniah the son of Micha, the son of Zabdi, the son of Asaph, **was the principal to begin the thanksgiving in prayer:** and Bakbukiah the second among his brethren, and Abda the son of Shammua, the son of Galal, the son of Jeduthun. **18** All the Levites in the holy city *were* two hundred fourscore and four.

19 **Moreover the porters,** Akkub, Talmon, and their brethren that kept the gates, *were* an hundred seventy and two.

Residents outside Jerusalem

20 And the residue of Israel, of the priests, **and the Levites, were in all the cities of Judah, every one in his inheritance.**

21 But the Nethinims dwelt in Ophel: and Ziha and Gispa *were* over the Nethinims.

22 **The overseer also of the Levites** at Jerusalem *was* Uzzi the son of Bani, the son of Hashabiah, the son of Mattaniah, the son of Micha. Of the sons of Asaph, the singers *were* over the business of the house of God.

23 For *it was* the king's commandment concerning them, that a certain portion should be for the singers, due for every day.

24 And Pethahiah the son of Meshezabeel, of the children of Zerach the son of Judah, *was* at the king's hand in all matters concerning the people.

25 And for the villages, with their fields, **some of the children of Judah dwelt** at Kirjatharba, and *in* the villages thereof, and at Dibon, and *in* the villages thereof, and at Jekabzeel, and *in* the villages thereof,

26 And at Jeshua, and at Moladah, and at Bethpheet, **27** And at Hazarshual, and at Beersheba, and *in* the villages thereof, **28** And at Ziklag, and at Mekonah, and in the villages thereof, **29** And at Enrimmon, and at Zareah, and at Jarmuth, **30** Zanoah, Adullam, and *in* their villages, at Lachish, and the fields thereof, at Azekah, and *in* the villages thereof. And they dwelt from Beersheba unto the valley of Hinnom.

31 The children also of Benjamin from Geba *dwelt* at Michmash, and Aija, and Bethel, and *in* their villages, **32** And at Anathoth, Nob, Ananiah, **33** Hazor, Ramah, Gittaim, **34** Hadid, Zeboim, Neballat, **35** Lod, and Ono, **the valley of craftsmen.**

36 And of the Levites *were* divisions *in* Judah, and *in* Benjamin.

Nehemiah Chapter 11 – WILLING TO LIVE IN TOWN

In Jerusalem, a town about the size of Cap Hill, Seattle

If you have a choice... live in the country (Ecclesiastes)

City Slickers – vs. 1-2

1 And the rulers of the people dwelt at Jerusalem: the rest of the people also cast lots, to bring one of ten to dwell in Jerusalem the holy city, and nine parts to dwell in other cities. 2 And the people blessed all the men, that willingly offered themselves to dwell at Jerusalem.

The Rulers – Our Senators follows this Bible example
They live at the US Capitol while on duty

1 out of 10 - There is a blessing & a curse to city life

Willing People – I am willing to live here for a purpose

Philippians 4:11 “Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.”



If I am a senior statesman. I'll live where God's Law is spoken

Tribe\State Reps from Judah - v. 3

3 Now these are the chief of the province that dwelt in Jerusalem:

Our US House of Representatives follow this Bible example They live at the US Capitol while on duty



If you do well, you will represent your community.

Tribe\State Reps from Perez & Benjamin – vs. 4-8

Local Leadership – vs. 9-19

City Mayor & Vice Mayor

Local Priests, Levites, Temple helpers

Specific Church leaders

Military muster – roll call

Church business

Music Director

Porters

I am content to just live and work for a future.

Country Folks – vs. 20-23

Ranch lands populated

Local temples with staff

Church helpers specific cities

God thought of everything!

State leadership Appointed - vs. 24-36

Designed districts – Here is our local city council & judges

Spiritual Leadership – We land here. A testimony, a Chaplain, a Bible coach, Sunday School teacher, Evangelist

1 Peter 2:17 “Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God.

Honour the king.”

1 Timothy 2:1-3 “I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;”

Matt. 22:21; Mark 20:25; Luke 20:25 “Render to Caesar that which is Caesar’s and render to God that which is God’s.”

CONTENT in the CITY

I love here and I’m ready to be a testimony for Christ, to my neighbor.
Neighbor – Enemy – Family? same thing

WHO IS NEXT DOOR?

LIVE PURE

1 Peter 1:15-16; 1 Peter 3:2

PRAY FOR MY NEIGHBOR

Matthew 19:19; Galatians 5:14

GIVE TO MY NEIGHBOR

Galatians 6:10; Ephesians 4:28

WITNESS TO MY NEIGHBOR

Matthew 5:16, Mark 16:15

INVITE MY NEIGHBOR TO CHRIST

Romans 10:14-15; Romans 10:13
Acts 16:31 “And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.”

God said I should respect the public officials. OK, I will speak with care.

I’m not here to make a fuss. I’ll pray for the government; I’ll vote for changes and I’ll keep my nose clean.

Let me live in peace and quiet so I can share the Gospel and kindness to my neighbors. That’s my prayer.

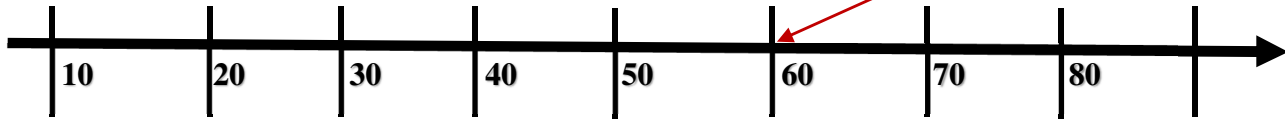
LIFE MANAGEMENT

Life is more than a SIMULATION GAME, so I should plan more

Psalm 90:12 "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

CHAPLAIN AARON
& MRS. ALICE
ARE HERE

Psalm 90:10 "The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years"



Go ahead, circle your year TODAY.

LET'S MAKE A BIG CHANGE NOW!



START SMALL: MAKE A 1 MONTH,
6 MONTH, THEN 1 YEAR PLAN

GOODLY GODLY GOALS FOR LIFE		
<small>"Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain th"</small>		
<small>ic" Psalm 127:1a</small>		
NAME	GOAL START DATE	TION DATE
With Christ: _____		
With Work: _____		
With Home: _____		
STEPS :	WHAT HELPS TO REACH MY GOAL	
1. _____	1. _____	

REMEMBER ME?
How are your original GOALS?

Your life is daily goal setting and project completing.
Proverbs 3:5, 6 "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart and lean not on thy own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths."

WHERE WILL YOU BE APRIL 6TH IN 5 YEARS?

Too far off in the future? If you plan TODAY – NOW, you will have a future.



If you FAIL to PLAN, You PLAN to FAIL.

WHERE WILL YOU BE APRIL 6TH - NEXT YEAR?

