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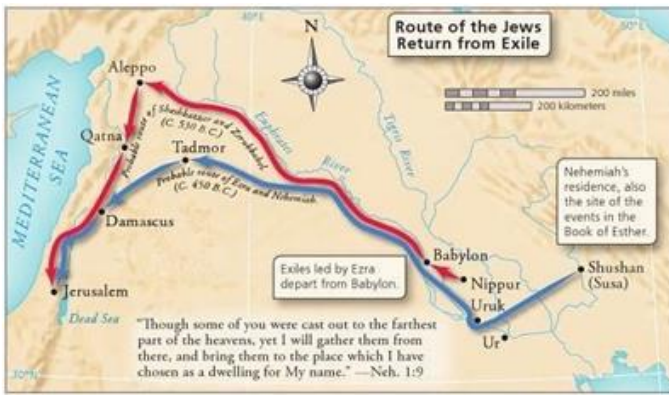
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**Nehemiah 2:1-10: You Are Familiar With All My Ways**



Why was Nehemiah afraid?

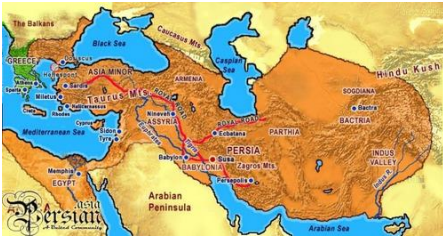
What did Nehemiah ask for?



Who was listed as enemies to Nehemiah?



Archaeology Nerd Moment!





What did the Elephantine Papyrus show?

Summarizing Nehemiah 2:1-10

1. Nehemiah was the cupbearer to the king.
2. He prayed for four months for God to help him help the Jews in Jerusalem.
3. The King asked Nehemiah what was wrong and what he desired.
4. Nehemiah said a short bullet prayer.
5. Nehemiah asked for permission to go help his fellow Jews, for safe travel and for lumber.
6. The king sent Nehemiah with a calvary.
7. From day one, opposition was there.

*You have searched me, Lord,  
and you know me.  
You know when I sit and when I rise;  
you perceive my thoughts from afar.  
You discern my going out and my lying down;  
you are familiar with all my ways.  
Before a word is on my tongue  
you, Lord, know it completely.  
You hem me in behind and before,  
and you lay your hand upon me.  
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
too lofty for me to attain. (Psalm 139:1-6)*

*... pray without ceasing... (1 Thess. 5:17)*

*Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so  
that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time  
of need. (Hebrews 4:16)*

*...casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.  
(1 Peter 5:7)*

What is so important about the king giving permission to Nehemiah to go and rebuild the city?



*Know and understand this: From the time the word goes out to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler, comes, there will be seven 'sevens,' and sixty-two 'sevens.' It will be rebuilt with streets and a trench, but in times of trouble. After the sixty-two 'sevens,' the Anointed One will be put to death and will have nothing. (Daniel 9:25-26)*