**REMEMBER ME FOR THIS, MY GOD**

Nehemiah 13:4-31

Key Verse 14

*Remember me for this, my God, and do not blot out what I have so faithfully done for the house of my God and its services.*

**Introduction[[1]](#footnote-1)**

1. At the time, where was Nehemiah? (6a) While he was away, who had been put in charge of the storerooms of the temple? (4) What were the storerooms used for? (5b) Yet, what did Eliashib use it for? (5a) After returning, what did Nehemiah do? (6b-9)
2. What else did Nehemiah learn? (10; 10:31-39) How did he respond? (11) What was the result? (12) Who did Nehemiah then put in charge of the storerooms and of distributing the supplies? (13) What did Nehemiah pray for? (14) What does this reveal about him?
3. In those days, what else did Nehemiah see? (15a-b, 16; 10:31 ) How did he respond? (15c, 17-18, 19-21a) What was the result? (21b-22) Here, what can you learn from Nehemiah? Again, Nehemiah prayed, this time for God to show him mercy. Why? (22b)
4. What else did Nehemiah see? (23-24; 10:30; 13:3) How did Nehemiah respond? (25, 28) Why was Nehemiah so upset? (26-27) Again, what did Nehemiah pray for? Why? (31b)

1. Twelve years after arriving in Jerusalem, Nehemiah returned to Artaxerxes king of Babylon. (13:6). While he was away, the Jewish community was quick to (1) neglect the house of God (13:4-14), (2) desecrate the Sabbath day (13:15-22), and (3) were unfaithful to God by marrying foreign women (13:23-31) These were the very things the Jewish community earlier repented for (9:33) and vowed to not do again (10:30-39). When Nehemiah returned to Jerusalem and saw all these things, he took firm and restorative action. His prayer was that God would remember him and not blot out what he had so faithfully done for God. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)