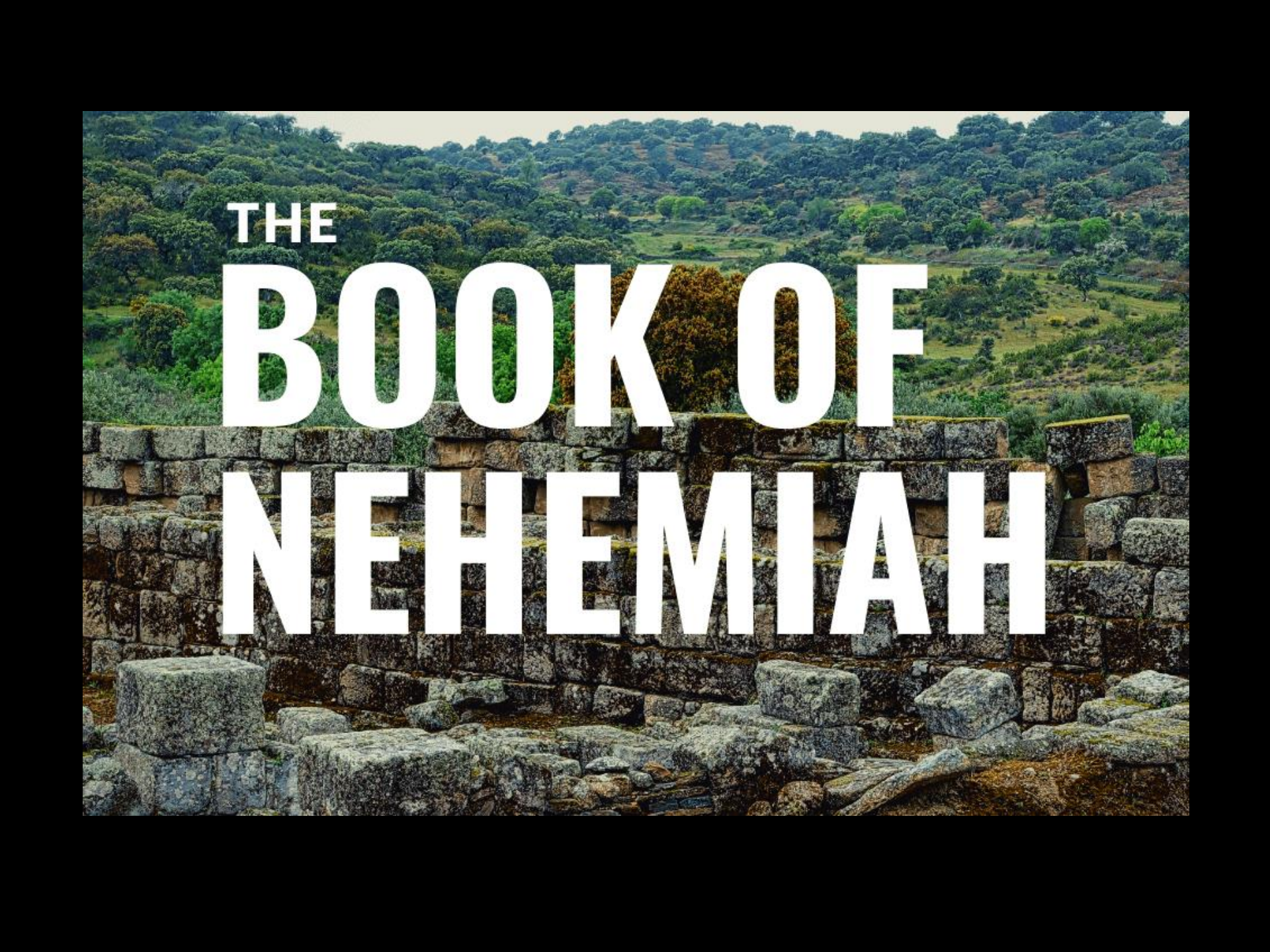


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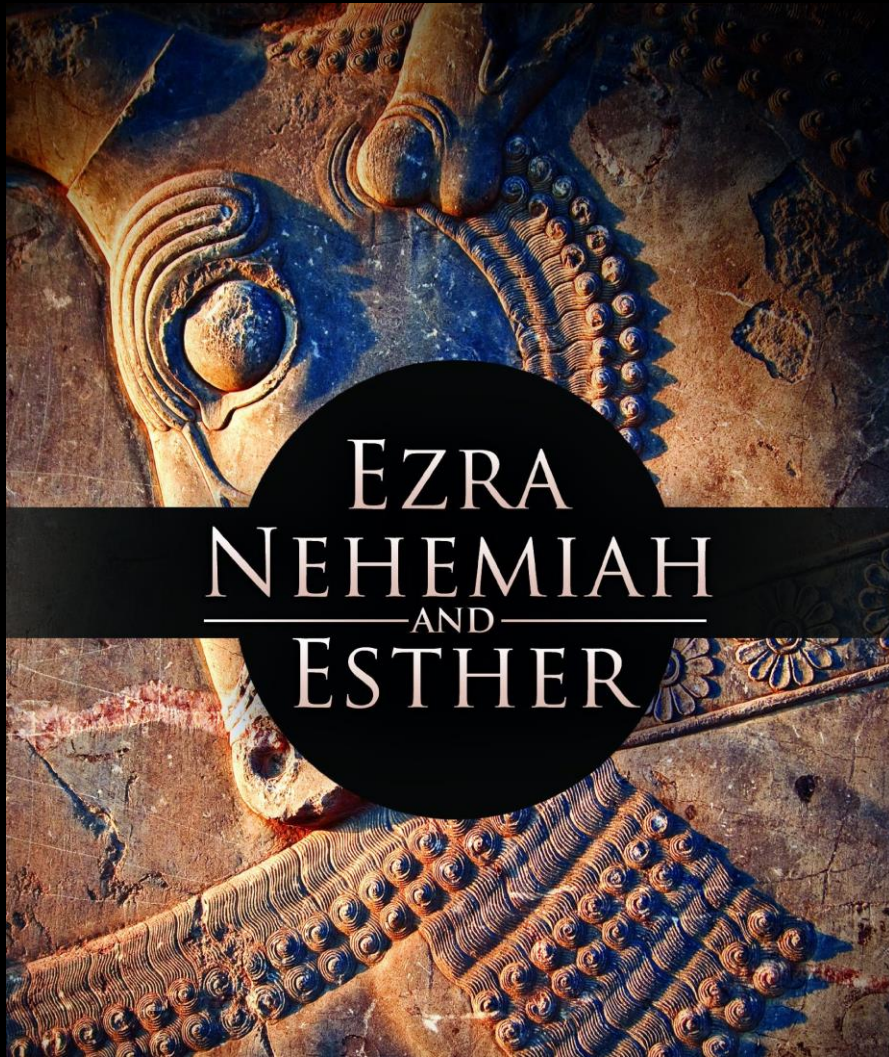
Nehemiah 7

For I know the
PLANS I HAVE
FOR YOU,
declares
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Jeremiah 29:11

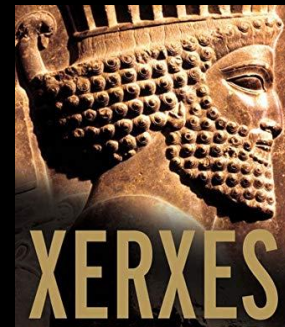
The image features a scenic landscape with a stone wall in the foreground and a forested hillside in the background. The wall is constructed from large, rectangular, grey stone blocks, some of which are stacked in a way that suggests a corner or a break in the wall. The background shows a lush, green hillside covered in dense trees and vegetation, with a clear sky above. The overall scene is bright and natural, with a focus on the textures of the stone and the greenery of the landscape.

**THE
BOOK OF
NEHEMIAH**



EZRA
NEHEMIAH
AND
ESTHER

Cyrus
the
Great



Artaxerxes I.



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Nehemiah 7

After the wall had been rebuilt and I had set the doors in place, the gatekeepers, the musicians and the Levites were appointed. ² I put in charge of Jerusalem my brother Hanani, along with Hananiah the commander of the citadel, because he was a man of integrity and feared God more than most people do.

Nehemiah 7

³ I said to them, “The gates of Jerusalem are not to be opened until the sun is hot. While the gatekeepers are still on duty, have them shut the doors and bar them. Also appoint residents of Jerusalem as guards, some at their posts and some near their own houses.”

Nehemiah 7

⁴ Now the city was large and spacious, but there were few people in it, and the houses had not yet been rebuilt. ⁵ So my God put it into my heart to assemble the nobles, the officials and the common people for registration by families. I found the genealogical record of those who had been the first to return. This is what I found written there...



Cyrus the Great

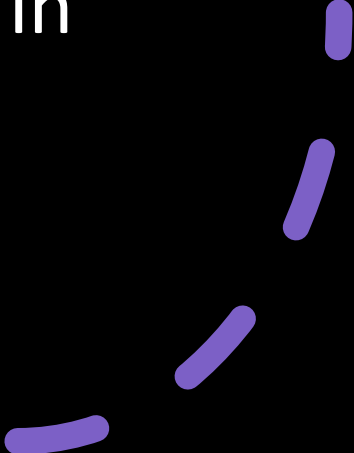


Ezra 1 : 2-
4 (NKJV)

² Thus says Cyrus king of Persia
All the kingdoms of the earth
the Lord God of heaven has
given me. And He
has commanded me to build
Him a house at Jerusalem
which *is* in
Judah. ³ Who *is* among you of
all His people? May his God be
with him, and let him go up to
Jerusalem which *is* in Judah,
and build the house of
the Lord God of
Israel (He *is* God), which *is* in
Jerusalem.

Ezra 1 : 2-
4 (NKJV)

⁴ And whoever is left in any place where he dwells, let the men of his place help him with silver and gold, with goods and livestock, besides the freewill offerings for the house of God which *is* in Jerusalem...





Nehemiah – the King’s Cupbearer
Through him, King Artaxerxes gave
a decree that resulted in the
rebuilding of Jerusalem.



Prophecy of the 70 weeks gives an indication of when the Messiah was to be born.

Found in Daniel 9 : 25-26

The 70 weeks focuses on the history of Israel.



Daniel 9 : 25-26

“Know therefore and understand,

That from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince,

There shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks... And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself...



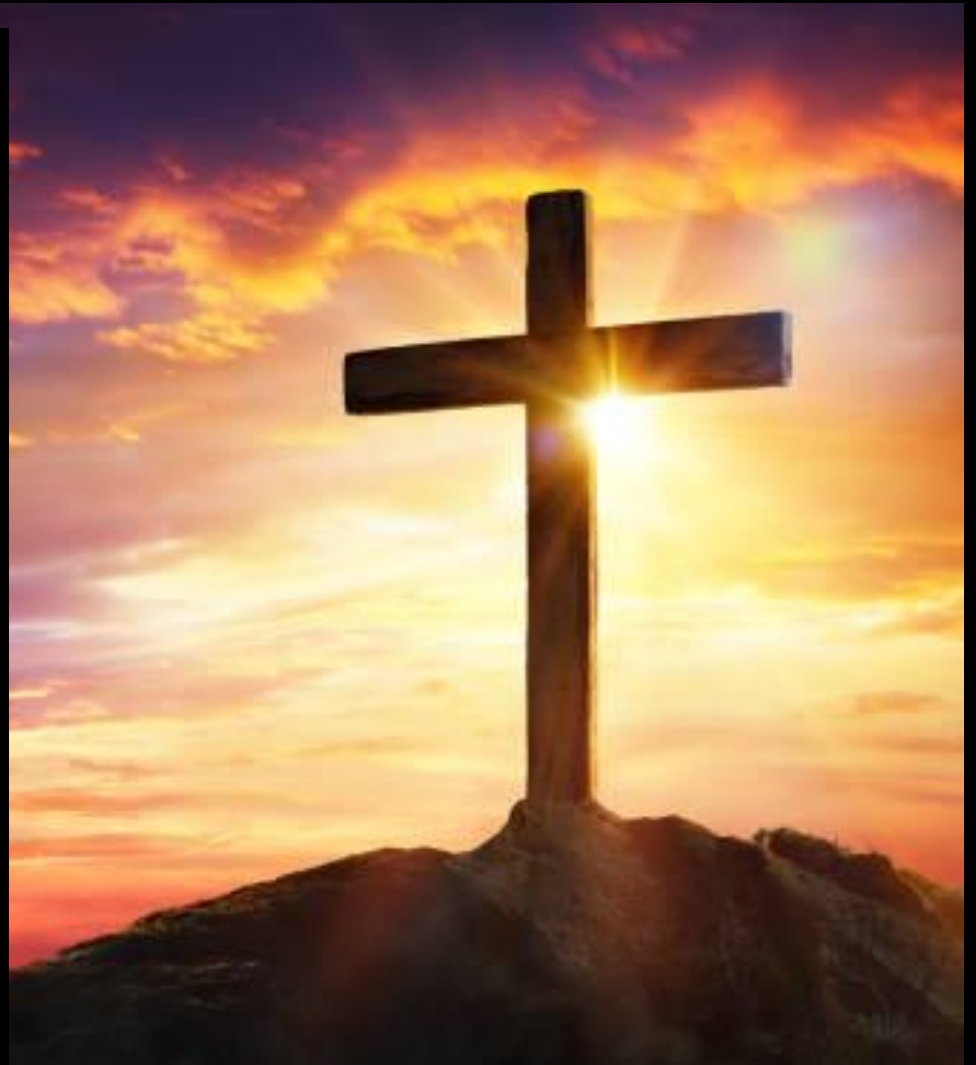
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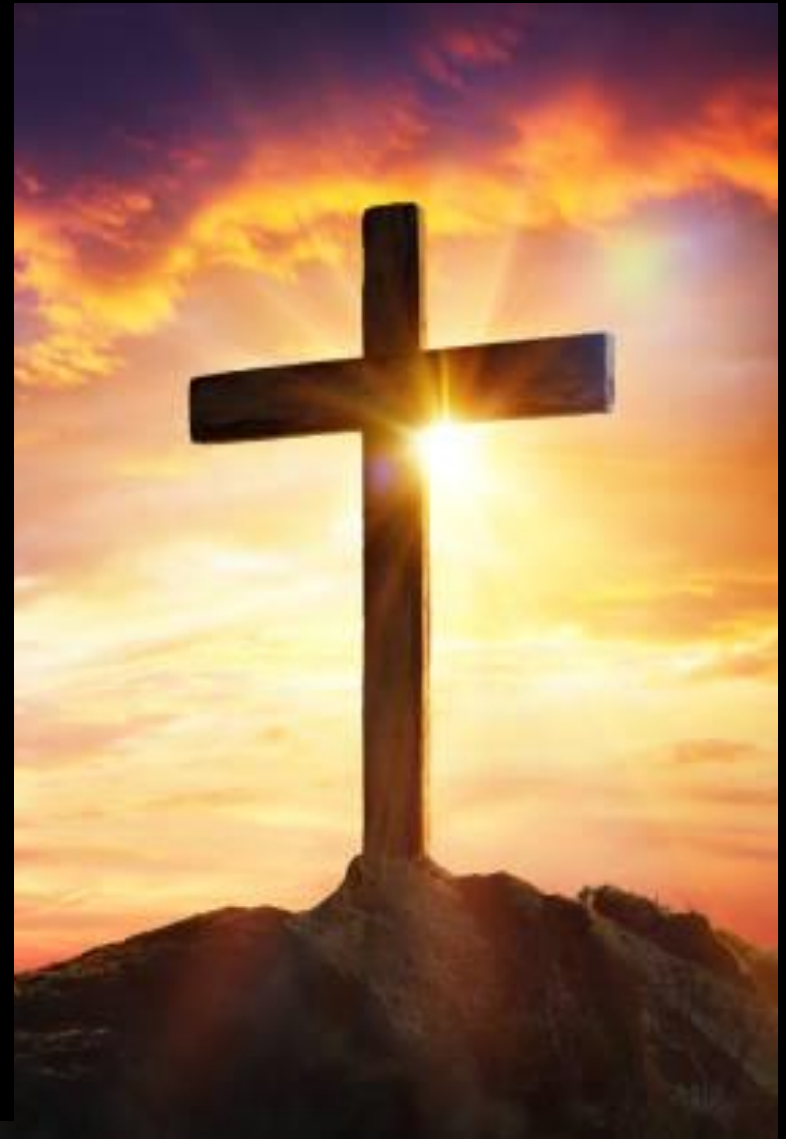
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$(7 \times 7) + (62 \times 7)$ years
i.e. $49 + 434 = 483$ years



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King Artaxerxes
gave this
decree to
rebuild
Jerusalem
around 455
BC.

(slightly
different dates
by different
historians)



King Artaxerxes
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Plus the 483
years...

Around 29 AD –
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(also factor in the
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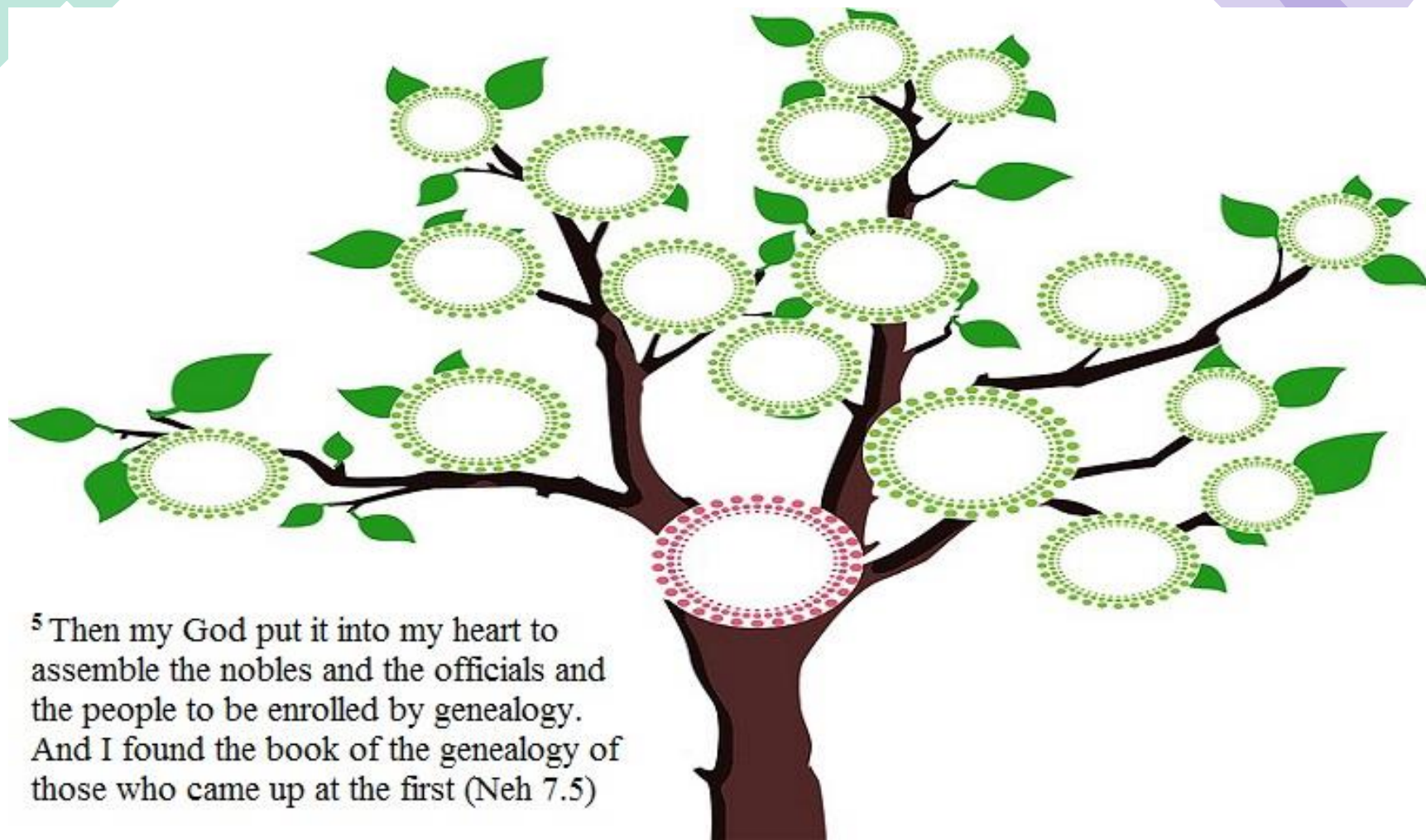
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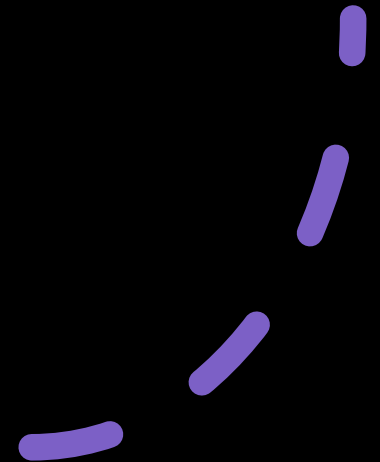
DO WHAT
IS YOUR
PART,
dreamstime.
THE REST
LET GOD
DO IT



⁵ Then my God put it into my heart to assemble the nobles and the officials and the people to be enrolled by genealogy. And I found the book of the genealogy of those who came up at the first (Neh 7.5)

Nehemiah 3

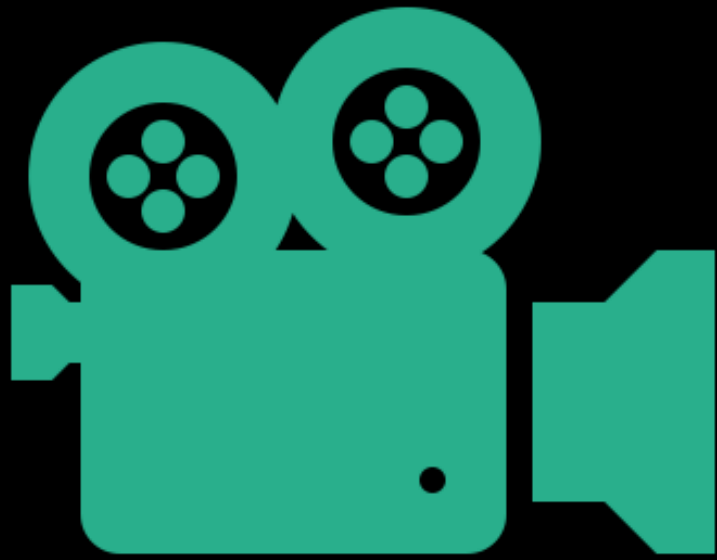
⁵ The next section was repaired by the men of Tekoa, but their nobles would not put their shoulders to the work under their supervisors.



A sepia-toned photograph of a body of water, possibly a bay or harbor, with reeds in the foreground and a pier in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

**Oh May all who come behind us
Find us faithful**

FIND US FAITHFUL



Video clip
– FIND US
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