

## Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome

Nehemiah 4:14

I was not in Jerusalem, for in the thirty-second year of Artaxerxes king of Babylon I went to the king. And after some time I asked leave of the king and came to Jerusalem

Nehemiah 13:6-7a

### **Promised** (chapter 10)

- We will not marry our children to the peoples of the land. (v.30)
- We will not trade on the Sabbath or on a holy day. (v.31)
- We will not neglect the house of our God. (v.39)

## Action (chapter 13)

 Marriage to pagans (v.23-31)

- Failure to keep the Sabbath (v.15-22)
- Neglect of the temple (v.4-13)

And I said, "O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for the people of Israel your servants, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I and my father's house have sinned."

# **Remember me!**

Remember me, O my God, concerning this, and do not wipe out my good deeds that I have done for the house of my God and for his service. (13:14)

Remember this also in my favour, O my God, and spare me according to the greatness of your steadfast love. (13:22)

### Remember me, O my God, for good. (13:31)

**Remember** the word that you commanded your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the peoples, but if you return to me and keep my commandments and do them, though your outcasts are in the uttermost parts of heaven, from there I will gather them and bring them to the place that I have chosen, to make my name dwell there.' They are your servants and your people, whom you have redeemed by your great power and by your strong hand.

Nehemiah 1:8-10

the criminal said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

And Jesus said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Luke 23:42-43