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## Salvation History: Ezra-Nehemiah

## Model Questions

1. Explain the various stages of salvation history in relation to the world history?
2. Give a brief account of the two main characters of the book of Ezra: Zerubabel and Ezra?
3. Explain the principles of reconstruction of the wall. Which are the various gates of the wall of Jerusalem?
4. How does the book of Nehemiah demonstrate clearly the theological implications of the rebuilding the wall of strength for our individual lives?
5. Describe the canonicity and the inclusion of Ezra-Nehemiah in the different translations of the OT (MT, LXX, Vulgate)
6. Explain briefly the structure and content of the Book of Ezra?
7. Explain briefly the structure and content of the Book of Nehemiah?
8. Give a brief account of the theological reflections on the restoration of the wall ( Neh 1:1-7—7:73)
9. What are the spiritual significance of the restoration of the temple and the wall?
10. Write a detailed historical account of Judaism from Ezra to the Maccabean period?
11. Describe the impact of Hellenism on Judaism
12. What is the significance of the second Temple period in Jewish history?
13. Write a short note on the formation of OT canon.
14. Write a short note on the Apocryphal books?
15. After the reconstruction of the temple and the wall, the restoration of the people is the main thrust of Ezra and Nehemiah. Explain?
16. Explain the conditions of the covenant in Nehemiah ( 10: 31-39)
17. Explain the theological stance of Ezra and Nehemiah regarding mixed marriages?
18. Explain the details regarding the authorship and the time of composition of the Book of Ezra?
19. Explain the content and the meaning of the reading of the law in Nehemiah 7: 73-8:18
20. What are the contemporary lessons that a modern reader can learn from the Book of Ezra?