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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?