

3rd. aft. Epiph.

NEHEMIAH'S PRAYER.

Neh. 1/4-6.

Xt. Ch. Jan. 24th. 1915. Evening.

Intro.-

(1) The man Nehemiah,

(a) - Born in Shushan the palace,

Royal city of K. of Persia,

(b) - Belonged to royal family of David

(2) - He is moved to tears on hearing
of condition of his own people-

~~the Jews~~ in Jerus.

True patriot,

love of country.

I THE REASON OF HIS PRAYING.

(1) - Israel had been in exile,

(a) - Under Chaldean sup.
reign of idolatry,
force,
wrong.

(b) - K.Cyrus opened prison door,

There marched back 42,360 Israelites
12 chiefs marked out &c.

Brot.vessels Nebuchad.carried away &c

Prophetical body re~~ptd~~.by,

{ Haggai,

{ Zachariah,

Band of musicians & singers struck up

triumphal march as left gig.wall Bapl.

for four months journeyed across desert.

"The L.Jeh.reigneth".

(2) - Their sin had landed them in
exile.

(a) - Pleadings & prs. of
Jeremiah,
Ezek. now ansd.

(b) - Condition of Jerus.

No monarchy,
priesthood,
art,
commerce had departed,
mother city in ruins.

II ANALYSIS OF NEH'S PRAYER.

(1) - Conf. of sin,

(a) - for himself,

wept,
mourned certain days
fasted & prayed to G.

cf. - David, Ps. 51: 1,2,

Daniel 9:4,5

He Rev. John Brown - Pilgrim 7's.
No rain. - New Eng. Seen re.

(b) - Prayer accompanied with

deep repentance,
tears for sins of people,
offered in awe before G.

"Yea, I & my father's house have
sinned against thee"

(2) - His F. i~~is~~ promises of G.

(Read vs. 8-10

N.T. note--- 1 Jno. 1/9.

(3) - Four features about this prayer,

(a) - Offered in assurance,

"Let thine ear now be
attentive."

cf Ps 40/1
(b) - Offered in confidence,

Believed G. wld be merciful.

"A G. who keepeth covt. & showeth
loving-kindness".

(c) - offered in gratitude,

For what G. had promised

"Tho. you were outcasts in uttermost
parts of earth, yet will I gather you".

(d) - offered in continuance,

about 4 months,

"Grant mercy in sight of thss man.

APPEAL.

A. - Result of Neh's prayer.

(1) - G. moved heart of K.

G. moves men to-day &c.

III - K. saw sadness &c.

(2) - K. granted him the request,

allowed him to go,

"city & tombs of my f:lie waste &c"

(3) - K. gave him letters to gov'n.

(a) - to secure protection

safe conveyance to Judah,

(b) - Letter to Asaph, keeper of K's
forest,

to furnish timber for building

beams for wall of city.

"And K. granted me, accd. to the good
hand of my G" &c

(c) - Presented his letters to gov'n.
beyond river.

gave capt. of army & horsemen to
protect him on journey,

B.- Result of our prayers,

Keep on praying &c.

revival &c.

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