



## SIMILARITIES IN EZRA AND NEHEMIAH

Magnificent Prayers Three Days Rest in Jerusalem Great Building Projects Opposition by Samaritans and Others Opposition to Jewish Intermarriage Books Are in Two Parts Written by Ezra?



About 3/4 mile long Perhaps 1/5 mile wide

## NEHEMIAH 1

- 1:1-3 It's been 90 years since 1st Return and Jerusalem is still a wreck
- 1:4-11 Here's a man who really knows how to pray (a good model)

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- 2:17-20 The opposition begins

