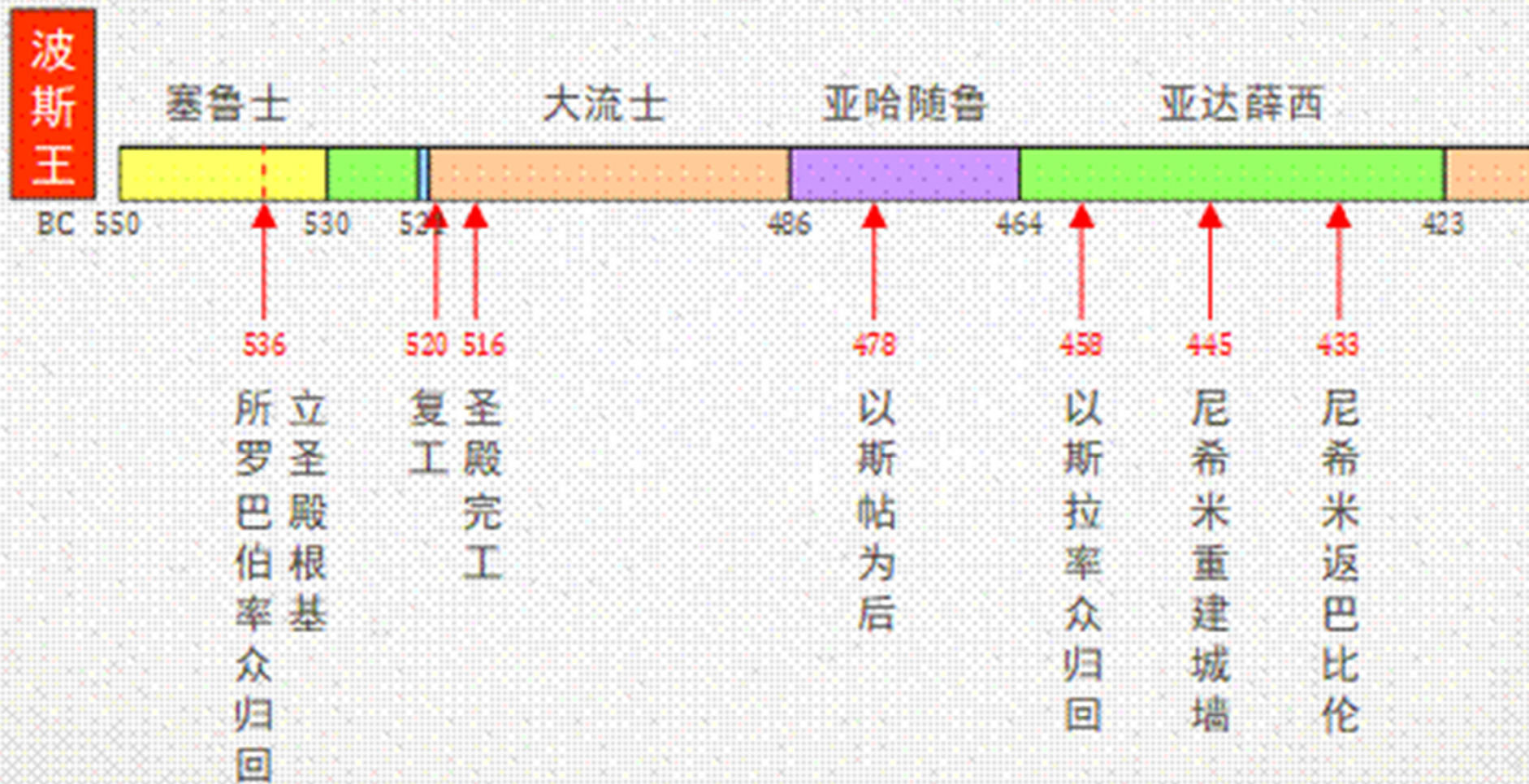


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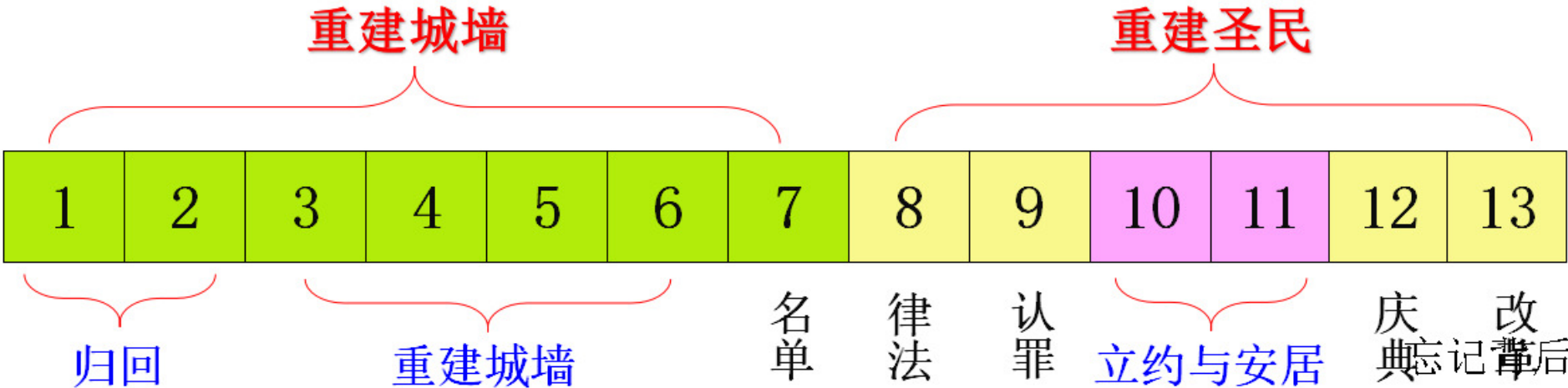
尼希米記 Nehemiah 13

以斯拉记、尼希米记、以斯帖记的历史背景



尼希米记·总纲

论归回与建城



尼希米記Nehemiah 12:43

“...耶路撒冷中的
歡聲聽到遠處。

sound of rejoicing in Jerusalem
could be heard far away.”

誓言1 順從神的話 Submission to God's Word

10:29: “都隨從他們貴胄的弟兄、發咒起誓、必遵行 神藉他僕人摩西所傳的律法、謹守遵行耶和華我們主的一切誡命、典章、律例。

All these now join their brothers the nobles, and bind themselves with a curse and an oath to follow the Law of God given through Moses the servant of God and to obey carefully all the commands, regulations and decrees of the Lord our God.”

Nehemiah 13:1

“當日人念摩西的律法書
給百姓聽·遇見書上寫說、
亞捫人和摩押人永不可入
神的會· On that day the Book of Moses
was read aloud in the hearing of the people
and there it was found written that no
Ammonite or Moabite should ever be
admitted into the assembly of God...”

“以色列民聽見這律法、
就與一切閑雜人絕交。

When the people heard this law,
they excluded from
Israel all who were
of foreign descent.”

verse 3:

誓言2 與世界有別 Separation From the World

“並不將我們的女兒、嫁給
這地的居民、也不為我們的
兒子、娶他們的女兒。

We promise to not give our daughters
in marriage to the peoples around us
or to take their daughters for our
sons.”

verses 28 and 30

先是蒙派管理我們 神殿中庫房的祭司以利亞實、與多比雅結親、便為他豫備一間大屋子、就是從前收存素祭、乳香、器皿、和照命令供給利未人、歌唱的、守門的、五穀、新酒、和油的十分之一、並歸祭司舉祭的屋子。

Before this, Eliashib the priest had been put in charge of the storerooms of the house of our God. He was closely associated with Tobiah, 5 and he had provided him with a large room formerly used to store the grain offerings and incense and temple articles, and also the tithes of grain, new wine and oil prescribed for the Levites, singers and gatekeepers, as well as the contributions for the priests. verses

verses 8-9:

“我甚惱怒、就把多比雅的一切傢俱、從屋裏都拋出去、吩咐人潔淨這屋子、遂將 神殿的器皿、和素祭乳香又搬進去。

I was greatly displeased and threw all Tobiah's household goods out of the room. I gave orders to purify the rooms, and then I put back into them the equipment of the house of God, with the grain offerings and the incense.”

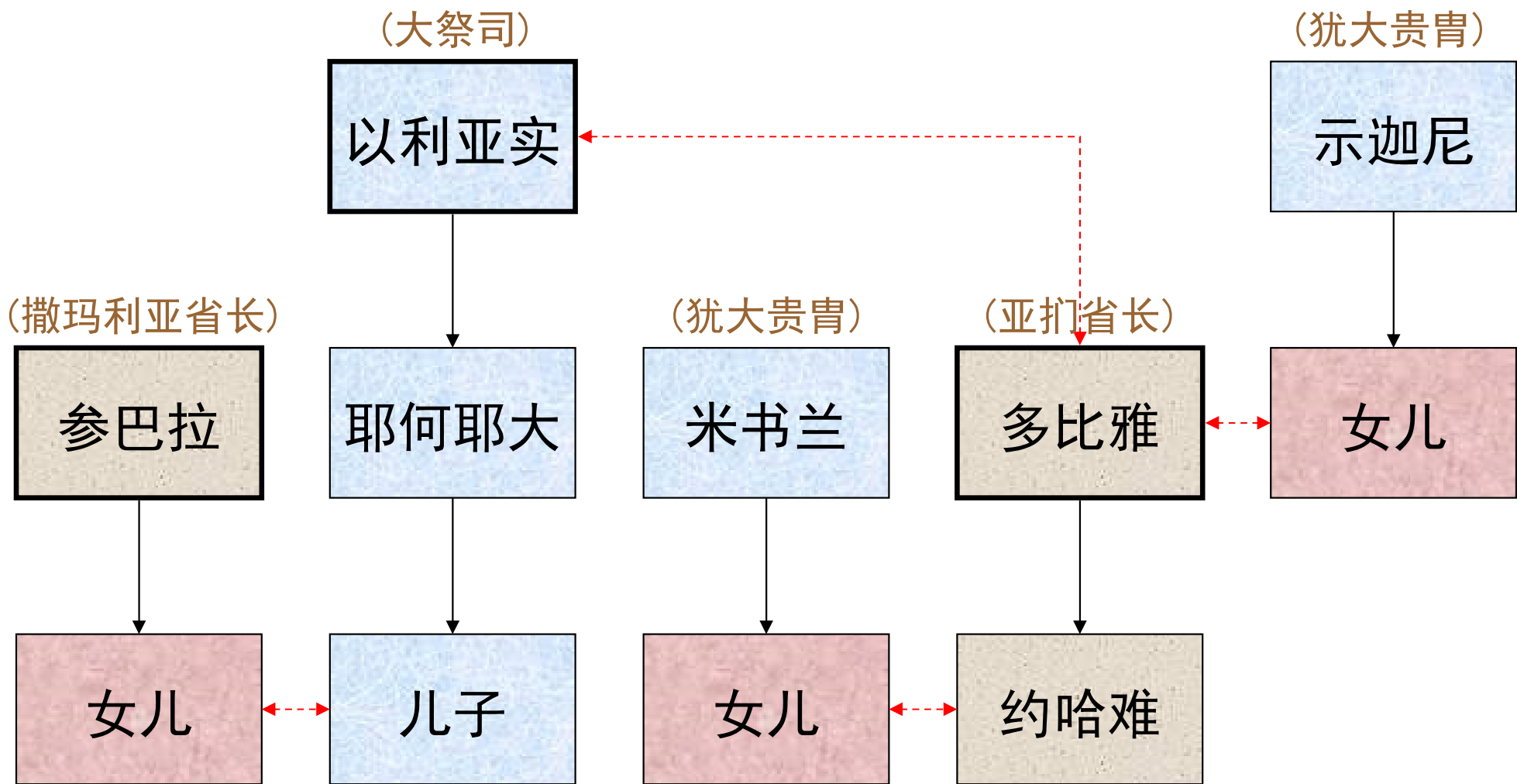
“參巴拉、多比雅、亞拉伯人、
亞捫人、亞實突人、聽見修造耶
路撒冷城牆、手進行、堵塞破裂
的地方、就甚發怒·大家同謀要來
攻擊耶路撒冷、使城內擾亂。

Ammonites and the men of Ashdod”
had “plotted together to come and
fight against Jerusalem.” 4:7-8

“我就斥責他們、咒詛他們、打了他們幾個人、拔下他們的頭髮、叫他們指着 神起誓、必不將自己的女兒嫁給外邦人的兒子、也不為自己 和兒子娶他們的女兒。

I rebuked them and called curses down on them. I beat some of the men and pulled out their hair. I made them take an oath in God's name...

verse 25:



誓言3支持神的事工 Support For God's Work

Verse 39

“我們就不離棄
我們 神的殿。

We will not neglect the
house of our God.”

verse 11:

“我就斥責官長說、為何
離棄 神的殿呢。我便招聚
利未人、使他們照舊供職。
So I rebuked the officials and
asked them, ‘Why is the
house of God neglected?’ ”

“五穀，新酒，和油的
十分之一，送入庫房。

verse 12 we read that the people started
bringing their tithes of grain, new
wine and oil into the storerooms.

“這些人都是忠信的、
they were considered trustworthy.”

verse 13

誓言 Vow 4 上帝子民的安息日 Sabbath for God's People

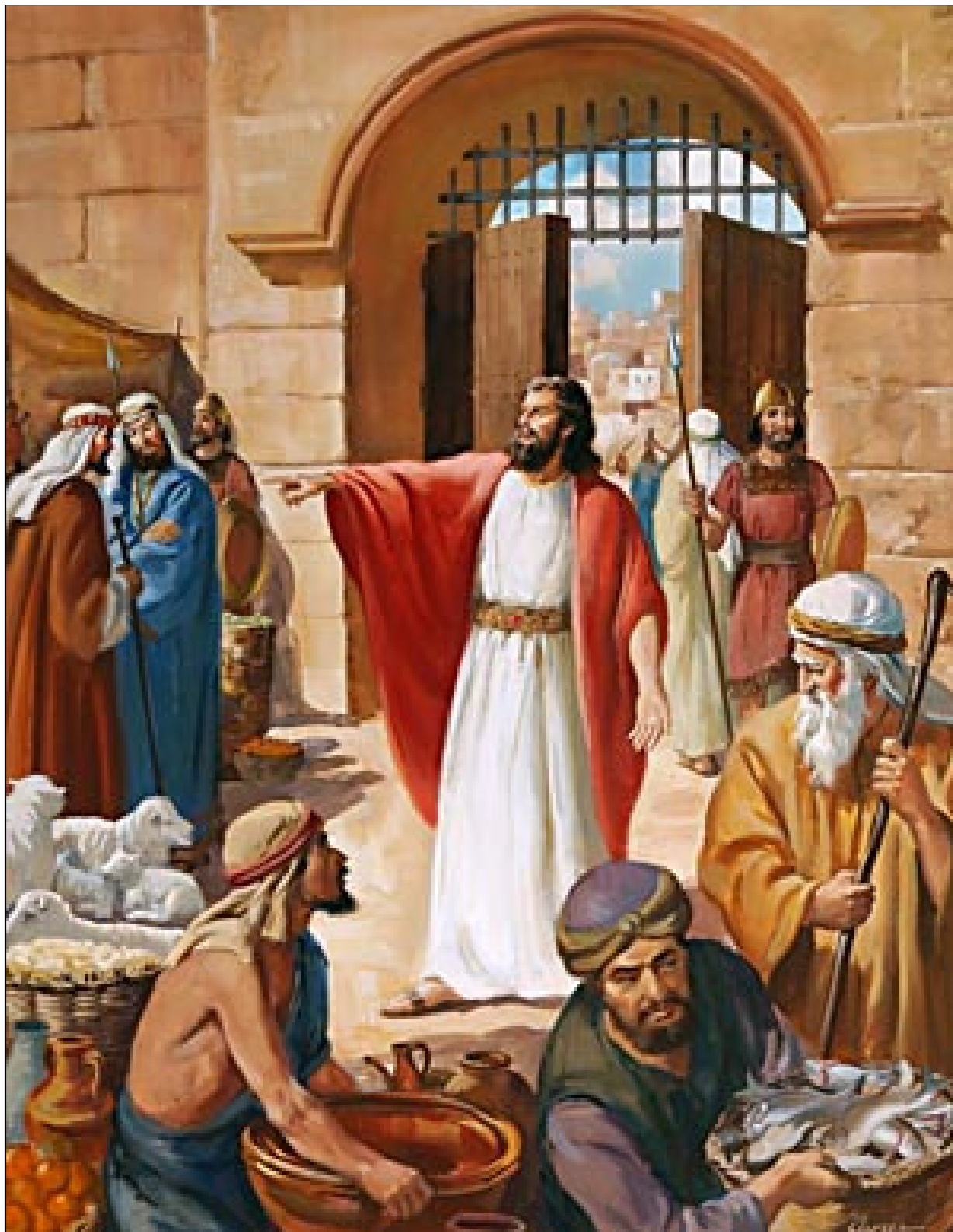
“這地的居民若在安息日、或甚麼聖日、帶了貨物或糧食來賣給我們、我們必不買。每逢第七年必不耕種、凡欠我們債的必不追討。

When the neighboring peoples bring merchandise or grain to sell on the Sabbath, we will not buy from them on the Sabbath or any holy day. Every seventh year we will forgo working the land and will cancel all debts.”

verse 31

又有推羅人住在耶路撒冷。他們把魚、和各樣貨物、運進來、安息日賣給猶大人。

Men from Tyre who lived in Jerusalem were bringing in fish and all kinds of merchandise and selling them in Jerusalem on the Sabbath to the people of Judah.” Verse 16



尼希米严禁商人
于安息日作买卖

“從前你們列祖、豈不是這樣行、以致我們 神使一切災禍臨到我們和這城麼。現在你們還犯安息日、使忿怒越發臨到以色列。

Didn't your forefathers do the same things, so that our God brought all this calamity upon us and upon this city? Now you are stirring up more wrath against Israel by desecrating the Sabbath.” verse 18

尼希米的十項重要教導

1. 做正確的事

永不會太晚

It's never too late to
do what's right.

2. 不要玩弄罪惡

Don't play around with sin.

3. 記住神是誰

Remember who God is.

4. 培養出讚美和
禱告的生活型態

Cultivate a lifestyle of
praise and prayer.

5. 搬離你的舒適環境

Move out of your comfort
zone.

6. 勿讓逆境使
你離開正道

Don't let difficulties
derail you.

7. 設法解決 關係破裂

Seek to resolve
relational ruptures.

8. 向神的首要說「是的」，
向魔鬼的攪亂說「絕不」

Say “yes” to God’s
priorities and “no” to the
devil’s distractions.

9. 信靠神的應許
並奉旨行事

Believe the promises of
God and act upon them.



10. 讓神來使用你
Allow God to use you.

“我的 神阿、求你因
這事記念我、不要塗抹
我為 神的、與其中的
禮節、所行的善。

Remember me for this, O my God,
and do not blot out what I have so
faithfully done for the house of my
God and its services.” 13:14:

“我的 神阿、求你
因這事記念我、照你
的大慈愛憐恤我。

Remember me for this also, O my
God, and show mercy to me
according to your great love.” 13:22:

“我的神啊，
求你記念我、施恩與我。

Remember me with
favor, O my God.” 13:31:

「主啊，當這一切都結束，
那日就來臨了。我要把我
生命的意義寄託在將來。」

“Lord, a day is coming when all of
this will be over. I want the meaning of
my life to be anchored in the future.”

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