

Nehemiah: The Last Historical Book

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References: Nehemiah 1, Nehemiah 1:1

The Post-Exilic History and Authorship of Nehemiah

Speaker: Babylon, later in Persia. How they were preserved from their enemies in—

Speaker: —their captivity. So those three books are really the last historical—good historical books. Nehemiah is the last historical book in the Scriptures. And they should be read—those three historical books should be read in the light of Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi, the last three of the post-exilic prophets.

So looking at verse 1 then, Nehemiah—it's an autobiography. It says here, "The words of Nehemiah." He is the recorder and later on compiler of various records and so on. But it says there that he's the author. And we don't need to go into arguments about portions that don't sound—don't sound like his writing or anything else. Yeah, we believe that.