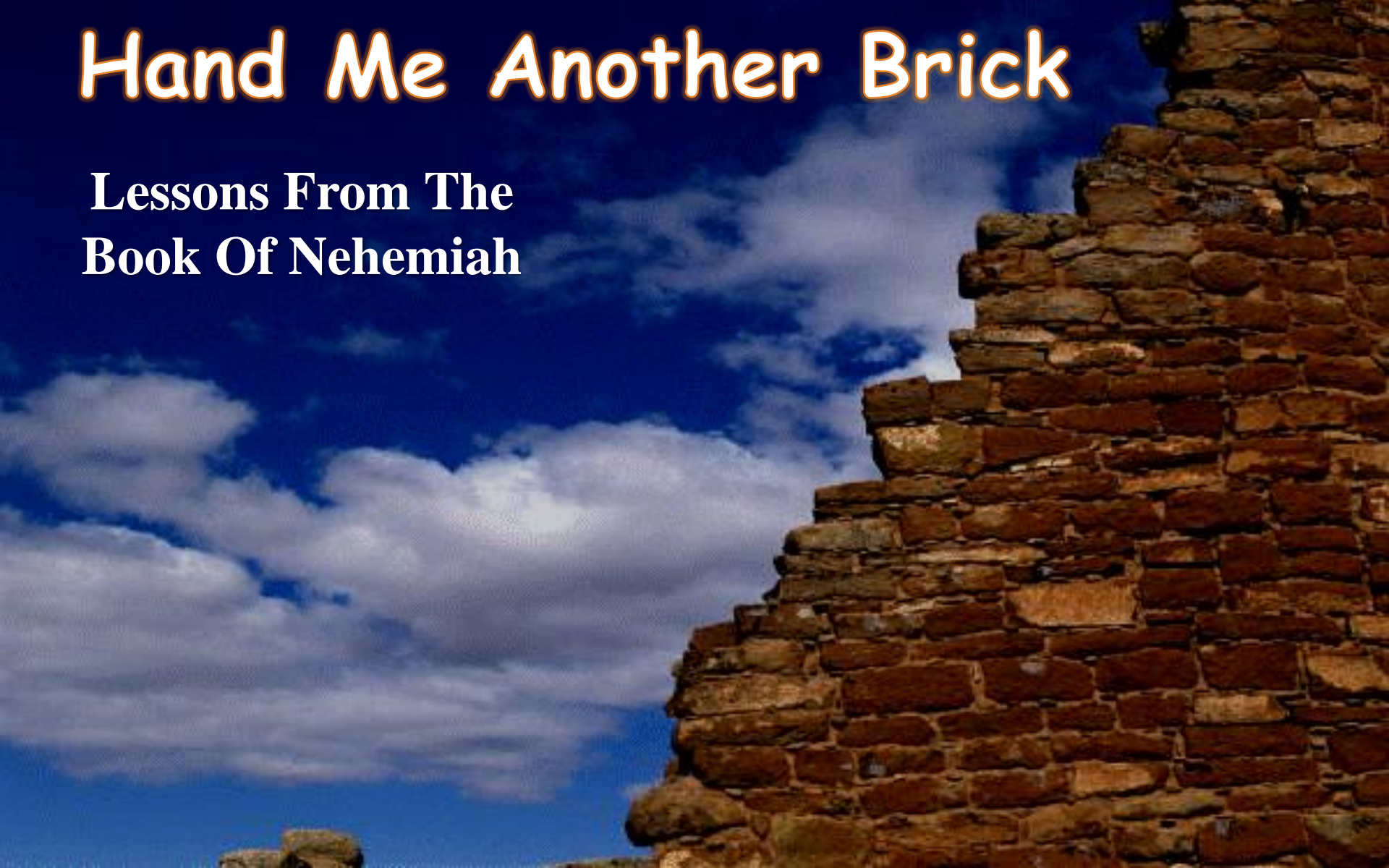




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Lessons From The  
Book Of Nehemiah



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## Nehemiah's Reaction

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- **Luke 19:41-44**

- **Paul wept for lost!**

- **Romans 9:1-3**

- **Acts 20:31**



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