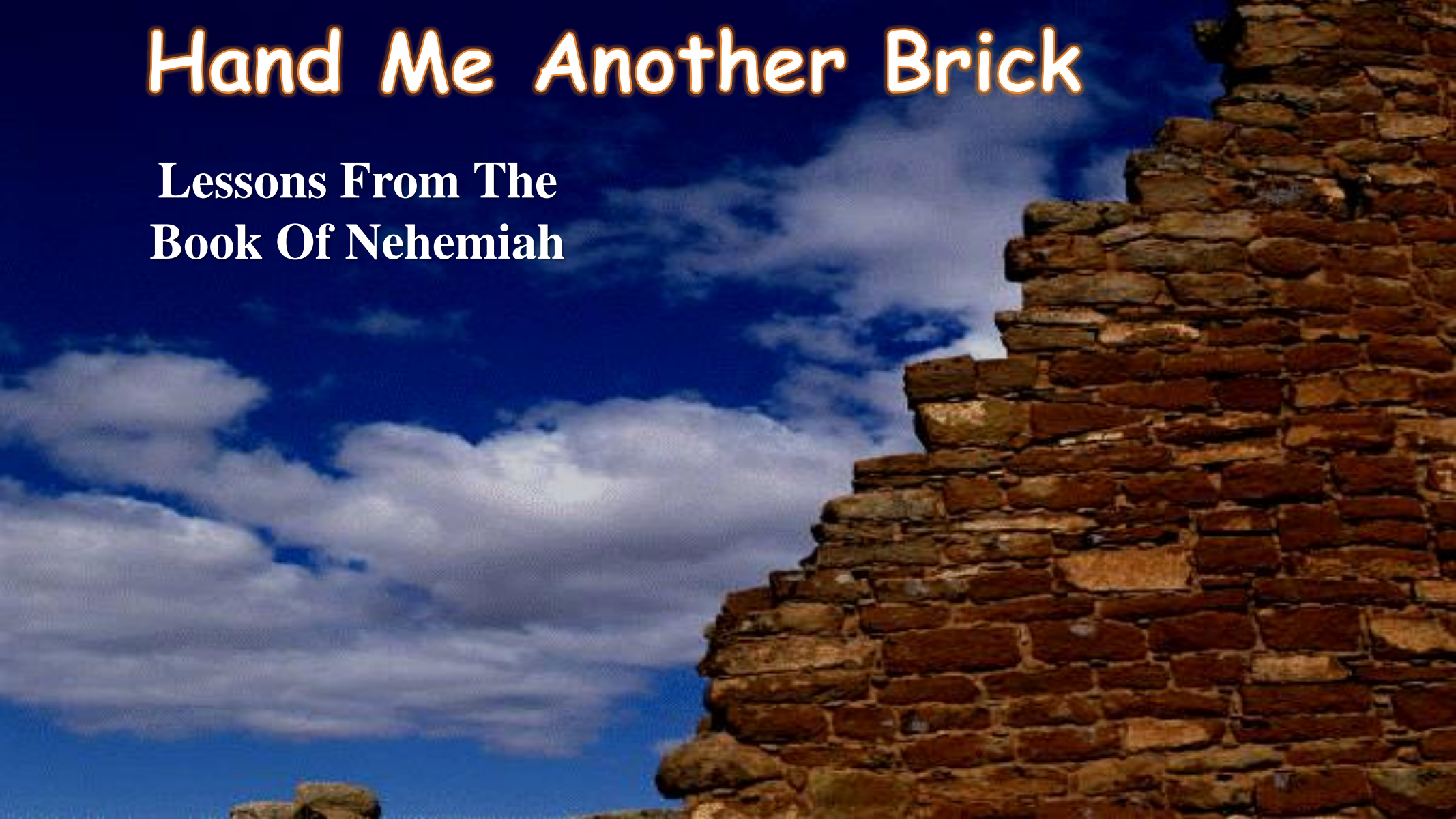




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# Nehemiah's Commitment to the Work

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## 1. He chose to accept personal responsibility!

- Why should a cup-bearer for the king feel responsible to rebuild a city hundreds of miles away?
- Nehemiah had been praying about this for over 4 months.
- Nehemiah had a plan to do something about the sad situation in Jerusalem – “... *give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man.*”

(1:11)



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## 2. He chose to take personal risks!

- God had given Nehemiah a place of influence.
  - He could either use it or neglect & abuse it.
  - There was risk in his request.
- There was a chance the king would take his request personally! (cf. **Ezra 4:6-23**)
- There was a chance the king would say “NO!”

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## 3. He chose to make personal sacrifices!

- The choice to change.
- The choice to make a significant time investment.
- The choice to make a significant labor investment.
- The choice to put the wants/needs of others ahead of his own.

– *“But when Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite servant heard this, it displeased them greatly that someone had come to seek the welfare of the people of Israel.” (2:10)*



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*“Remember me, O my  
God, for good!”* (13:31)



