

# Nehemiah 11:5

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

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This verse within Nehemiah 11 addresses themes of sacrifice, community building, strategic living. Repopulating Jerusalem required sacrifice—willingness to leave comfortable situations to strengthen the covenant community. This passage demonstrates biblical principles applicable across both testaments—God's sovereignty combined with human responsibility, faith expressed through obedient action, and the necessity of both individual and corporate commitment to covenant faithfulness. Nehemiah models leadership that combines vision, prayer, courage, integrity, and perseverance amid sustained opposition.

## Historical Context

Nehemiah's account occurs during Persian imperial dominance (539-331 BC), specifically 445-433 BC under Artaxerxes I. Nehemiah's final reforms address recurring covenant violations, demonstrating the ongoing challenge of maintaining spiritual commitment across generations. The Persian period was crucial transitional time when Jewish identity shifted from monarchical nationalism to Torah-centered covenantal community. Without political independence, the people's cohesion depended on shared scripture, temple worship, and covenant

obedience. This established patterns persisting through the Second Temple period into New Testament times. Understanding this context illuminates Jesus's ministry among a people shaped by these reforms and challenges.

## Related Passages

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**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

## Study Questions

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1. How does regular engagement with Scripture transform understanding of God and His will for your life?
2. What specific commitments do you need to make (or renew) regarding Bible reading, worship, and obedience?
3. How can the principles demonstrated in this passage inform your response to current challenges in your life or church?

## Interlinear Text

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וְמַעֲשֵׂי	הָ	בֶּן	בֶּן	בֶּן	בֶּן	כָּל	חַיָּה	בֶּן	בֶּן	בֶּן	בֶּן
<b>And Maaseiah</b>	<b>the son</b>	<b>of Baruch</b>	<b>the son</b>			<sup>הוּא</sup>	<b>of Colhozeh</b>	<b>the son</b>	<b>of Hazaiah</b>		
H4641	H1121	H1263	H1121				H3626	H1121	H2382		
עָדֵי	הָ	בֶּן	יְהִיּוֹ	בֶּן	בֶּן	זְכָרֵי	הָ	בֶּן	בֶּן	בֶּן	בֶּן
<b>the son</b>	<b>of Adaiah</b>	<b>the son</b>	<b>of Joiarib</b>	<b>the son</b>	<b>of Zechariah</b>	<b>the son</b>	<b>of Shiloni</b>				
H1121	H5718	H1121	H3114	H1121	H2148	H1121	H8023				