

Nehemiah 5



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1 And there was a great^{H1419} cry^{H6818} of the people^{H5971} and of their wives^{H802} against their brethren^{H251} the Jews^{H3064}.
2 For there were^{H3426} that said^{H559}, We, our sons^{H1121}, and our daughters^{H1323}, are many^{H7227}: therefore we take up^{H3947} corn^{H1715} for them, that we may eat^{H398}, and live^{H2421}. **3** Some also there were^{H3426} that said^{H559}, We have mortgaged^{H6148} our lands^{H7704}, vineyards^{H3754}, and houses^{H1004}, that we might buy^{H3947} corn^{H1715}, because of the dearth^{H7458}. **4** There were^{H3426} also that said^{H559}, We have borrowed^{H3867} money^{H3701} for the king's^{H4428} tribute^{H4060}, and that upon our lands^{H7704} and vineyards^{H3754}. **5** Yet now our flesh^{H1320} is as the flesh^{H1320} of our brethren^{H251}, our children^{H1121} as their children^{H1121}: and, lo, we bring into bondage^{H3533} our sons^{H1121} and our daughters^{H1323} to be servants^{H5650}, and some of our daughters^{H1323} are^{H3426} brought unto bondage^{H3533} already: neither is it in our power^{H410}
^{H3027} to redeem them; for other men^{H312} have our lands^{H7704} and vineyards^{H3754}.

6 And I was very^{H3966} angry^{H2734} when I heard^{H8085} their cry^{H2201} and these words^{H1697}. **7** Then I consulted^{H4427} with myself^{H3820}, and I rebuked^{H7378} the nobles^{H2715}, and the rulers^{H5461}, and said^{H559} unto them, Ye exact^{H5378} H5383 H5375 usury^{H4855}, every one^{H376} of his brother^{H251}. And I set^{H5414} a great^{H1419} assembly^{H6952} against them. **8** And I said^{H559} unto them, We after our ability^{H1767} have redeemed^{H7069} our brethren^{H251} the Jews^{H3064}, which were sold^{H4376} unto the heathen^{H1471}; and will ye even sell^{H4376} your brethren^{H251}? or shall they be sold^{H4376} unto us? Then held they their peace^{H2790}, and found^{H4672} nothing^{H1697} to answer. **9** Also I said^{H559}, It is not good^{H2896} that^{H1697} ye do^{H6213}: ought ye not to walk^{H3212} in the fear^{H3374} of our God^{H430} because of the reproach^{H2781} of the heathen^{H1471} our enemies^{H341}? **10** I likewise, and my brethren^{H251}, and my servants^{H5288}, might exact^{H5383} of them money^{H3701} and corn^{H1715}: I pray you, let us leave off^{H5800} this usury^{H4855}. **11** Restore^{H7725}, I pray you, to them, even this day^{H3117}, their lands^{H7704}, their vineyards^{H3754}, their oliveyards^{H2132}, and their houses^{H1004}, also the hundredth^{H3967} part of the money^{H3701}, and of the corn^{H1715}, the wine^{H8492}, and the oil^{H3323}, that ye exact^{H5383} of them. **12** Then said^{H559} they, We will restore^{H7725} them, and will require^{H1245} nothing of them; so will we do^{H6213} as thou sayest^{H559}. Then I called^{H7121} the priests^{H3548}, and took an oath^{H7650} of them, that they should do^{H6213} according to this promise^{H1697}. **13** Also I shook^{H5287} my lap^{H2684}, and said^{H559}, So God^{H430} shake out^{H5287} every man^{H376} from his house^{H1004}, and from his labour^{H3018}, that performeth^{H6965} not this promise^{H1697}, even thus be he shaken out^{H5287}, and emptied^{H7386}. And all the congregation^{H6951} said^{H559}, Amen^{H543}, and praised^{H1984} the LORD^{H3068}. And the people^{H5971} did^{H6213} according to this promise^{H1697}.²

14 Moreover from the time^{H3117} that I was appointed^{H6680} to be their governor^{H6346} in the land^{H776} of Judah^{H3063}, from the twentieth^{H6242} year^{H8141} even unto the two^{H8147} and thirtieth^{H7970} year^{H8141} of Artaxerxes^{H783} the king^{H4428}, that is, twelve^{H8147} H6240 years^{H8141}, I and my brethren^{H251} have not eaten^{H398} the bread^{H3899} of the governor^{H6346}. **15** But the former^{H7223} governors^{H6346} that had been before^{H6440} me were chargeable^{H3513} unto the people^{H5971}, and had taken^{H3947} of them bread^{H3899} and wine^{H3196}, beside^{H310} forty^{H705} shekels^{H8255} of silver^{H3701}; yea, even^{H1571} their servants^{H5288} bare rule^{H7980} over the people^{H5971}: but so did^{H6213} not I, because^{H6440} of the fear^{H3374} of God^{H430}. **16** Yea, also I continued^{H2388} in the work^{H4399} of this wall^{H2346}, neither bought^{H7069} we any land^{H7704}: and all my servants^{H5288} were gathered^{H6908} thither unto the work^{H4399}. **17** Moreover there were at my table^{H7979} an hundred^{H3967} and fifty^{H2572} H376 of the Jews^{H3064} and rulers^{H5461}, beside those that came^{H935} unto us from among the heathen^{H1471} that are about us^{H5439}. **18** Now that which was prepared^{H6213} for me daily^{H3117} was one^{H259} ox^{H7794} and six^{H8337} choice^{H1305} sheep^{H6629}; also fowls^{H6833} were prepared^{H6213} for me, and once in ten^{H6235} days^{H3117} store^{H7235} of all sorts of wine^{H3196}: yet for all^{H5973} this required^{H1245} not I the bread^{H3899} of the governor^{H6346}, because the bondage^{H5656} was heavy^{H3513} upon this people^{H5971}. **19** Think^{H2142} upon me, my God^{H430}, for good^{H2896}, according to all that I have done^{H6213} for this people^{H5971}.

Fußnoten

1. I consulted...: Heb. my heart consulted in me
2. emptied: Heb. empty, or, void