

VICTORIOUS CHRISTIAN SERVICE
-SERIES-
The Book of Nehemiah
message #1

"Does Anybody Really CARE?"

Intro. - Perhaps the most profound statement Text - Neh. 1
I have ever heard on the subject of caring was from
Dr. Raymond Hancock, "It's not that people don't care,
they just don't care enough!"
- It's been years since he said that to me and I have
never forgotten it -

* George Bernard Shaw said, "The worst sin against our
fellow-man is not to hate him but to be indifferent
to him - it's the essence of inhumanity." (Wierzbicki's
Notes)

* The Parable of the Good Samaritan would sum up
what Jesus would have to say about caring -

* And rebukes those today, who w/arms folded, sarcastically say,
"Ask me if I care" or "I couldn't care less"

→ Well, that's not NEHEMIAH -- HE CARED About --

The Traditions of the Past
The Needs of the Present
The Hopes/Heritage of his
c.'ty, his ancestral home, &
the future of his people
The Glory of God, etc.

→ He Had an Attitude of Really Caring
and it showed up in 4 diff-ways

- ✓1 - He Cared Enough To Ask
- ✓2 - ~~~~~ To Weep
- ✓3 - ~~~~~ To Pray
- ✓4 - ~~~~~ To Volunteer