

Lesson 10

Nehemiah 7-13

Instructions for the People

Read Nehemiah 7-13 to answer the following:

1. After the walls were built, whom did Nehemiah place over Jerusalem? (Nehemiah 7:2) _____
_____ and _____ What else did Nehemiah
do? (Nehemiah 7:3) _____

What did God have Nehemiah do next? (Nehemiah 7:5) _____

2. Once the city and people were organized, what happened? (Nehemiah 8:1-3) _____

Besides just hearing the law, what happened? (Nehemiah 8:8-9) _____

3. What happened after God's Word was read and taught? (Nehemiah 9:1-3) _____

4. What did they acknowledge in Ezra 9:33? _____

Then what did they promise? (Nehemiah 10:29) _____

5. What happened in Nehemiah 11:1 _____

and in Nehemiah 12:27 _____

6. When Nehemiah returned, what did he find? (Nehemiah 13:17; 23-24; 28) _____

Answers:

1. Nehemiah's brother Hanani, and Hananiah the ruler of the palace; to not let the gates of Jerusalem be opened until the sun was hot, shut the doors and bar them, appoint watches of the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and every one to watch over his house; to gather together the nobles, and the rulers, and the people, that they might be reckoned by genealogy;

2. they spoke unto Ezra the scribe to bring the book of the law of Moses, and Ezra read it from the morning until midday, and the people were attentive to the book of the Law; when they heard the book of the Law, they understood it, Ezra and the Levites that taught the people, told them to not mourn nor weep because the people wept, when they heard the words of the law;

3. the people assembled with fasting, sackcloth and earth upon them, they separated themselves from all strangers, confessed their sin, stood and read in the book of the Law for a fourth part of the day, and confessed and worshiped God in another fourth part of the day;

4. they acknowledged that God was just in all that was brought upon them, for God had done right, but the people had done wickedly; to walk in God's law, which was given by Moses, to observe and do all the commandments of the LORD their Lord, and His judgments and His statutes;

5. the rulers of the people lived at Jerusalem, the rest of the people cast lots, to bring one of ten to dwell in Jerusalem, and nine parts to dwell in other cities; they sought the Levites out of all their places to Jerusalem for the dedication of the wall, to keep the dedication with gladness, thanksgivings, and with singing, cymbals, psalteries, and with harps;

6. Nehemiah found the nobles doing an evil thing by profaning the Sabbath day, Jews had married wives of Ashdod, Ammon, and of Moab, and their children spake half in the speech of Ashdod, and could not speak in the Jews' language, one of the high priest, Eliashib's, grandsons, had married a daughter of Sanballat the Horonite (their enemy), so Nehemiah chased him away.