**THE HISTORY OF ISRAEL LESSON 26**

**DAY ONE**

Read Nehemiah 7-8

1. a. Give the spiritual qualities of the men Nehemiah put over Jerusalem.

Answer here

b. Why are these qualities important for leaders?

Answer here

2. a. What is the important theme of chapter 8?

Answer here

b. List phrases showing Ezra’s involvement in the activities of this important theme.

Answer here

3. Underline the word “all” in Nehemiah 8:1-12 and describe some of the emotions, responses, and actions of the people.

Answer here

4. a. Why did all the people weep when they heard the words of the law? See Matthew 5:4.

Answer here

b. What does 2 Corinthians 7:10 add to this thought?

Answer here

c. Then why were they told not to mourn or weep?

Answer here

d. What was their ultimate response to the reading of the Word?

Nehemiah, a mere palace servant, had many God-given gifts.  Notice as this mere cupbearer of King Artaxerxes becomes a contractor, a spiritual leader and ultimately the Governor of Judah.

Answer here

5. CHALLENGE QUESTION: Give important insights for those who teach, witness, and give spiritual leadership.

Answer here

**DAY TWO**

Read Nehemiah 9

1. a. List some things the people did to prepare themselves for spiritual renewal in verses 1-3.

Answer here

b. What period of time was given for the reading of God’s Word on that day?

Answer here

2. What was said in these words of the leading Levites concerning:

a. God’s greatness as Creator?

Answer here

b. God’s deliverance of His people from their enemies?

Answer here

c. God’s goodness to Israel?

Answer here

d. List any attributes of God that you find in this expression of worship.

Answer here

3. What sins were named that continue in our day?

Answer here

4. PERSONAL: Which verse in this chapter impressed you the most and why?

Answer here

**DAY THREE**

Read Nehemiah 10

1. Who led in ratifying the covenant and what position did he hold in Israel?

Answer here

2. List the commitments made by Israel that we should also make today.

Answer here

3. Which verse would you compare with Hebrews 10:25?

Answer here

**DAY FOUR**

Read Nehemiah 11-12

1. a. Comparing Nehemiah 7:4, what was the difficulty with living in Jerusalem?

Answer here

b. Give two ways the problem was solved.

Answer here

2. Give phrases that had to do with running the House of God.

Answer here

3. How do these chapters compare to Revelation 21:27?

Answer here

4. a. Who was involved in the service of dedication of the walls?

Answer here

b. Describe its effects.

Answer here

**DAY FIVE**

Read Nehemiah 13

1. Why was the action of verse 3 necessary?

Answer here

2. List several things that had happened while Nehemiah was in Babylon. Also see 2:10 and 4:7 of Nehemiah.

Answer here

3. What important insight is gleaned from verse 10? Also see 1 Corinthians 9:7-9.

Answer here

4. How did Nehemiah deal with the people who sinned?

Answer here

5. How did he want to be remembered by God?

Answer here