

**When Considering A Building Project (or any project for that matter),
Take A Lesson From NEHEMIAH
(Nehemiah 8-10)**

- Does the Bible teach that all genuine believers will persevere in the faith till the end of their life?

1 John 5

I. THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE WALLS (Nehemiah 1-7)

II. THE REINSTRUCTION OF THE PEOPLE (Nehemiah 8-9)

A. The ELEMENTS of the REVIVAL at the Water Gate. (Nehemiah 8 :1-8)

B. The EXPRESSIONS of the REVIVAL at the Water Gate. (Nehemiah 8:9- 9:38)

1. There was _____ . (8:9)

2. There was _____ . (8:9)

3. There was _____ , along with restoration to _____ and _____. (8:10 -12)

- What can you learn from this?

4. There was _____ and _____ to the will & WOG. (8:13)

a. This involved _____ seeking more _____ from God's word in order to do God's will (8:13)

- Is this needed by family leaders in our day?

- What if this isn't happening in your home?

b. This involved the observance of the _____ (8:14-18)

- Why were the Jews to observe this?

- How was this observance seen in Israel?
- Should we observe this today?
- Was this humbling?
- Were there any exceptions to this observance like in the past?
- What did this result in?

5. **This involved a public confession of the nation's _____, a positive acknowledgement of God's _____ and _____ and a _____ agreement to obey the Lord. (chp 9-10)**

a. After the Feast of Tabernacles there was a day of _____ (8:18)

b. During this time, they looked at the _____ of the nation (Chp 9) – this prepared Israel for the _____ of their _____ agreement to _____ the Lord (Chp 10)!

1) The _____ of the People (9:1-5)

2) The _____ of the People (9:6-31)

- What lessons can we learn from Chp 9?
- We can see the benefits of _____ & the consequences of _____! Remember that faith & obedience to God & His word are often the means to enjoy God's blessings in life!
- We see the history of man and his ability to enjoy life is tied to doing God's _____ in life!
- We see that God has been _____ in history, so by His providence He will be _____ in Israel's day & our day as well.

3) The _____ of the People (9:32-10:39)

- Is this in keeping with the Law and God's promise to Israel?
- Is this how God wants us to approach doing His will today under grace?