

## Nehemiah 1-6 Reconstruction of the Wall

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## Nehemiah 7-13 Reinstruction of the People

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<sup>1</sup>And all the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the LORD had commanded Israel. <sup>2</sup>So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month.

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<sup>3</sup>And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law.

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<sup>4</sup>And Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that they had made for the purpose. And beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah, and Maaseiah on his right hand, and Pedaiah, Mishael, Malchijah, Hashum, Hashbaddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam on his left hand. <sup>5</sup>And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood.

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<sup>6</sup>And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. <sup>7</sup>Also Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, the Levites, helped the people to understand the Law, while the people remained in their places.

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<sup>8</sup>They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

<sup>9</sup>And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep."

For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law.

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<sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength." <sup>11</sup>So the Levites calmed all the people, saying, "Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved." <sup>12</sup>And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them. —Nehemiah 8:1-12 ESV

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**No Bible, No Revival!**

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**Takeaway for Today: God must do a work in us in order to do a work through us.**

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**Response: God works in us through His Word and through His Spirit.**

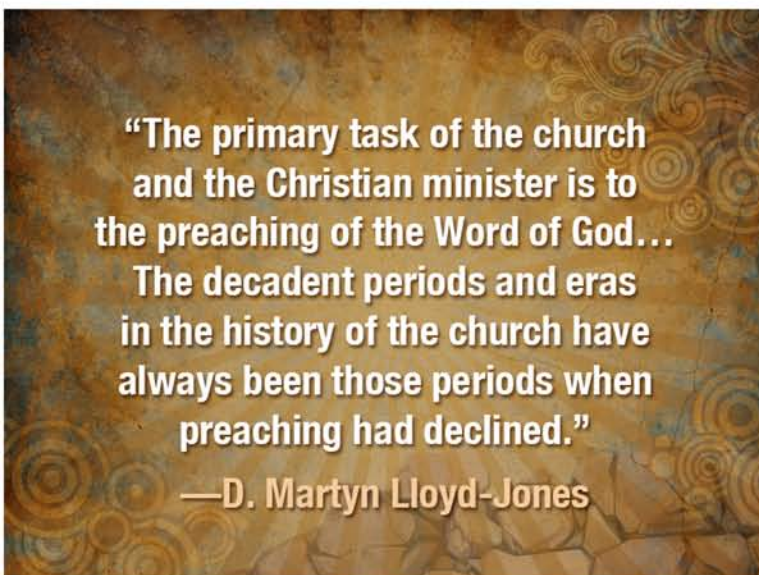
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**How Do You Build a Word-Driven Life?**

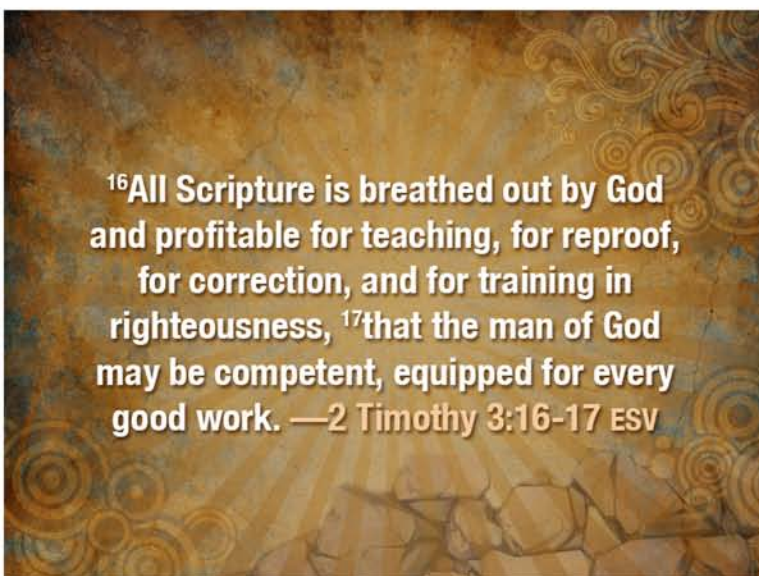
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**They read from the book... clearly, and they gave the sense... —Nehemiah 8:8 ESV**

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**“To get the full flavor of an herb, it must be pressed between the fingers, so it is the same with the Scriptures; the more familiar they become, the more they reveal their hidden treasures and yield their indescribable riches.”**

**—John Chrysostom, A.D. 347-407**

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**Observe the Depth of God's Wisdom**

**Read It Through**

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**Observe the Depth of God's Wisdom**

**Think It Clear**

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- **Is there a promise to claim?**
- **Is there a lesson to learn?**
- **Is there a blessing to enjoy?**
- **Is there a command to obey?**
- **Is there a sin to avoid?**
- **Is there a new insight to carry with me today?**

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**Observe the Depth of God's Wisdom**

**Write It Down**

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Observe the Depth of God's Wisdom

Pray It In

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For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

—Hebrews 4:12 ESV

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Observe the Depth of God's Wisdom

Live It Out

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<sup>21</sup>Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. <sup>22</sup>But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

—James 1:21-22 ESV

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Observe the Depth of God's Wisdom

Pass It On

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Realign Your Life With God's Truth

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**<sup>2</sup>So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month... <sup>14</sup>And they found it written in the Law that the LORD had commanded by Moses that the people of Israel should dwell in booths during the feast of the seventh month...**

**—Nehemiah 8:2, 14 ESV**

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**W-O-R-D**

**Delight in the Strength of  
God's Promises**

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**...for the joy of the LORD is your strength. —Nehemiah 8:10b ESV**

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**The unfolding of your words gives light;  
it imparts understanding to the simple.**

**—Psalm 119:130 ESV**

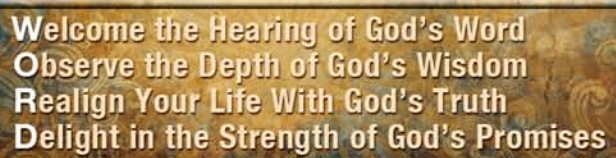
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**Your testimonies are my delight; they are  
my counselors. —Psalm 119:24 ESV**

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**“Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance  
of Christ.” —Jerome, A.D. 340-420**

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**Welcome the Hearing of God's Word  
Observe the Depth of God's Wisdom  
Realign Your Life With God's Truth  
Delight in the Strength of God's Promises**

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