

STUDY QUESTIONS FOR THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH

Chapter 13

- 1.** What is understood by the people as they heard the Book of Moses read to them?
 - a.** When does this appear to take place? What verses do you base this on?
- 2.** What was the result of hearing and understanding what was read?
 - a.** How does this seem to be related to the rest of Chapter 13?
- 3.** What is the first problem Nehemiah tells of, beginning in verse 4?
 - a.** Who is involved with this situation and why is it such a problem?
 - b.** What is said earlier in the book of Nehemiah that gives insight into this?
- 4.** Where does Nehemiah say that he was at the time this takes place?
 - a.** Why do you think he makes a point of saying this and how is related to what follows?
- 5.** What does Nehemiah discover in verse 7? What are his emotions and actions because of this?
 - a.** Does this seem appropriate and right? Why or why not?
- 6.** Who does Nehemiah hold accountable for this problem?
 - a.** What seems to be the underlying lesson of verse 11?
- 7.** What is the result of what takes place in verses 8-11?
 - a.** What is a simple application that can be taken from all of this?
 - b.** How could this be relevant to the church today, or is it all?
- 8.** What does Nehemiah say to the Lord in verse 14? How does it seem expressed?
 - a.** Why do you think he does this and do you think it's necessary?
- 9.** What is the second problem Nehemiah speaks of, beginning in verse 15?
 - a.** How is this contrary to what was already seen and spoken of in the book of Nehemiah?
- 10.** Who does Nehemiah hold accountable for this second situation?
 - a.** How does Nehemiah confront these men? What does he remind them about?
- 11.** How is this directly related to the history of the books of Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther?

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- a.** What specific lessons can be learned from this second situation?
 - b.** What specific, personal applications could be made in response to this?
- 12.** How does Nehemiah resolve this second major problem?
- a.** What reforms does he establish to correct it? What does Nehemiah command the Levites to do?
 - b.** How (if at all) might this command relate to Nehemiah's prayer in verse 22?
- 13.** What is the third problem Nehemiah contends with, beginning at verse 23?
- a.** How is this similar to what Ezra dealt with during his time in Jerusalem?
 - b.** How is this directly related to the first 3 verses of Chapter 13, as well as Chapter 10:30?
- 14.** Who appears to be involved with this third situation and who does Nehemiah speak to about it?
- a.** What does Nehemiah say to them specifically?
 - b.** Who does he refer to and how is this relevant to their current situation?
- 15.** What other specific situation does Nehemiah deal with and why is this especially grievous?
- a.** What does Nehemiah do in correcting this problem? What are his final words?
- 16.** How is this third problem relevant to believers within the church today?
- a.** How is it both similar and different in its relevance?
- 17.** What applications can you personally make of any or all of these 3 lessons in Chapter 13?
- a.** What are specific things and ways these applications can be made?
- 18.** What one thing stands out to you about the book of Nehemiah?
- a.** What is one truth or lesson you've directly applied from your own study of Nehemiah?