

## STUDY QUESTIONS FOR THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH

### Chapter 7

1. What is the situation of the people and the city of Jerusalem at the beginning of Chapter 7?

a. Looking back over the first 6 chapters — how is this a fulfillment of Nehemiah's vision in Chap. 2?

2. What is the next thing Nehemiah does because of what has been completed?

a. Who is involved and what is the reason given for this in verse 2?

3. What does this reveal about Nehemiah and his leadership?

a. How and where do we see something similar to this take place in the early church's history?

4. What instruction is given to those in charge of the city?

a. Why do you think this would be important?

5. What picture do you see from what is described in verses 1-3?

a. Is there a spiritual application that can be drawn from this picture?

b. If so, what is it and how could it apply to both the church and individual believers?

6. What does God put on Nehemiah's heart to do next?

a. What do you think would be the value and purpose of this?

7. Who is excluded from the register recorded in verses 6-64?

a. What were they excluded from and why were they excluded?

b. When and how could this situation be resolved, if at all?

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- 8.** What else is explained about the situation of the people and the city in Chap. 7?
  - a.** What did the leaders and people do in verses 70-72 and how does verse 73 complete things?
  
- 9.** What spiritual parallel can be drawn from the situation of those excluded in verses 61-65?
  - a.** How could this be related to the Kingdom of God in general? (see Rev 20:11-15)
  
- 10.** Is there a personal application you see that could be made from this insight?
  - a.** What does it stir in your heart, and what does it motivate or compel you to do?