

“Through the Bible: Nehemiah 12-13”

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I. The Dedication of the Wall (Nehemiah 12)

- A. Another accounting report is offered in Neh. 12:1-26. It includes an enumeration of “the _____ and the _____ that went up with _____” (Neh. 12:1).
- B. Neh. 12:27-43 details the immense amount of preparation which accompanied “the _____ of the _____ of Jerusalem” (Neh. 12:27).
1. Who gathered together in Neh. 12:28-29? _____
 2. What was purified according to Neh. 12:30? _____
 3. What several gates are mentioned in Neh. 12:37-39? _____
 4. “Also that day they offered great _____, and _____: for God had made them rejoice with great joy: the wives also and the children rejoiced: so that the _____ of Jerusalem was heard even _____ off” (Neh. 12:43).
- C. Neh. 12:45 makes reference to “the _____ and the _____” who “_____ the _____ of their God.” With reference to these individuals, what does Neh. 12:47 say all Israel did?

II. Various Issues Arise (Nehemiah 13)

- A. As the people read from the “_____ of _____” (Neh. 13:1), what information did they learn regarding the Ammonite and the Moabite (Neh. 13:2-3)?

- B. According to Neh. 13:4, to whom was Eliashib the priest allied? Because of this alliance, what had Eliashib done for this individual (Neh. 13:5-7)?

- C. Nehemiah said, “And it grieved me _____: therefore I _____ forth all the household _____ of Tobiah out of the chamber” (Neh. 13:8).

- D. What further issue did Nehemiah sense in Neh. 13:10? How did he handle this matter according to Neh. 13:11-13? _____

- E. “_____ me, O my God, concerning this, and _____ not out my good _____ that I have done for the house of my God, and for the offices thereof” (Neh. 13:14).
- F. Another serious issue was noticed by Nehemiah 13:15-22. What was it, and how did Nehemiah deal with this? _____

- G. Yet an additional issue was observed by the sharp-eyed Nehemiah in Neh. 13:23-25? What was this one, and in what way did Nehemiah deal with this?

- H. “Did not _____ king of Israel _____ by these things? yet among many nations was there no king like him, who was beloved of his God, and God made him king over all Israel: nevertheless even him did _____ women cause to _____” (Neh. 13:26).
- I. The final words of this book are, “_____ me, O my God, for _____” (Neh. 13:31).