

Nehemiah

Independent Baptist Church – Keeseville NY
Sunday morning – June 28th, 2009

A Manuel for Serving The LORD “HIS-story Revival Praying”

Nehemiah 9:1-38 continued from June 7th

Introduction: Understanding the principle that it is only God’s Word that will renew a believer’s mind and that it is faith in God’s Word that pleases Him, both Nehemiah and Ezra brought the people of Judah into direct contact with the hearing and the understanding of God’s Word. In Nehemiah 8 we witnessed the most amazing public reading of God’s Word humbling the people in His presence - The fallow ground was being broken up and the seeds of revival were now being planted in fertile soil. Nehemiah 9 opens 24 days following the initial events of Nehemiah 8. Again the Children of Israel are assembled together - this time “*with fasting, in sackcloth, and with dust on their heads.*” (9:1). They are seeking a renewed relationship with God with all of their heart. In the longest recorded prayer in the Bible we find God’s people reviewing Israel’s history. As they review their past they discover that the LORD had controlled both the rise and the fall of Israel...Their history was in fact **HIS-story**. The understanding of their history by continued exposure to God’s Word strengthened their faith to ask God to have mercy upon the nation as He had done so often before.

I. The PREPARATION - Humbling YOURSELF before God - Neh. 9:1-3

- A. Through CONTRITION - Nehemiah 9:1**
- B. Through SEPARATION - Nehemiah 9:2a**
- C. Through CONFESSION - Nehemiah 9:2b**
- D. Through _____ - Nehemiah 9:3a**

- E. Through _____ - Nehemiah 9:3b**

- F. Through _____ - Nehemiah 9:3b**

II. The _____ - Remembering _____ in HIS-story - Nehemiah 9:4-37

A. Remembering God's work in _____ - Neh. 9:4-6

B. Remembering God's work in _____ - Neh. 9:7-31

C. Asking God's mercy for _____ - Neh. 9:32-37

III. The _____ - Renewing _____ with God - Neh 9:38