

# **Nehemiah**

Independent Baptist Church – Keeseville NY  
Sunday morning – July 5th, 2009

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

Nehemiah 9:1-38 continued from June 7th & 28th

**Introduction:** In Nehemiah's day Israel was at a crossroad. It would take more then the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem to deliver her from the bondage of foreign kings (Nehemiah 9:36-37). Nehemiah and Ezra knew that the Word of God in the heart is the only true foundation for freedom - (John 8:32; Psalm 119:45). The Law of God defined liberty, morality, and divine authority for the believer and unbeliever within Israel. The continued extended periods of taking in God's Word opened the people's eyes to see the truth about themselves - sinners by nature and practice; and to see the truth about God - absolute perfection. In the longest recorded prayer in the Bible we find Israel recalling 1500 years of God's just and merciful dealings with them in spite of their continued rebellion and wickedness (Nehemiah 9:33). This prayer would be followed by drawing up a "Declaration of Dependence" upon God (Nehemiah 10) with eighty-two leaders signing the document. God's people took God at His Word (faith) - **fell on their knees** in repentance, confession, and prayer - renewed their covenant with God and enjoyed walking in the light and liberty of His Word. Just like Israel - **America is at a CROSSroad**...and as she stands there the America we once knew is dying, and she will die, unless there is a revival among God's people and a spiritual awakening throughout the land. Neither Wall Street nor Main Street have the answers - neither Washington nor the United Nations have the answers to the problems we face - The Word of God does. **WE GO DOWN TO OUR KNEES OR WE GO DOWN TO OBLIVION...AMERICA IS TOO YOUNG TO DIE!**

### **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 EXPOSITION - Nehemiah 9:3a**
- E. Through CONFESSION - Nehemiah 9:3b**
- F. Through EXALTATION - Nehemiah 9:3b**

### **II. The \_\_\_\_\_ - Remembering \_\_\_\_\_ in HIS-story - Neh. 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**