

Nehemiah

A Manuel for Serving The LORD "Oh Come, Let Us Worship"

Nehemiah 11:1 - 12:47

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Sunday morning - August 9th, 2009

Introduction: When the wall was finished (Nehemiah 6:15) we are not told of any celebration or dedication service being held. In chapter 7 we read, "...*the city was large and spacious, but the people in it were few, and the houses were not rebuilt.*" At that point in chapter 7 Nehemiah registered the people by genealogy. In chapter 11:1 we read, "*Now the leaders of the people dwelt at Jerusalem; the rest of the people cast lots to bring one out of ten to dwell in Jerusalem, the holy city, and nine-tenths were to dwell in other cities.*" The walls have been rebuilt – the people have been revived spiritually (chapters 8-10) – and now the city itself is to be restored and repopulated by a renewed covenant people. The walls had been rebuilt with a great deal of blood, sweat, tears, fear and trembling. After the groans of exertion there come times of sweet rest. The revived people of Judah, in a joyous celebration, dedicate the completed wall with an expression of elaborate worship. This passage suggests how we might worship God more fully. The Israelites gathered to celebrate God's provision of a wall – we gather this morning to celebrate God's provision of His grace through Jesus Christ. They gathered to dedicate the wall to God – we gather this morning to dedicate ourselves to God in worship. Nehemiah 12:27-43 offers four aspects of meaningful worship.

I. _____ for worship

II. _____ for worship

A. The _____

DAVID – 500 YEARS LATER

_____ city of Jerusalem
2 Samuel 5:6-10

_____ blueprints &
wealth to build Temple – 1 Chron 28:11-29

B. The _____

_____ priests & Levites
1 Chronicles 24:7-19

_____ musical
instruments for worship – 1 Chron 29

C. The _____

_____ many of the songs
for Temple worship – Neh. 12:46

***HE WHO DOES THE WILL OF
GOD ABIDES FOREVER***
1 John 2:17

III. _____ in worship

IV. _____ in worship

Conclusion: