Nehemiah 7-8:12 – God's Word is a Wall

Study Guide – Reference Verses

The Word of God

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God,
and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,
Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.
Ephesians 6:7 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God
Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.
Isaiah 40:8 The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever."
John 17:17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.
Jeremiah 23:29 "*Is* not My word like a fire?" says the Lord, "And like a hammer *that* breaks the rock in pieces?
Matthew 4:4 But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"
1 Thessalonians 2:13 For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed *it* not *as* the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.
Isaiah 55:11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth;
It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please,
And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it.
Job 23:12 I have not departed from the commandment of His lips;
I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary *food.*
2 Timothy 4:2 Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season.
Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.

Discussion Questions:

How is God's Word a Wall?

What character traits are mentioned about Nehemiah's brother Hanani? Would people say this about you? Are you trustworthy? Do you trust and obey God?

What does it say about Nehemiah that he is willing to relinquish his position to another?

In chapter 8, who starts this "revival back to the Bible"? Why is that important? What do the people want? Why?

Who is Ezra? What does he do? How does he teach the word?

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