

STUDY OF NEHEMIAH

NEHEMIAH 12:1-47

REBUILDING THE CITY/

REBUILDING THE CHURCH

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REJOICING OVER GOD'S WORK

I. THE RECORD OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN GOD'S WORK

- A. Verses 1-7 Provides a list of Priests & Levites
- B. Verses 8-11 Provides a list of Song leaders
- C. Verses 12-21 Provides a list “heads of Fathers’ houses”
- D. Verses 22-26 Provides the time frame involved

II. THE RECORD OF THE CELEBRATION OF GOD'S WORK (12:27-43)

A. The Preparation for the Celebration

1. Call for Levites to come together
2. Call to celebrate
3. Call went throughout the land

II. THE RECORD OF THE CELEBRATION OF GOD'S WORK (12:27-43)

- A. The Preparation for the celebration
- B. The Purification for the celebration
- C. The Place for the celebration
- D. The Procedure for the celebration

12:31 “Then I brought the leaders of Judah up on the wall and appointed two great choirs that gave thanks.”



APPOINTMENT OF TWO GREAT CHOIRS

CHOIR # 1 – Went to the South to the Dung Gate

- Led by Ezra
- Continued to Fountain Gate by stairs of the city of David, above the house of David to Water Gate on the East.

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CHOIR # 2 – Went to the North

- Led by Nehemiah (12:38-39)
- Came to halt at the Gate of the Guard

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Verse 40: “So both choirs of those who gave thanks stood in the house of God”

Verse 43: “And they offered great sacrifices that day and rejoiced, for God had made them rejoice with great joy; the women and children also rejoiced. And the joy of Jerusalem was heard far away”

III. THE REAFFIRMATION OF THE COMMITMENT TO GOD'S WORK (12:44-47)

- The people had promised earlier that they would not neglect the House of God.
- Nehemiah reaffirms this commitment
- All Israel gave the daily portions for the ministry.

“TO GOD BE THE GLORY, GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE”

- REALIZE THAT GOD IS STILL AT WORK
- REALIZE THAT GOD IS DESERVING OF OUR PRAISE
- REALIZE THAT GOD IS STILL USING INDIVIDUALS
- REALIZE THAT ALL WORK DONE FOR GOD WILL STAND FOR ETERNITY

EPH. 3:20,21

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen”