

Notes to accompany a Bible Study on Nehemiah 11 (11/10/2023)

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God's Worship must be restored. 1:1-6:22

1. God can use a pagan "to fulfil the word of the Lord." 1:1-4
2. God's people respond to God's ways. 1:5-6
3. God will recover and reclaim His possessions. 1:7-11
4. God's people, by name and as individuals, are important. 2:1-67
5. God's people are generous givers for a good cause. 2:68-70
6. God's people worship, regardless of the circumstances. 3:1-6
7. God's people will give and organize to get a job done. 3:7-9
8. God's people praise Him in success or in disappointment. 3:10-13
9. God's people must reject some offers of help. 4:1-3
10. God's work can be opposed and stopped. 4:4-24
11. God's work and workers must be encouraged. 5:1-2
12. God's work and workers are in His watch-care. 5:3-5
13. God's work may get pagan authorization and support. 5:6-6:12
14. God's work must ultimately be completed. 6:13-15
15. God's work must be dedicated publicly with joyful celebration. 6:16-22

God's Word must be followed. 7:1-10:44

1. God's word needs skilled teachers. 7:1-7
2. God's word elicits commitment. 7:8-10
3. God's work accepts all the help it can get from many different sources. 7:11-26
4. God blesses His workers and expects to be praised. 7:27-28
5. God's work warrants good records. 8:1-14
6. God's work must enlist trained workers. 8:15-20
7. God's work calls for faith, prayer and humility. 8:21-23
8. God's work warrants division of responsibility. 8:24-30
9. God's work necessitates good stewardship and generous sacrifice. 8:31-36
10. Gross violations of God's word must be acknowledged. 9:1-5
11. Acknowledged sin leads to prayer and confession with deep theological insights. 9:6-15
12. God's grace and human confession call for active commitment. 10:1-4
13. God's people must act in unity. 10:5-9
14. God's call for the separated life must be made clear by leaders to God's people. 10:10-11
15. God's way utilizes practical solutions for difficult problems. 10:12-17
16. God's way expects "fruit in keeping with repentance" (Matt 3:8) from all who are guilty. 10:18-44



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God's work must be done. Ch. 1:1-7:73

1. God's leaders must be informed of needs in God's work. 1:1-3
2. God's leaders must be responsive spiritually to needs in God's work and must pray. 1:4-11
3. God's leaders must enlist the aid of others, sometimes outside the family of God. 2:1-9
4. God's leaders likely will encounter opposition. 2:10
5. God's leaders must exercise caution and discretion along with careful planning. 2:11-16
6. God's leaders must inform and challenge God's people to work. 2:17-20
7. God's work demands hard work, good organization, plenty of cooperation, and good records to give credit where credit is due. 3:1-32
8. God's leaders will pray in the face of ridicule and insult. 4:1-9
9. God's leaders may expect opposition from within as well as from without. 4:10-12
10. God's leaders must encourage weary workers with practical, prayerful faith. 4:13-15
11. God's work gets done by hard work and committed workers 4:16-23
12. God's work is slowed by internal problems of unfairness. 5:1-5
13. God's leaders must confront profiteering problem causers. 5:6-13
14. God's leaders at times can be sacrificially generous to meet a pressing need. 5:14-19
15. God's leaders know opposition can be personal and must deal with it head on. 6:1-14
16. God's help and the cooperation of many workers bring success. 6:5-16
17. God's work can have traitors within. 6:17-19
18. God's leaders will enlist others and give them clear instructions. 7:1-5
19. God's leaders need to keep good records and use good records. 7:6-73

God's ways must include revival and reformation. 8:1- 13:31

1. God's people want to hear God's word. 8:1-3
2. God's word must be read and then interpreted. 8:4-8
3. God's way calls for joyous celebration. 8:9-12
4. God's way prescribes formal expressions of joyous worship. 8:13-18
5. God's way elicits confession. 9:1-5
6. God's people give practical expression to prayerful repentance. 9:6-37
7. God's people are willing to commit themselves. 9:38
8. God's people will sign pledges of commitment. 10:1-27
9. God's people must be willing to make some changes. 11:1-2
10. God's work requires good records. 11:3 – 12:26
11. God's work should be dedicated and celebrated. 12:27-47
12. God's people must be a separated people. 13:1-9
13. God's work, including His finance program, must not be neglected. 13:10-14
14. God's day must be respected. 13:15-22
15. God's way demands purity in marriage and in ministers. 13:22-31

