

NEHEMIAH 7-8

1. After the walls and gates were complete, what did Nehemiah do?
2. Who was Hananiah? What role did he play earlier in Nehemiah (see 1:2-3)? Why was Hananiah asked to share in leading the city?
3. Why might Nehemiah offer the warning in 7:3? What condition were the homes of Jerusalem in?
4. Compare 7:6ff to Ezra 2. Why did Nehemiah review this history (see 7:5)?
5. What prompted Ezra to read the law? How long did Ezra read from the law? How was it received? Who was Ezra's audience?
6. Did Ezra do all of the reading/teaching? How did Ezra make sure the people understood the message?
7. How did the people react to the reading of the law? Why might they react that way? What did Nehemiah tell them to do? What attitude did the people have when they left the assembly?

8. Who met on the second day? Why might this group been chosen (see Deut. 6:6-9)? What was found?

9. Had the feast of tabernacles been completely forgotten? (see Lev. 23:39-43). Compare Ezra 3:1, 4 with Neh. 8:7.

10. List all of the actions of the people in chapter 8 which showed their attitude toward the word of God.