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Nehemiah 8

Verses 1-8

- How many of the people gathered?
- How long did Ezra read the book of the law of Moses to the people?
- How did the people express worship?
- What did the priests do so the people could understand?

Verses 9-12

- What was this day to the LORD?
- Why were the people weeping when they heard the law of the LORD?
- Think about it. The city was in ruins, the temple was closed. A multitude had been killed or exiled. When was the last time they would've heard from the book of the law? Prior to their generation?
- What would be their strength?

Verses 13-18

- Why were the people, the priests, and the scribes gathered to Ezra?
- Where were they to live during the feast of the seventh month?
- How many of the people did this?
- How often was the book of the law of God read to the people?

Nehemiah 9

Verses 1-4

• What were the people doing on the 24th of this month?

Verses 5-6

- What do we learn about the LORD from this portion of the blessing?
- Make note of what you learn about the LORD and the history of Israel from the rest of this blessing.

Verse 7

• Was Abram seeking after God?

Verse 8

• Who initiated the covenant between God and Abraham?

Verses 9-13

• Should these Jews have known about God's commandments, ordinances, and statutes?

Verses 14-17

• What do we learn about God here?

Verses 18-19

• He could've left them in the wilderness to die. Why didn't He?

Verse 20

- What did He give them?
- Did you know Jesus says He is the "bread of life"?

Verses 21-26

• What had the people done with God's law? God's prophets?

Verses 27-31

• Why didn't God just kill them?

Verses 32-38

• How were they now making an agreement and why?

Nehemiah 10

Verses 1-27

• Whose name is listed first among those who signed the document?

Verses 28-31

• What were the people taking upon themselves?

Verses 32-33

• What did they place themselves under?

Verses 34-39

- What did the people tithe to the Levites?
- How much did the Levites bring up to the house of God?

See you tomorrow.