

## Rebuilding the Walls

What does it mean to rebuild?

1. To Build again.
2. To make extensive structural repairs.

What is a Wall?

1. An upright structure serving to enclose, divide, separate, or protect
2. To block or close an opening or passage.

## The Book Of Nehemiah

1. The walls of the City of Jerusalem had been destroyed by the enemy.
2. We find that in the Book of Nehemiah they began to rebuild the walls that were broken down.
3. They had to make a conscious decision to do something.
4. This reminds us of our day. The devil has invaded the church, and has torn down many walls in a lot of the churches.
5. We must realize that the walls have been damaged, and we must begin to rebuild them.

## Go Back To Word Of God

1. We also find the rehearsal of Certain Divine Laws and the restoration of Ancient Ordinances record in the Book of Nehemiah.
2. Many churches have changed, and the Christian Standards and Biblical Principles that set us apart from the world are not longer present in a lot of individual's lives.
3. The Word of God has not changed.
4. Psalms 119:89 "LAMED. *For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.*"

## Put Boundaries Back Up

Proverbs 22:28 "*Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.*" {landmark: or, bound}

- Landmark = 1. a fixed marker indicating a boundary line. 2. a prominent and identifying feature of a landscape.
- Boundary = 1. Something that indicates a border or limit. 2. Boundary is usually applied geographically to a precisely defined terminating line of a country, city, or the like.

## Things Have Changed

- A lot of things have changed over the past few years.
- Many of these changes are not good.
- I was talking with a lady recently that attends a large denominational church.
- She made a statement that is so true in our world today.
- She said, "You cannot tell the Christian from the Non-Christian in our society. The all look alike, and they all do the same thing."
- This is so true, and is sad.

- Does anyone really care?
- Why doesn't someone say, "Let's change this and rebuild the broken walls?"

## What Has Happened To Word Of God?

- What has happened to God's Word being obeyed in our lives?
- What has happened to separation from the world?
- 2 Corinthians 6:17 "Wherefore **come out from among them, and be ye separate**, saith the Lord, and **touch not the unclean thing**; and I will receive you."
- The Word of God is commandments, not suggestions.
- It is not that we can choose to do the things we want to do, and not do the things we do not want to do.
- The Word of God applies to everyone the same.

## Life Is A Choice

- We have Spiritual Life and Spiritual set before us.
- We must choose if we will live or die spiritually.
- No one can make that choice for us.
- It is an individual choice.
- What we do has an effect on our families.

Deuteronomy 30:19 "I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that **I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:**"

## Choose This Day What You Are Going To Do

Joshua 24:15 "And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, **choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.**"

## No One Can Stop You From Living For God

- Key Verse in the Book of Nehemiah is found in Chapter 6.
- Nehemiah 6:3 "And I sent messengers unto them, saying, **I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down:** why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?"

## Time To Choose Sides

### The Walls Were Broken Down

- Have we allowed the devil to break some of our Spiritual Walls Down?
  - Has the church weakened in our day?
- Nehemiah 1:1-3 "1 The words of Nehemiah the son of Hachaliah. And it came to pass in the month Chisleu, in the twentieth year, as I was in Shushan the palace,  
2 That Hanani, one of my brethren, came, he and certain men of Judah; and **I asked them concerning the Jews that had escaped, which were left of the**

