

PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
BIBLE STUDY – April 18, 2007

Topic: Preparing The Way of The Lord...The Day of Remembrance

Passage: Nehemiah 13:1- 31

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INTRODUCTION

- a) Do you think worshippers usually cultivate the proper attitude toward worship?
- b) Nehemiah was cupbearer to King Artaxerxes. Being a Jew he was disturbed that the reforms of Ezra were derailed by opponents and sought permission to restore Jerusalem.
- c) Chapter 13 speaks of a second tour of duty by Nehemiah in his restoration effort. The lapse of the people made it necessary for him to carry out reforms in attitudes in respect to:
 - ◆ the place of worship
 - ◆ the principal leaders of worship
 - ◆ the practices associated with worship
 - ◆ the partners affecting worship

INVESTIGATION

Nehemiah wanted The Lord to remember him for:

- a) Verses 1-9: Facilitating the Right Attitude to the House of The Lord - Enough Room
- b) Verses 10-14: Facilitating the Right Attitude to the Calling of The Lord - Enough Respect
- c) Verses 25-22: Facilitating the Right Attitude to the Day of The Lord - Enough Reverence
- d) Verses 23-31: Facilitating the Right Attitude to the Covenant of The Lord - Enough Responsibility

IMPLICATION

We should seek to be remembered as one who:

- a) Would not Compromise Dedicated Spaces (Things)
- b) Would not Compromise Dedicated Servants (Temple Workers)
- c) Would not Compromise Dedicated Sabbaths (Times)
- d) Would not Compromise Dedicated Spouses (Testimony)

INTEGRATION

- a) How do you feel about the church having adequate facilities to perform ministry and worship?
- b) How could you improve your attitude when we gather for worship?
- c) **Church leaders:** how could you improve your attitude in the church and to other leaders?
- d) **Members:** how could you improve your attitude to leaders in the church?
- e) How satisfied are you that your activities pertaining to your fellowship with or seeking after a spouse enhances your testimony for The Lord?

INTERCESSION

- a) What do you believe The Lord is saying to you as a result of this study?
- b) Pray for each other according to what was shared.