

GOD HAS A VISION FOR YOU

LESSONS TO REMEMBER NEHEMIAH 13

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Lesson 1: Vss. 1-3

Background to Lesson 1: Numbers 22; Deuteronomy 23: 3-6;

Ruth, the great exception ---God does not prejudge anyone; No one is pre-ordained for damnation or hell.

Everyone can rise above his or her background and circumstances.

Law does not limit God's mercy

Those in times of Nehemiah were not of Ruth's disposition

Application: Be careful about becoming linked or unequally yoked with those who do not share the same values and vision in any aspect of life---romantic relationships, business, friendships

As believers some situations and people are foreign to us.

Foreign to our faith

Foreign to our future

Foreign to our finances

Lesson 2: Vss. 4-9

Applications: Those who oppose the vision do not have any problems cashing in on or trying to reap the benefits of the vision when God begins to bless the vision

Tobiah's still live with their freeloading spirit (Red Skeleton character, Freddie the Freeloader)

We must be careful about assuming the role of Eliashib

We must not hesitate to take the action of Nehemiah

Lesson 3: Vss. 10-14

Application: Always honor God and those whom God has established in our lives to give us spiritual direction and leadership

Since God gives visions we need people who have the heart and vision of God to help us walk in the vision that God has for us.

Lesson 4: Vss. 15-22

Application: Worship and reverence of God must always have a central priority in our lives

Never allow the business of the vision keep you from worshipping the God who gives the vision and brings it to pass

Lesson 5: Vss. 23-28

Application: Do not forget the language or native tongues of vision and visionaries no matter how much we are blessed

The world can have different languages, rules and priorities than people of God.

Language of vision and visionaries:

Scripture or Word of God

Passion of the Lord Jesus
Revelation of the Holy Spirit
Prayer
Reverence for the holy
Encouragement for others and appreciation for their blessings
Obedience
Sacrifice
Discipline

Lesson 6: Vss. 28-29

Application: *None of us are immune to being corrupted, misled, deceived or turned aside or around by the enemy*

The enemy can invade the ranks of believers in some surprising places. There is such a thing as spiritual wickedness in high places.

Sometimes people can have long and deep roots with the enemy that we do not know anything about.

Lesson 7: Vss. 30-31

Application: *Stay prayerful because the enemies of vision still live.*

At the end of Nehemiah Sanballet, Tobiah, Geshem, the Ashdodites and all of their hosts were still around-----and so is God.