

GOD HAS A VISION FOR YOU

WORSHIP IN THE VICTORY OF VISION NEHEMIAH 9

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Vss. 1-5 The purity of faith

Walking the tightrope between rigidity and relevance; fanaticism and freedom;
between dogma and dogmatism

Ministry of John the Baptist and Jesus

Matthew 9: 17

1 Corinthians 9: 19-22

Flexibility in methods not mission

Flexibility in ministry not morals

Flexibility in means not message

Dress not devotion

Worship not the word

Areas of relapse

Worship

Sound biblical teachings

Church discipline

Stewardship

Spiritual disciplines

Vss.3-5 Failures of community of faith

Leadership and laity; pulpit and pew

Consequences

Powerless in community

Rise of aberrant teachings

Watering down of teachings for next generation

Increasing boldness of enemy

Solution

Consciousness/Confession/Consecration

Hearing/Hurt/Healing

Not simply grief but godly grief, II Corinthians 7: 8-11

Vss. 6-37 Ezra's priestly prayer

Ministry of intercession, John 17, Hebrews 7: 26-28

6, God's greatness in creation

7-8, God's selection of us for service and participation in vision

9-15, God's care for us in our time of trouble

16-25, God's faithfulness to us as we pursue vision in provision and protection

26-31, God is faithful even when we are not

32-37, Confession and consequences of unfaithfulness

Vs. 38 Agreement in writing

What are the evidences of our commitment beyond words?