

**“REBUILDING THE NATION –
Shepherding the People of God”
Nehemiah 13**

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Nehemiah rebuilt the nation. This required rebuilding the walls, but also rebuilding the people. He called them to return to the Word of God, to renew the covenant, to repopulate the city, to restore the offering, and to be a holy people.

God still calls us to His word, His covenant, His work, and His holiness.

He shepherded the people of God, and looked to the reward of God.

“Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood . . . And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.” Acts 20:28, 32 NASB