

**“REBUILDING THE NATION,
The Primacy of the Word of God”**

Nehemiah 8:1 – 18

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| <i>1. THE DESIRE FOR THE WORD OF GOD</i> | <i>1</i> |
| <i>Amos 8:11; Hosea 4:6</i> | |
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| <i>2. THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD</i> | <i>2 – 8</i> |
| <i>1 Timothy 4:13; Ezra 7:10; Malachi 2:8</i> | |
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| <i>3. THE JOY FROM THE WORD OF GOD</i> | <i>9 – 12</i> |
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| <i>4. THE CONFORMITY TO THE WORD OF GOD</i> | <i>13 – 18</i> |

Nehemiah sought to rebuild the nation. Having rebuilt the walls, having organized the people for defense, he proceeded to restore the primacy of the Word of God.

True change, true revival, and true life come from the Word of God. To rebuild the nation, he recognized that he needed to rebuild the people. As then, so now, true change comes from understanding and believing the Word of God.

Fruit from the Word of God:

New Life	1 Peter 1:23	Purity	Psalm 119:9, 11
Wisdom	2 Timothy 3:15	Joy	Psalm 19:7, 8
Growth	1 Peter 2:2	Fruitfulness	Psalm 1:1-3
Inheritance	Acts 20:32	Life	John 6:63

“It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing;
the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life. . .
And those from among you will rebuild the ancient ruins; You will raise up the age-old foundations;
And you will be called the repairer of the breach; The restorer of the streets in which to dwell.”
John 6:63; Isaiah 58:12 NASB