



Nehemiah: Answering the Call of God!!!

BUILDING BLOCK #9= “Worshipping”

TEXT: Nehemiah 9

Introduction: We may never appear before royalty or dignitaries, but we have been selected to appear before the Ruler of the universe and praise His name. What a humbling honor this is for us! In our last lesson, we left off with the people reading the Law. The people immediately recognized their own unrighteousness. They gathered before the Lord with fasting, sackcloth and ashes, confessing their sins and worshipping (Nehemiah 9:1-5). In the context, Nehemiah reveals a number of reasons why they worshipped God.

Discussion:

- I. God Should Be Worshipped Because of His Position (Nehemiah 9:1-6)
- II. God Should Be Worshipped Because of His Promises (Nehemiah 9:8, 15, 23)
- III. God Should Be Worshipped Because of His Pity (Nehemiah 9:9)
- IV. God Should Be Worshipped Because of His Power (Nehemiah 9:9-11, 32)
- V. God Should Be Worshipped Because of His Provision (Nehemiah 9:12-15, 21, 25)
- VI. God Should Be Worshipped Because of His Pardon (Nehemiah 9:17, 28)
- VII. God Should Be Worshipped Because of His Patience (Nehemiah 9:30-31)
- VIII. God Should Be Worshipped Because of His Purposes (Nehemiah 9:32, 26)
- IX. God Should Be Worshipped Because of His Purity (Nehemiah 9:33-35)
- X. God Should Be Worshipped Because of His People (Nehemiah 9:36-38)

Conclusion: We see Nehemiah and the people's commitment to be separate from the world in the leaders that they selected, the lookouts that they stationed, and the lineages that they searched. If we are going to be successful, we must make this same commitment. After all, we cannot be friends with the world without being enemies of God (James 4:4). If the foundation that has built upon the rock of Christ Jesus is going to stand, we need good leaders that will keep watch on the walls! Are you up to the task?

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WORD OF THE DAY = “Worship”