* **… In NEGLECTING The House of God’s.**

***10****I also learned that the portions assigned to the Levites had not been given to them, and that all the Levites and musicians responsible for the service* ***had gone back to their own fields****.****11****So I rebuked the officials and asked them, “Why is the house of God neglected?”…* ***12****All Judah brought the tithes of grain, new wine and olive oil into the storerooms…* ***14****Remember me for this, my God, and do not blot out what I have so faithfully done for the house of my God and its services.* Neh 13:10-14

* **… Of WORKING On The Sabbath.**

***15****In those days I saw people in Judah treading winepresses* ***on the Sabbath*** *and bringing in grain and loading it on donkeys, together with wine, grapes, figs and all other kinds of loads. And they were bringing all this into Jerusalem on the Sabbath. Therefore I warned them against selling food on that day.****16****People from Tyre who lived in Jerusalem were bringing in fish and all kinds of merchandise and selling them in Jerusalem on the Sabbath to the people of Judah.****17****I rebuked the nobles of Judah and said to them, “What is this wicked thing you are doing—****desecrating the Sabbath day****?****18****Didn’t your ancestors do the same things, so that our God brought all this calamity on us and on this city? Now you are stirring up more wrath against Israel by desecrating the Sabbath.”* Nehemiah 13:19-22

* **… Of Inter-Faith MARRIAGES.**

***23****Moreover, in those days I saw* ***men of Judah who had married women from Ashdod****, Ammon and Moab...* ***26****Was it not because of marriages like these that Solomon king of Israel sinned?* Nehemiah 13:23-27

* **… Of Ungodly PRIESTS Performing Duties In Ministry.**

***28****One of the sons of Joiada son of Eliashib the high priest was son-in-law to Sanballat the Horonite. And I drove him away from me...* ***30****So I purified the priests and the Levites of everything foreign, and assigned them duties, each to his own task.****31****I also made provision for contributions of wood at designated times, and for the firstfruits. Remember me with favor, my God.* Nehemiah 13:28-31

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**“DEDICATION TO DISOBEDIENCE”**

**Chapter 12: Dedication of the Wall In Jerusalem.**

*At the* ***dedication of the wall of Jerusalem****, the Levites were sought out from where they lived and were brought to Jerusalem to celebrate joyfully the dedication with songs of thanksgiving and with the music of cymbals, harps and lyres.* Nehemiah 12:27

*I had the leaders of Judah go up on top of the wall. I also assigned* ***two large choirs*** *to give thanks. One was to proceed on top ofthe wall to the right, toward the Dung Gate…* Nehemiah 12:31

*The* ***second choir*** *proceeded in the opposite direction. I followed them on top ofthe wall, together with half the people—past the Tower of the Ovens to the Broad Wall,* Nehemiah 12:38

*The* ***two choirs*** *that gave thanks then took their places in the house of God; so did I, together with half the officials,* Nehemiah 12:40

**42***…The choirs sang under the direction of Jezrahiah.****43****And on that day they offered great sacrifices, rejoicing because God had given them great joy. The women and children also rejoiced. The sound of rejoicing in Jerusalem could be heard far away.* Nehemiah 12:42-43

**Chapter 13: Israel’s Disobedience**

***6****But while all this was going on, I was not in Jerusalem, for in the thirty-second year of Artaxerxes king of Babylon I had returned to the king. Some time later I asked his permission****7****and came back to Jerusalem.* Neh 13:6

* **… To Put Tobiah Back In LEADERSHIP.**

*Here I learned about the* ***evil thing*** *Eliashib had done in providing Tobiah a room in the courts of the house of God.****8****I was greatly displeased and threw all Tobiah’s household goods out of the room.****9****I gave orders to purify the rooms, and then I put back into them the equipment of the house of God, with the grain offerings and the incense.* Nehemiah 13:7-9

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