

*Nehemiah's Conclusion:
Rebuilding and Restoring
in the Book of Nehemiah*

Nehemiah 13:23-31

1. Judah's Sin (Nehemiah 13:23-24)

**1. They Had Broken Their Vow (Neh. 10:30;
9:38)**

**2. They Were Breaking God's Law (Deut.
7:3-4)**

Deuteronomy 7:3-4

“Nor shall you make marriages with them. You shall not give your daughter to their son, nor take their daughter for your son. ⁴ For they will turn your sons away from following Me, to serve other gods; so the anger of the Lord will be aroused against you and destroy you suddenly.”

2. Nehemiah's Solution (Nehemiah 13:25-28)

1. Nehemiah's Confrontation (Neh. 13:25;
Ezra 9:3, 5-6)

2. Solomon's Compromise (Neh. 13:26-27; 1
Kings 11:1-4; Gen. 39:9)

3. Eliashib's Corruption (Neh. 13:28; 2:10;
Lev. 21:14)

1 Kings 11:1-4

But King Solomon loved many foreign women, as well as the daughter of Pharaoh: women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Sidonians, *and* Hittites—² from the nations of whom the Lord had said to the children of Israel, “You shall not intermarry with them, nor they with you. Surely they will turn away your hearts after their gods.” Solomon clung to these in love.³ And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines; and his wives turned away his heart.⁴ For it was so, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned his heart after other gods; and his heart was not loyal to the Lord his God, as *was* the heart of his father David.

3. Nehemiah's Supplication (Nehemiah 13:29)

- **Nehemiah 13:14, 22, 31**
- **Romans 12:19, Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but *rather* give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance *is* Mine, I will repay," says the Lord.**

4. Nehemiah's Summary
(Nehemiah 13:30-31)

1. Neh. 13:14. "Remember my good"

**2. Neh. 13:22. "Spare me when wrong
according to your loving kindness"**

**3. Neh. 13:29. "Bring judgment upon Your
enemies"**

Three Practical Lessons for this Week:

- 1. Possibility of Apostasy Today (Neh. 13:23, 27-28; Hebrews 3:12-13)**
- 2. Power of a Christian Marriage (Neh. 13:26; 2 Cor. 6:14-17)**
- 3. Preservation of Judah (2 Sam. 7; Matt. 1:1)**

Now What Do We Do?

Would We Be Baptized For The Forgiveness Of Sins?

Hear Him (Romans 10:17)

Believe Him (Mark 16:16)

Repent Of Sins Against Him (Acts 2:38)

Confess Him (Acts 8:37)

Be Baptized Into Him (Acts 22:16)

Live For Him (Galatians 2:20)

Would We Be Restored If An Erring Christian?

Come Back To Him (Matthew 11:28-30)

Repent (Acts 8:22)

Pray (James 5:16)