Reaching Building

Serving

From Ruin to Revival Keeping the Momentum Nehemiah 13

The city and the people have been revived!

What once was total ruin God had restored.
Chapter 12 ends with a celebration.

The Real Test of Revival

- 1. Cleaning upresponding to the Word. V1-3
- Could have made excuses:
 - That was long ago /different time."
- · "Things are different now."
- · "Let's not go overboard."
- · "Let's assign a committee

The Real Test of Revival

- 2. A break in leadership V4-6
 - Nehemiah returned to the King and was away for a while

The Real Test of Revival Failures

3. I learned about the evil thing Eliashib had done in providing Tobiah a room in the courts of the house of God. V7

The Real Test of Revival Failures

4. Failed to give to God. V10-11

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

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Nehemiah 13

10 back to their own fields. 11 So I rebuked the officials and asked them, "Why is the house of God neglected?"

The Real Test of Revival Failures

5. Ignored the sabbath V15-16

The Real Test of Revival Failures

6. Intermarried people of other faith V23-25

The Response

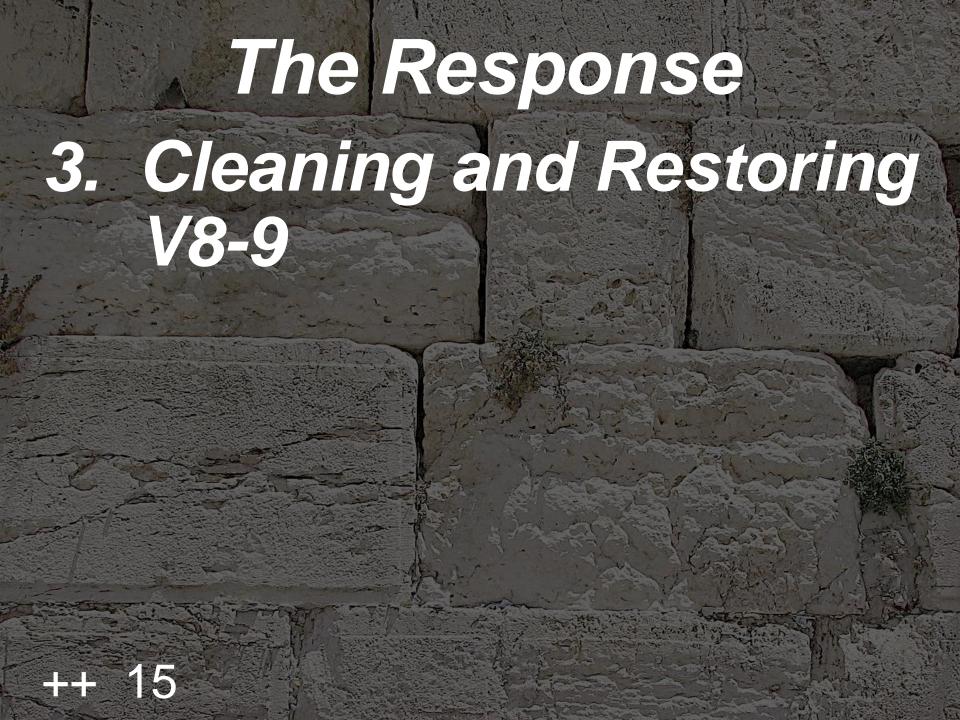
- 1. God can turn curses into blessings V2
- (They) hired Balaam to call a curse down on them. (Our God, however, turned the curse into a blessing.)

The Response 2. Reading the Word will bring a change V1,3

¹ On that day the Book of Moses was read aloud in the hearing of the people ... 3 When the people heard this law, they excluded from Israel all who were of foreign descent.

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Nehemiah 13



⁸ I was greatly displeased and threw all Tobiah's household goods out of the room.

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Nehemiah 13

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.

The Response

4. Giving God What Is God's V12 12 All Judah brought the tithes of grain, new wine and olive oil into the storerooms.

The Response

- 5. Sanctification
 - · Sabbath V15-18
 - · Colossians 2:16-17
- · Intermarrying V23-29



¹ To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: 4 Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first.

⁵ Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.

The Response
7. The Favor of God V31

Remember me with favor, my God.

When God brings revival to your life, what will you do to keep the momentum of His Spirit flowing in your life?





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