

A PULPIT OF WOOD

Nehemiah 8

Theme: The centrality of the Word of God in all that we do as a congregation is of immense importance.

I. A RETURN TO THE WORD OF GOD (8:1-5)

Jerusalem was like a lot of churches today - blessed with marvelous facilities and beautiful sanctuaries but having no heart for the things of God. The people needed spiritual depth in their lives.

1. Bring *your* _____ to church.
2. Bring *your* _____ to church, and worship together.
3. Bring your Appetite - Come Hungry for the Word!
4. Go to a Bible Believing/Preaching Church!
5. Honor the Word at Church! Listen attentively and respect the Word entirely.

II. A REFOCUS ON THE WORSHIP OF GOD (8:6)

Worship should be “_____centered” not “_____centered.”

III. REVELATION FROM THE WORD OF GOD (8:7-9)

*The word **distinctly** means to “make it clear.”*

When they realized how they had sinned against the Lord it convicted them and they _____.

Proverbs 29:18

IV. REJOICING IN THE WORD OF GOD (8:10-12).

-Do you come to church to be made to “feel good?” (2 Tim. 4:1-5)

1. Their Sorrow Is Removed (v. 10c)
2. Their Sins Are Remitted (v. 11)
3. Their Salvation Was to Be Rejoiced In (v. 12)

V. A REVIVAL FROM THE WORD OF GOD (8:13-18)

-The bottom line of any revival meeting is that people’s lives are _____.

1. The Stamina of Renewal (v. 13)
2. The Search for Righteousness (v. 14)
3. The Shout of Revival (v. 15)