

Through the Bible

Lesson 25

Old
Testament

Nehemiah 7 -
Job 3

Key Verse:
Nehemiah
11:1-2

Now the leaders of the people lived in Jerusalem. And the rest of the people cast lots to bring one out of ten to live in Jerusalem the holy city, while nine out of ten remained in the other towns. And the people blessed all the men who willingly offered to live in Jerusalem.

1. What does chapter 8 say about Ezra?
2. What did the people offer to God in chapter 9?
3. What was the religious life like for those who returned to Israel?
4. How did they increase the population of Jerusalem in 11:1-2?
5. How did the people celebrate the building of the walls around Jerusalem?
6. In 13:6 we see that Nehemiah had returned to Babylon. What did he find upon his return to Jerusalem that troubled him? What did Nehemiah do about this?
7. What is the name of the king and queen in the beginning of Esther?
8. What did Queen Vashti do to offend the king? What does the king decree to deal with this problem?
9. Who is Esther? How long did she have to go through beauty treatments before she could enter the king's presence?
10. Who saved the king's life in chapter 2?
11. Who is Haman and what does he conspire to do?
12. How are the Jewish people spared annihilation?
13. What edict does the king declare in 8:11?
14. What did the celebration of the first Feast of Purim originate?
15. What happened to Mordecai at the conclusion of the Book of Esther?
16. Esther has no direct mention of God in it. Why do you think it is in the Bible?
17. What was Job's financial status at the beginning of the book?
18. Who appears before the Lord with the Angels in Job 1:6? Where had he come from? What did he want?
19. What happened to Job's possessions and how did Job respond in 1:20-21?

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Acts 3:1 -
7:19

Key Verse:
Acts 4:12

"And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

1. Why do you think that Peter used so many Old Testament references in his sermons?
2. What is made clear in 4:12?
3. What did Ananias and Sapphires commit?
4. When on trial in chapter 5, what response did Peter and the other apostles give in 5:29? What interesting thing does Gamaliel say in 5:34-39?
5. Who is Stephen and why were he and six others chosen to help the church? What was their role? What did the Apostles continue to devote themselves to? What should this tell us about how churches should function today?