

Under Construction In 2009

The Cleansing of God's Fellowship

Scripture Reading: *Jeremiah 17:19-27*

- A. Nehemiah returns to Jerusalem and discovers that the fires of devotion had gone out.
- B. The people were not living up to the vows they had made (*Nehemiah 10*).
- C. Nehemiah immediately began to act decisively to change the situation.
- D. Without spiritual leadership, God's people are prone to stray like sheep.
- E. As we compare *Nehemiah 13* with *Nehemiah 10*, we find that the people had failed to keep several of the promises that they had made to the Lord.

I. The separation promise (*Nehemiah 13:1-9, 23-31*)

II. The support promise (*Nehemiah 13:10-14*)

III. The Sabbath promise (*Nehemiah 13:15-22*)