

'Nehemiah 13 - Dec. 11, 2024 - 'Final Promises & Reforms'

- The **SEPARATION** promise. *Includes:* (v. 1–14; 23–31)

Q. Now who were Ammon and Moab?

1. Not allowing the **MIXED** multitude (v. 1–3)

2. Not giving any **SACRED** space to the enemy (v. 4-9)

v. 8-9 - *Q. How can we apply this principle of not giving the sacred space of our lives away?*

3. Not stop **GIVING** to God's work. (v. 10-14)
 - Nehemiah 10:39b; Matthew 6:21

v. 15 - *Q. What was Nehemiah basically saying about harming the Sabbath?*

- The **SABBATH** promise (v. 15–22)

v. 20-22 - *Q. What other ways does Nehemiah take, to ensure that merchants did not help people to violate the Sabbath?*

4. Not allowing **MIXED** marriages (v. 23-28)

v. 23-24 - **Q. Now what do you think made marrying foreign women so sinful?**

v. 25 - **Q. So, what do you think of Nehemiah's reaction? Has he gone off the deep end?**

Q. What does Nehemiah though do, in the positive?

Q. How do you know when to be restrained, and when to be bold in confronting sin?

Q. How can we guard ourselves against justifying sinful anger as being righteous?

v. 26 - **Q. Why does Nehemiah remind the people of Solomon?**

In conclusion God used Nehemiah:

to **MOTIVATE** the people,

to **BUILD** a wall,

to **OVERCOME** their past,

to **IGNORE** their enemies,

to **LISTEN** to God's Word,

to **OBEY** God,

Application: Keep your **EYES** on God.