

Rebuilding Through Celebration

Nehemiah 11 & 12

PRAISE GOD - MEN - GIVE YOUR-SELF 11:1-12:26; Rom 12:1; 1 Cor 6:19; 2 Cor 8:5

10% chosen & some volunteered to live in Jerusalem 11:1; Pr 16:33

Most are unknown, unpronounceable, obscure, forgotten by people

All are known, significant and remembered by God Heb 6:10-12

PRAISE GOD - MUSIC - GIVE YOUR SONGS 12:27-43; 8:10; 4:3; Phil 3:1; Heb 13:15

Worship on the wall - 2 antiphonal choirs met at the temple

Praise God joyfully, thankfully, loudly

God gave great joy - Jerusalem's joy was heard far away 12:43; Mal 1:14

PRAISE GOD - MATERIAL - GIVE YOUR SUBSTANCE 12:43-47; 2 Cor 8-9

They offered great sacrifices because God gave great joy 12:43

The Levites served God 12:45

All Israel gave portions 12:47

Are you wasting your life on yourself or have you sacrificed your life for God? Lk 16:24-27

Are you starving for acceptance and affection or are you reveling in God's love for you?

Has God's great joy caused you to offer great sacrifices to Him?