

Study Aids
Discussion Questions
For “What’s the Message?” Lessons

Lesson 84

Questions:

We did not cover Nehemiah’s return to Jerusalem for a second visit in our study. But as you read the book, what did Nehemiah find on his return? How had the Jews behaved in the few years he had been gone?

As you read chapter 13, what had happened to defile the House of God?

What had happened to the Levites and the singers?

How was the Sabbath profaned?

In verses 23 –27, what do we see happening with mixed marriages? Hadn’t they learned this lesson with Ezra just a few years earlier? How could they have fallen into this trap so soon?

Did they demonstrate by these actions that they needed the heavy hammer of the Law at this time? Was it possible for them to be faithful to Yahweh, even for a few short years, without this whip of the Law?

What does this say about the nature of mankind after The Fall? Does Romans 5: 6-11 apply here?

Are you focused, like Nehemiah, on doing God’s will in your life – no matter what it takes – and achieving the goal He has set for you?