

Sunday, January 4, 2026

Nehemiah: What a Wonderful Word God has Given Us! Nehemiah 8

Scripture passage: Psalm 19

1. We are to _____ to the authority of the Word.

The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is God's revelation of Himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter. Therefore, all Scripture is totally true and trustworthy. It reveals the principles by which God judges us, and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. All Scripture is a testimony to Christ, who is Himself the focus of divine revelation.

- Statement of Faith

"For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart."

Hebrews 4:12

2. We are to _____ to the Word.

3. We are to _____ the Word primary in worship.

4. We are to _____ the Word.

"Until I come, give attention to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation and teaching."

1 Timothy 4:13

5. We are to _____ the Word is carefully and faithfully explained.

"You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them,¹⁵ and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;¹⁷ so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:14-17

6. We are to _____ and _____ the Word.

"On exactly the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when you have gathered in the crops of the land, you shall celebrate the feast of the Lord for seven days, with a rest on the first day and a rest on the eighth day.⁴⁰ Now on the first day you shall take for yourselves the foliage of beautiful trees, palm branches and boughs of leafy trees and willows of the brook, and you shall rejoice before the Lord your God for seven days.⁴¹ You shall thus celebrate it as a feast to the Lord for seven days in the year. It shall be a perpetual statute throughout your generations; you shall celebrate it in the seventh month.⁴² You shall live in booths for seven days; all the native-born in Israel shall live in booths,⁴³ so that your generations may know that I had the sons of Israel live in booths when I brought them out from the land of Egypt. I am the Lord your God."

Leviticus 23:39-43

Applying the Truth to Our Lives:

- Treasure our Bibles.
- In this new year, prioritize reading the Word, asking the Lord to use His Word to give us wisdom to know, love, and obey the Lord Jesus.