



ANOINTED WORD

The 7 Anointed Pillars

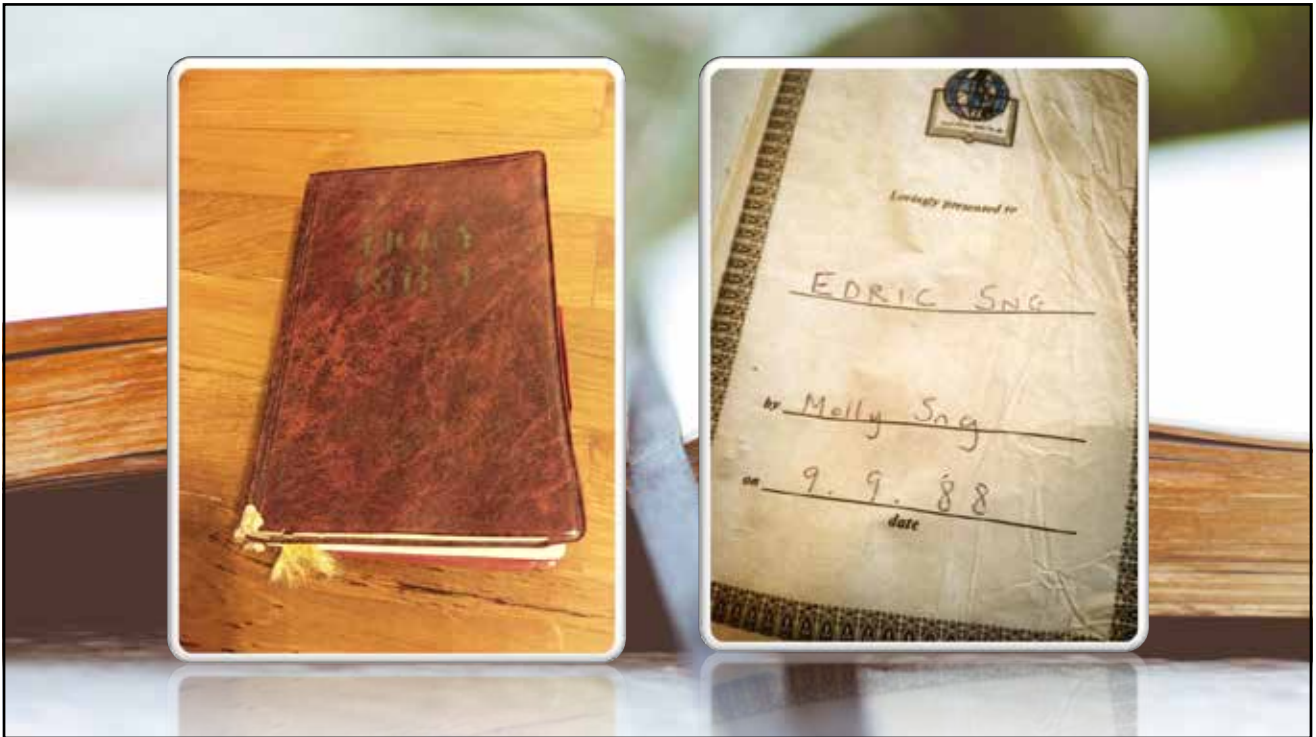


JOHN 1:1

*In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*







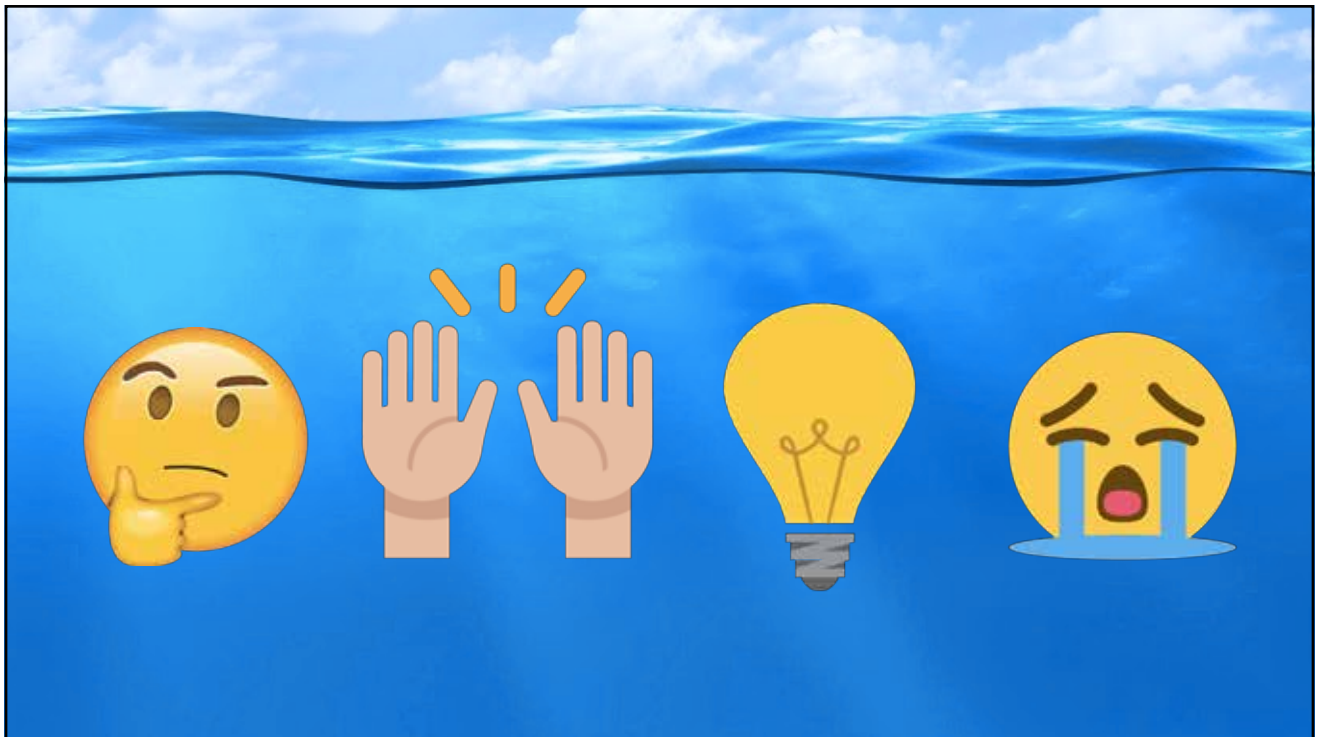
NEHEMIAH 8

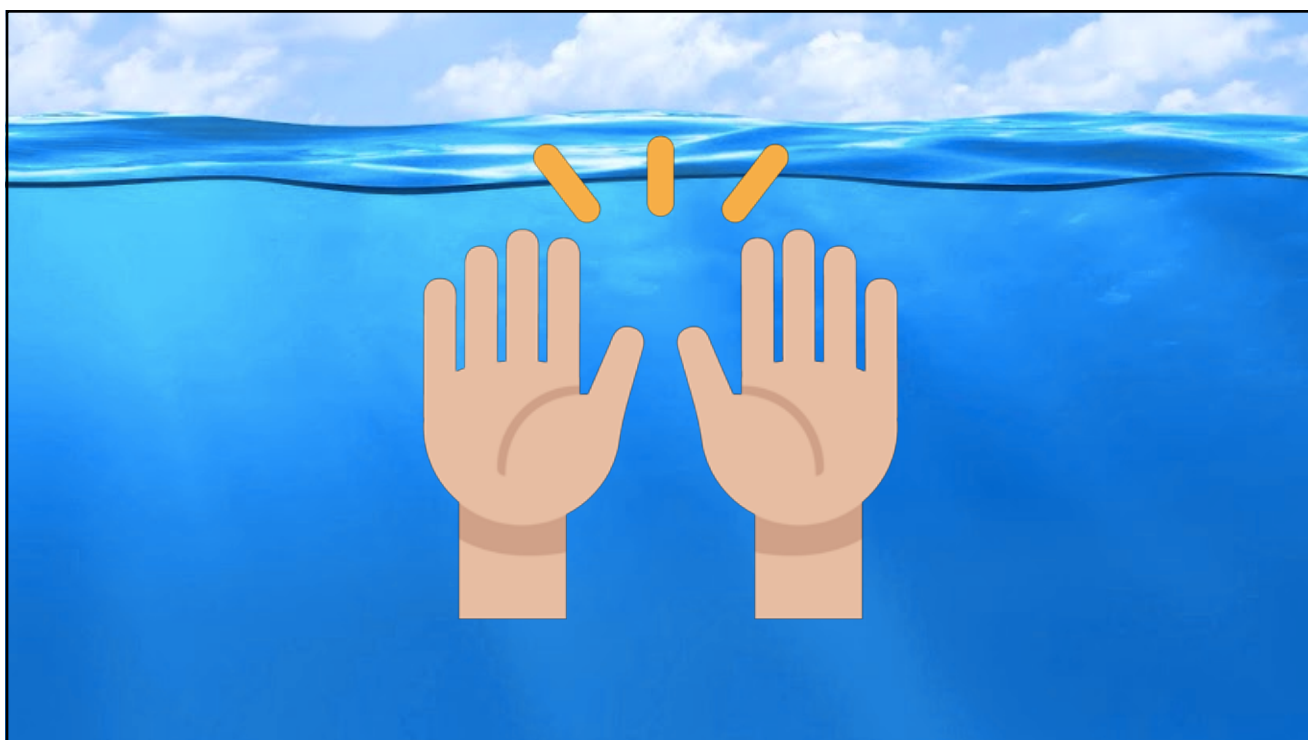
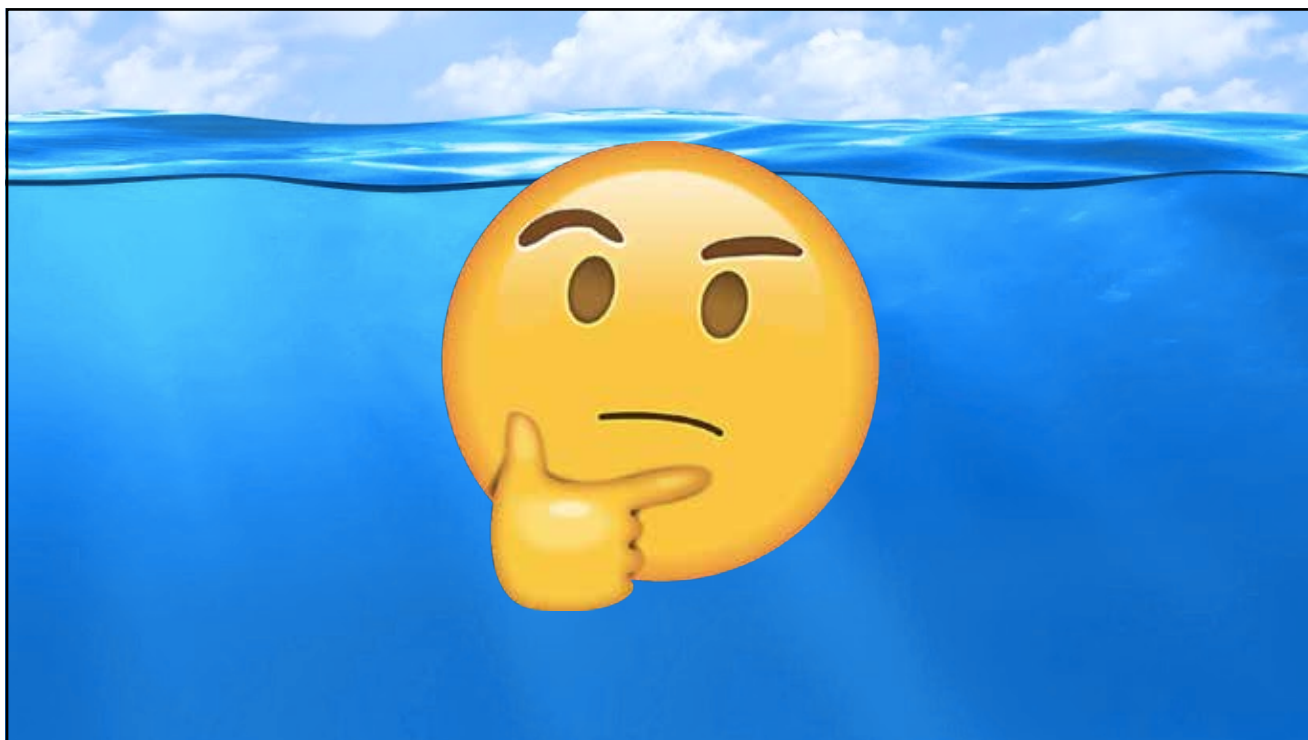
How should we read the Word of God?

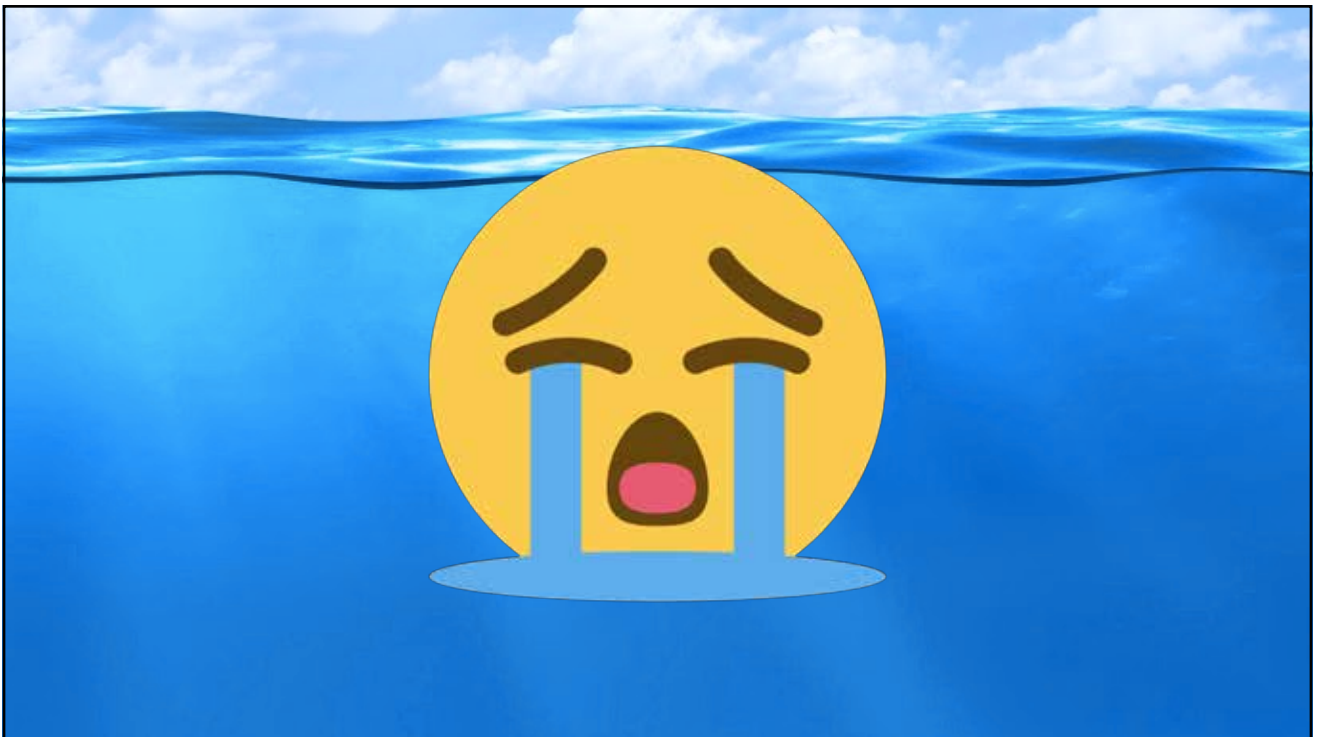
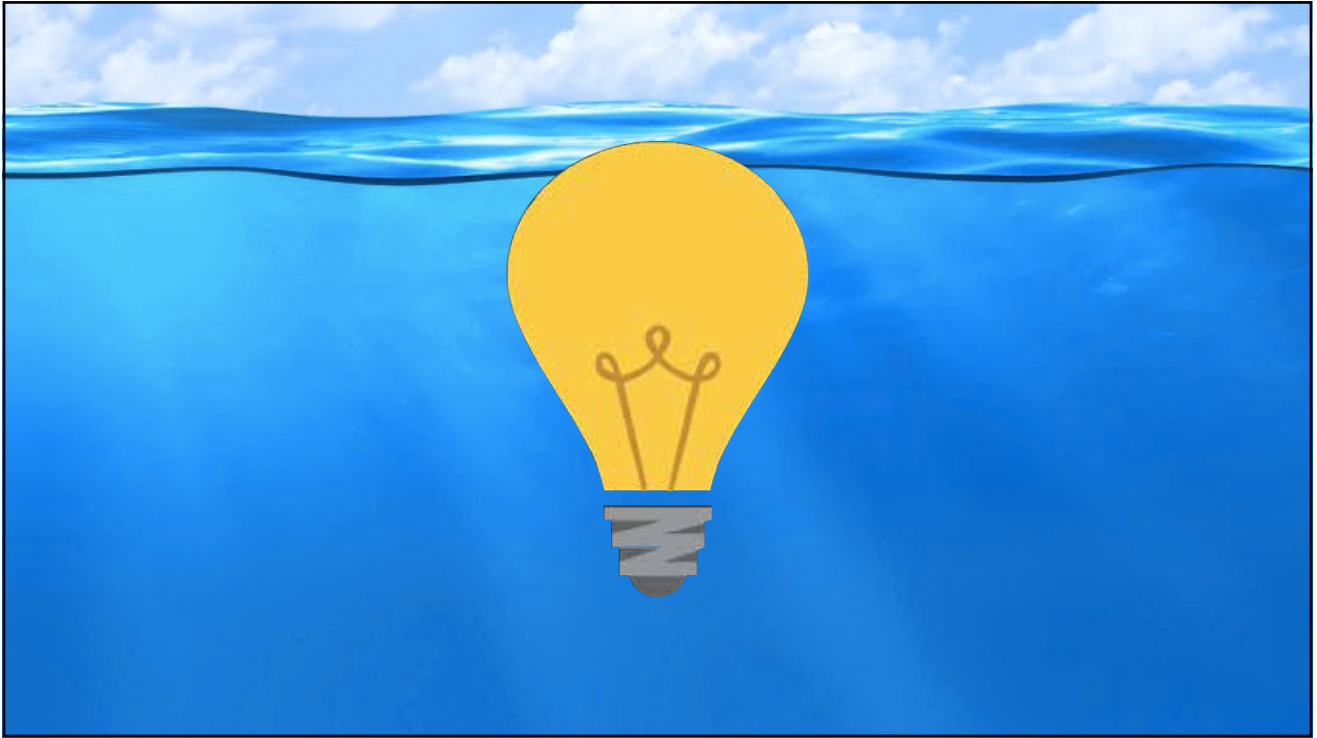
NEHEMIAH 8:1-12

1 All the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the Lord had commanded for Israel.

2 So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand.







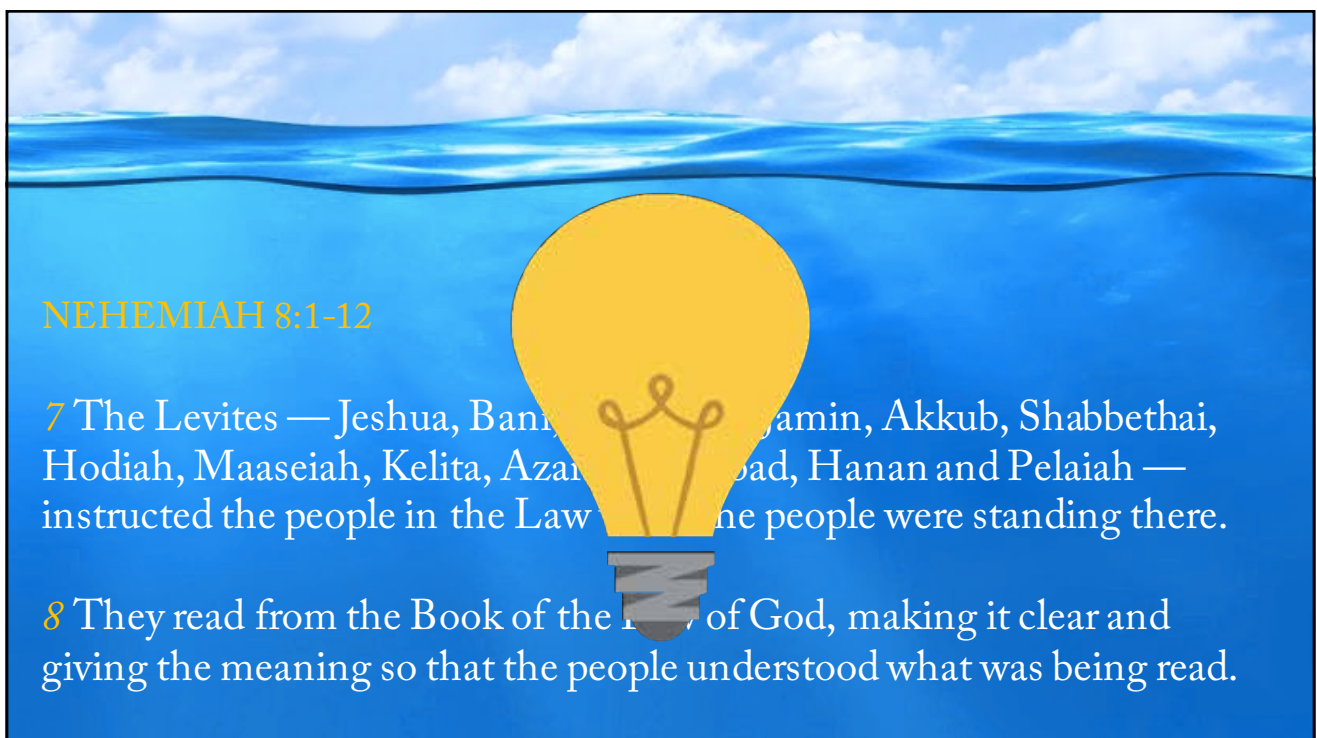
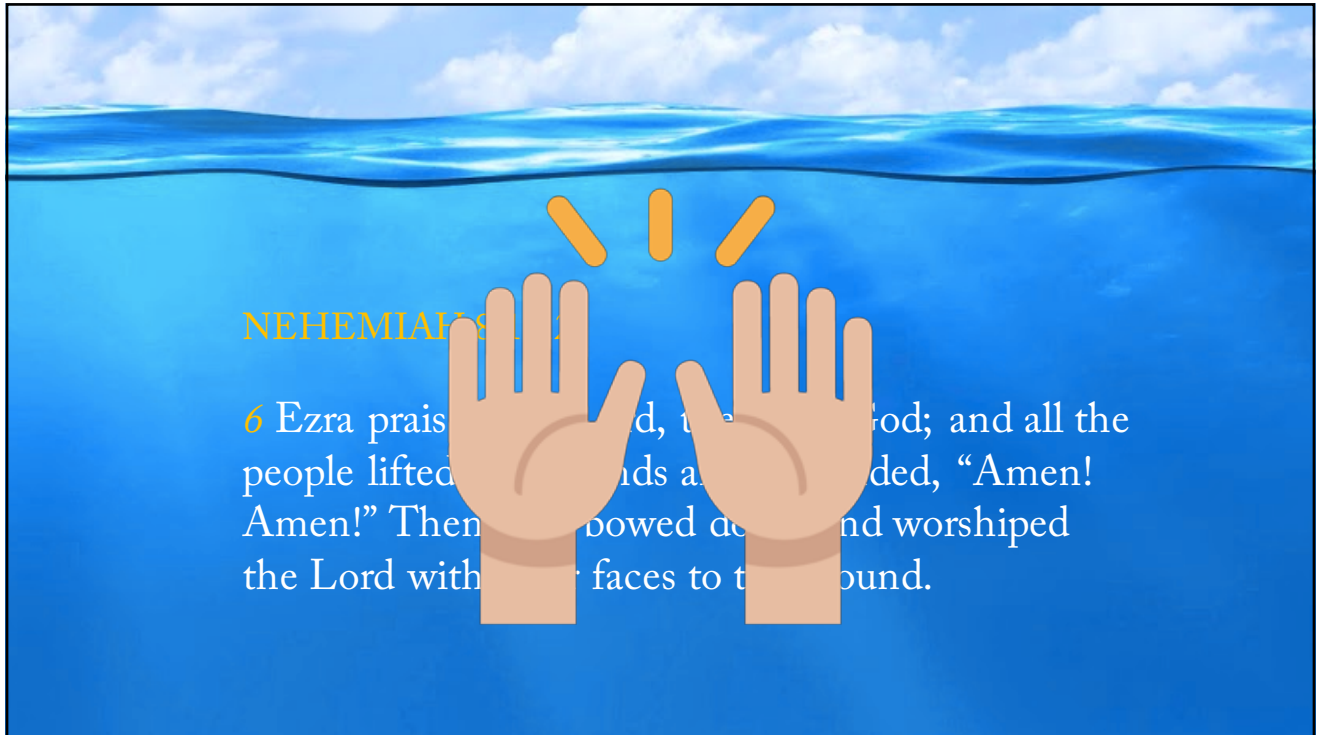
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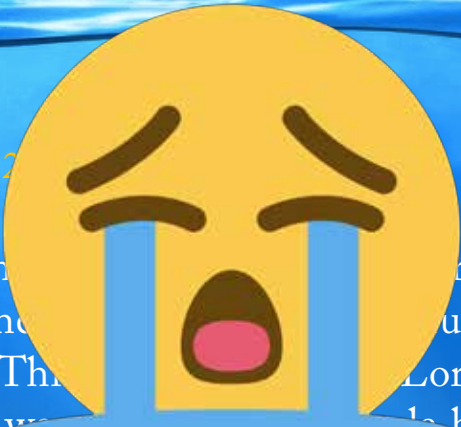
3 He read it aloud from the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

NEHEMIAH 8:1-12

4 Ezra the teacher of the Law stood on a high wooden platform built for the occasion. Beside him on his right stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah and Maasiah. On his left were Pedaiah, Mishael, Malkijah, Hashum, Hashabai, Zechariah and Meshullam.


5 Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up.





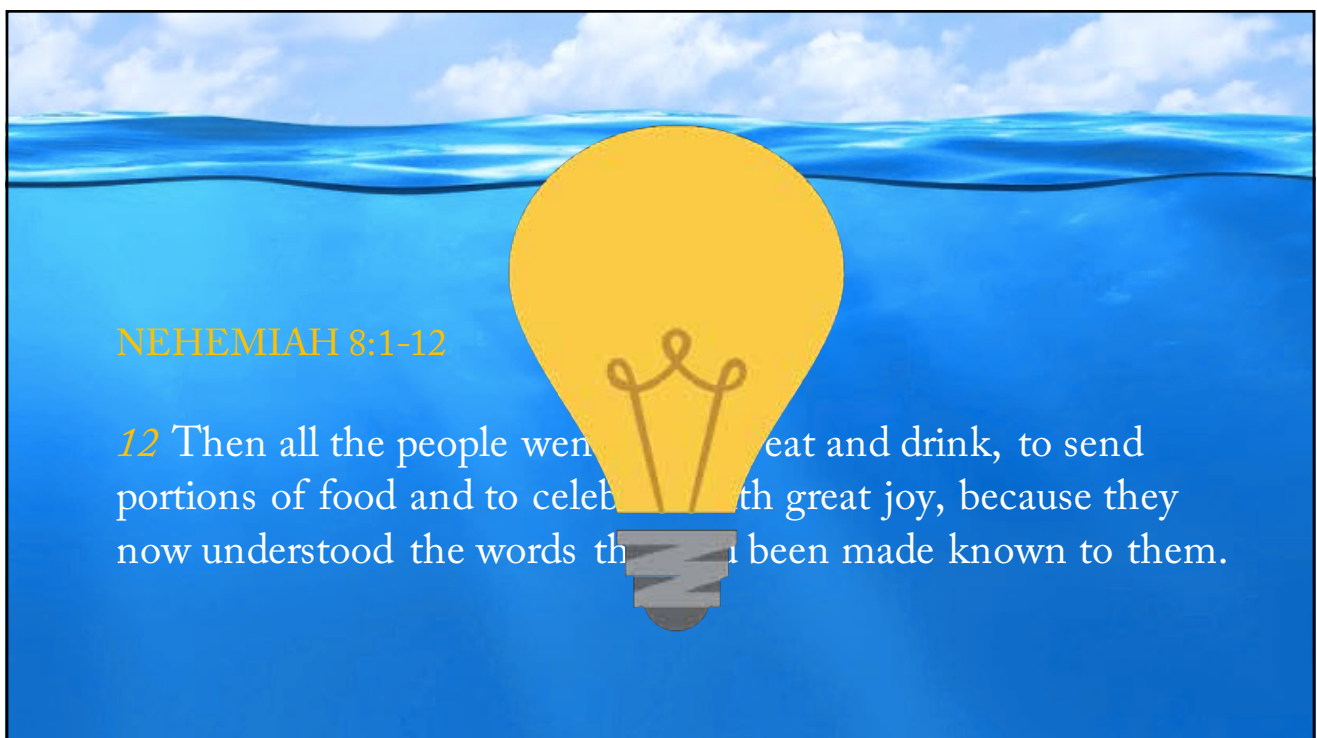
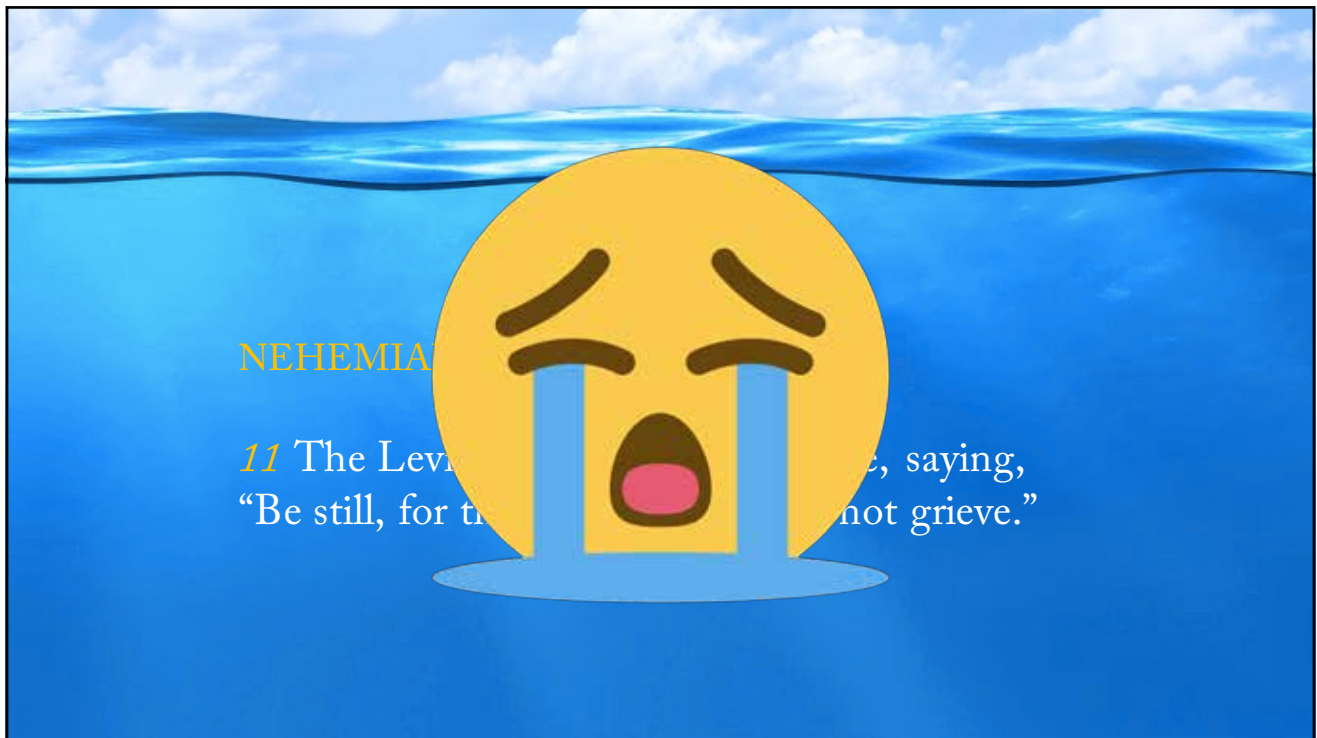
NEHEMIAH 8:1-17


9 Then Nehemiah the priest and teacher of the Law, and the scribe Shabbethai instructing the people said to them all, “This day is the Lord your God. Do not mourn or weep, for you have been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law.”



NEHEMIAH 8:17-18

10 Nehemiah said to them, “Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”






NEHEMIAH 8:1

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WITH THE RIGHT ATTITUDE




I need a coffee

...or I don't feel alive.

...or I can't function.

...NOW.


WITH THE RIGHT ATTITUDE



*How should we
read the Word
of God?*

I need the Word of God
...or I don't feel alive.
...or I can't function.
...NOW.

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*How should we
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MATTHEW 7:7-8

Ask, and it will be given to
you; seek, and you will find;
knock, and it will be opened
to you. For everyone who asks
receives, and he who seeks
finds, and to him who knocks
it will be opened.

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PROVERBS 8:17

I love those who love me;
And those who diligently
seek me will find me.

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DEUT 4:29-31

You will find Him if you
search for Him with all your
heart and all your soul. When
you are in distress and all
these things have come upon
you, in the latter days you will
return to the LORD your
God and listen to His voice.

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PROV 4:7-8

Get wisdom. Though
it cost all you have,
get understanding.
Cherish her, and
she will exalt you;
Embrace her, and
she will honour you.

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*How should we
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PSALMS 14:2

The LORD has
looked down from
heaven upon the
sons of men
To see if there are
any who understand,
who seek after God.

WITH THE RIGHT ATTITUDE

NEHEMIAH 8:3a

He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand.

WITH THE RIGHT ARRANGEMENT




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NEHEMIAH 8:3b

And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.



WITH THE RIGHT ATTENTION



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NEHEMIAH 8:7-8

The Levites instructed the people in the Law while the people were standing there. They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read.

WITH THE RIGHT ASSISTANCE

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| 1. | <u>CONTEXT</u> | INFORMATION |
| 2. | <u>CONNECTION</u> | + REVELATION |
| 3. | <u>CONVICTION</u> | + APPLICATION |
| | | = TRANSFORMATION |

WITH THE RIGHT ASSISTANCE

NEHEMIAH 8:9

Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, "This day is holy to the Lord your God. Do not mourn or weep."

For the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law.

WITH THE RIGHT AWE



JEREMIAH 50:4

"In those days and at that time," declares the LORD, "the sons of Israel will come, both they and the sons of Judah as well; they will go along weeping as they go, and it will be the LORD their God they will seek."

WITH THE RIGHT AWE



NEHEMIAH 8:5-6

Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. Ezra praised the Lord, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground.

WITH THE RIGHT AWE

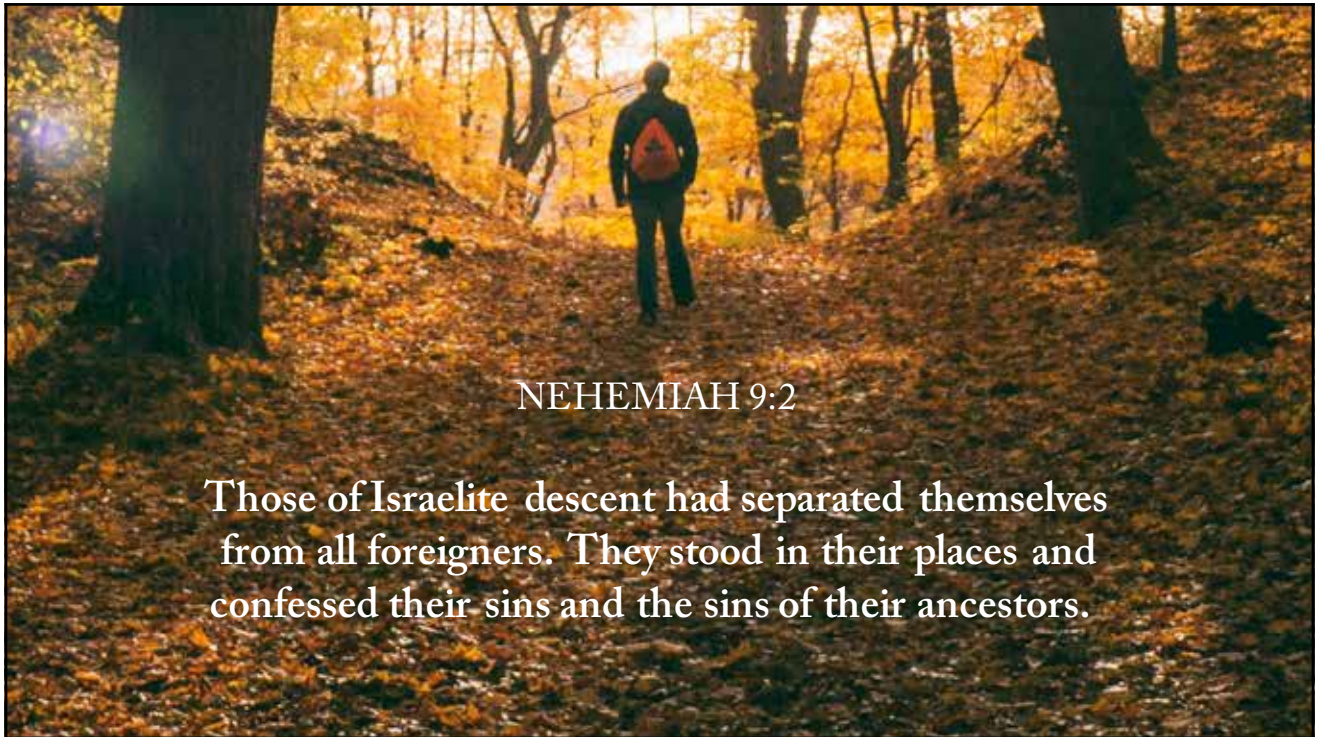


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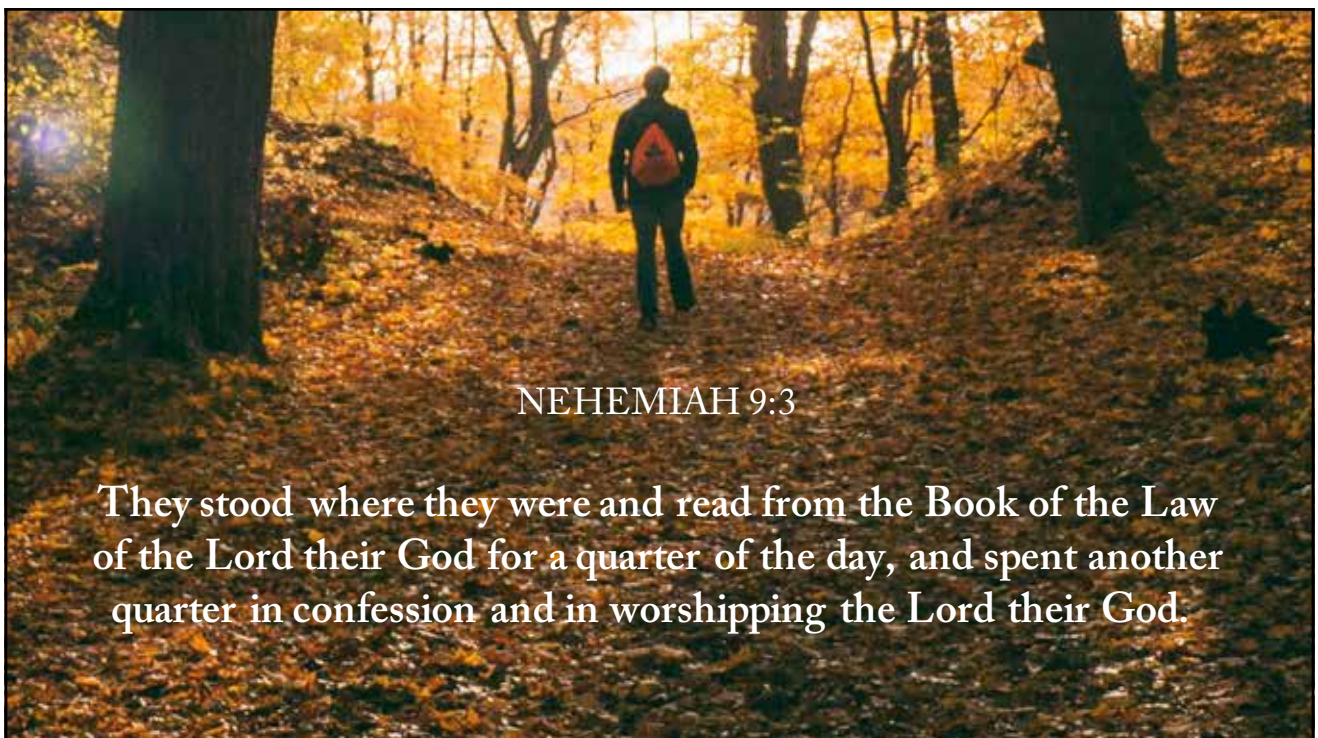






NEHEMIAH 9:2

Those of Israelite descent had separated themselves from all foreigners. They stood in their places and confessed their sins and the sins of their ancestors.



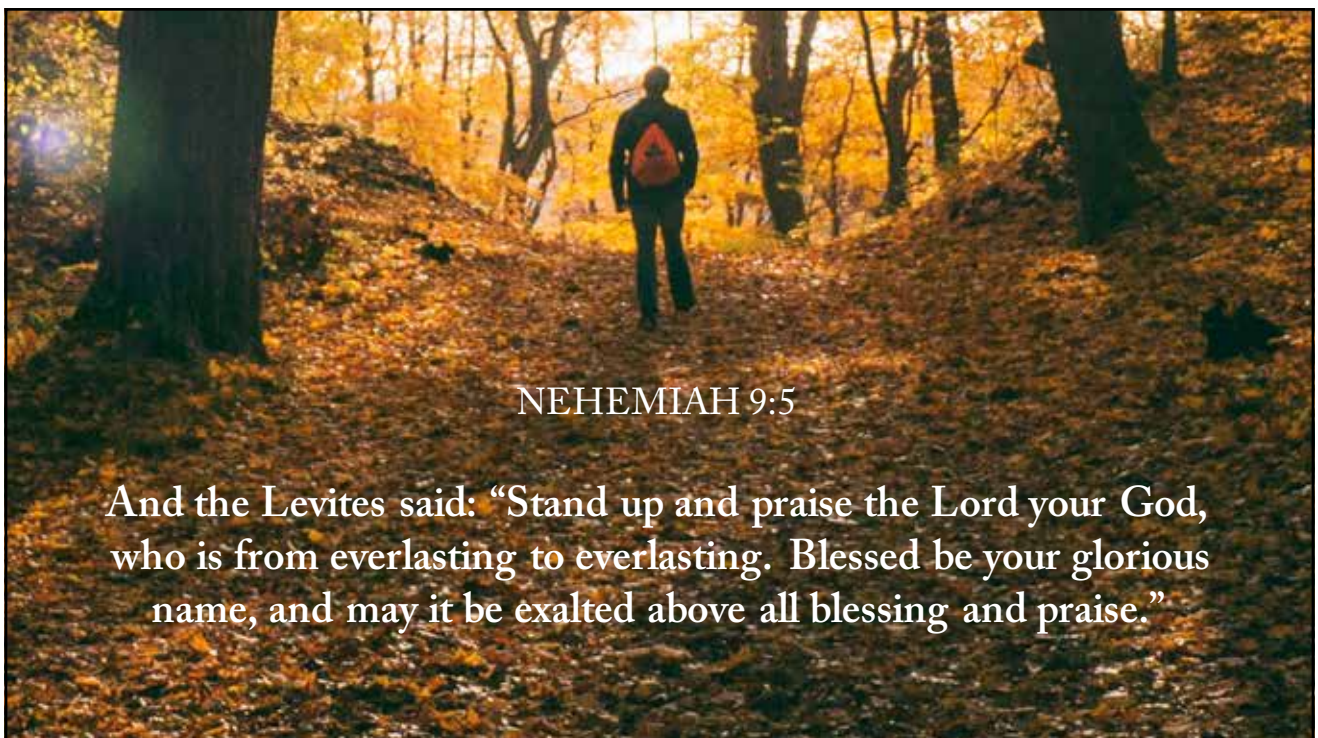
NEHEMIAH 9:3

They stood where they were and read from the Book of the Law of the Lord their God for a quarter of the day, and spent another quarter in confession and in worshipping the Lord their God.



NEHEMIAH 9:4

Standing on the stairs of the Levites were Jeshua, Bani, Kadmiel, Shebaniah, Bunni, Sherebiah, Bani and Kenani. They cried out with loud voices to the Lord their God.



NEHEMIAH 9:5

And the Levites said: “Stand up and praise the Lord your God, who is from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise.”



NEHEMIAH 9:5

“You alone are the Lord. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you. You are the LORD God.”



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