

Nehemiah 12

The Joy of The LORD

Genealogy

V1-7 The Priests who returned from Babylon (22)

1 Chron 24- David divided priests into 24 groups

Ezra 2- Could not find some of their ancestry

Nehemiah 7:64

These searched for their family records, but they could not find them. They were excluded from the priesthood as unclean.

John 3:3-7

Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”⁴

Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?”

⁵ Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, **‘You must be born again.’**”

Nehemiah 12:30- Purification

When the priests and Levites had purified themselves ceremonially, they purified the people, the gates and the wall.

Matthew 3:11

“I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Jeremiah 29:10-11

¹⁰This is what the Lord says: “When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. ¹¹For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future

God's Faithfulness

Lam 3:22-23 "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness"

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Nehemiah 8:10 *"Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."*

Romans 15:13 *"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him."*

Philippians 4:4 *Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.*