NEHEMIAH 11-13

• List of Jerusalem’s residents (11:1-36)

• List of priests and Levites (12:1-26)

• Wall’s dedication (12:27-43)

• People’s contributions (12:44-47)

1. Of offerings, firstfruits, tithes (44a; 10:32-37)

2. For priests, Levites, singers, gatekeepers (44b-45)

• Nehemiah’s reforms (13:1-31; Dt 31:14-29; Pr 16:21)

1. No foreigners (1-3; Pr 13:13)

*- Ammonites & Moabites forbidden (Nu 22-24; Dt 22:3-6*)

2. No room for Tobiah (4-9; Pr 22:10)

*- Had family ties to Jews (6:17-19; Pr 20:11)*

*- While Nehemiah is gone--433 B.C. (6)*

3. No neglecting of Levites (10-14; Pr 15:16)

*- Failing to “pay” Levites (10:37-39; Nu 18:20-24; Dt 18:1-2)*

*- Levites earning more with their own land (?)*

4. No work on Sabbath (15-18; 10:32; Pr 14:8; Je 17:19-27)

5. No trading on Sabbath (19-22; 10:31)

6. No intermarriage (23-29; 10:30; Dt 7:3-4)

7. No neglecting of wood and firstfruits contributions (30-31; 10:34-36)