

**HOW TO BE RESTORED SPIRITUALLY: Part 2**  
**THE WORD IS MADE KNOWN TO THE PEOPLE**  
**Nehemiah 8:7-12**

- I. *Review:* **START WITH A DESIRE TO BE TAUGHT THE WORD OF GOD and GATHER TOGETHER to hear His Word from His teachers:** The people gathered together and asked for Ezra to bring the Scriptures and he brings the Word before the Assembly **(1-2)**
  
- II. *Review:* **LISTEN ATTENTIVELY TO THE WORD WITH A PREPARED HEART SO THAT YOU MIGHT UNDERSTAND:** The people listened intently with reverent hearts **(3-6)**
  
- III. **ALLOW HIS TEACHERS TO MAKE KNOWN HIS WORD TO YOU** and your understanding will result in holy conviction and then great joy: The Levites explained the Word and the people understood, were convicted and greatly rejoiced **(7-12)**
  - A. **The Levites explained the Law to the people** while they remained in place **(7-8)**
    1. Explained from the Word read (7-8a)
  
    2. Explained to put in place insight (8)
  
    3. Explained that they understand the reading (8b)
  
  - B. **The result was a genuine understanding that led to a holy conviction and then joy (9-12)**
    1. Godly leaders redirected their holy conviction to holy Joy (9-11)
  
    2. They went away rejoicing and to rejoice because they understood the Word that was made know to them (12)

(Next week)

- IV. **SET YOUR HEART TO OBEY WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED/UNDERSTOOD** and then obey (13-18)