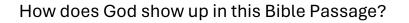


Scripture (and Planning) Nehemian 8:5-12, 9:1-3

Understanding the Bible: What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?



How did Nehemiah tell the people to respond to the Word of God which they heard?

My favorite song today:

Things I will pray for this week:



(Can you find the highlighted words?)

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Н	0	L	Y	L	Z	А	S	Y	S	0	Ν	book. All the
Ν	L	0	Т	D	U	т	н	Е	Ν	Ν	К	<b>people</b> could see him <b>because</b> he
Е	В	0	L	F	R	А	М	Е	Ν	Ν	L	was <b>standing</b>
Н	S	Е	R	Е	т	F	v	В	I	D	D	above them; and as he <b>opened</b> it,
Е	т	Е	с	D	v	Е	о	R	0	Е	Е	the <b>people</b> all
М	А	w	z	А	Ι	Ι	D	о	Ν	о	U	stood up. <b>Ezra</b> praised the <b>LORD</b> ,
I	Ν	S	т	R	U	с	Т	Е	D	D	к	the <b>great</b> God;
А	D	м	G	В	А	S	Ρ	Е	Е	Е	R	and all the <b>people</b> lifted their hands
Н	I	М	R	Е	R	0	Е	w	S	F	0	and responded,
А	Ν	G	R	Е	А	т	0	0	Е	М	Е	"Amen! Amen!"
~	IN	0	N	L	~		U	U	L	IVI	L	Then they bowed
Ν	G	F	D	Ν	Α	В	Ρ	R	D	Е	Ν	down and worshiped the
D	F	Ν	S	А	Ι	D	L	D	Y	κ	Р	LORD with their
S	U	S	I	V	0	F	Е	S	т	С	N	faces to the ground. The <b>Levites</b> —Jeshua,
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Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan and Pelaiah—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. Then 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 all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law. Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength." The Levites calmed all the people, saying, "Be still, for this is a holy day. Do not grieve." Then all the people went away to eat and drink, to send portions of food and to celebrate with great joy, because they now understood the words that had been made known to them.