Bible Study # 27 Questions

HISTORICAL SURVEY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT SERIES

Ezra and Nehemiah

1. What proclamation did Cyrus make?

2. Which tribes are stated to have returned to Jerusalem?

3. Who were the leaders of the return?

4. What did the Samaritans suggest when they saw the Jews return and begin to build the temple? What was Zerubbabel’s reaction?

5. What was Ezra’s background? What was his attitude in returning?

6. What was one of the great sins that Ezra discovered that the Jews had been engaging in prior to his return?

7. What did he command them to do about it?

8. What was Nehemiah’s background? In what capacity did he return to Jerusalem?

9. Who was Sanballat?

10. What was the work that Nehemiah finished?

11. What happened on the Feast of Trumpets after the walls of the city were finished?

12. How did the people keep the Feast of Tabernacles?

13. What covenant did Nehemiah lead the people in signing? What were the main things that they agreed to.

14. What two great sins did Nehemiah find the Jews engaging in? How did he deal with it?