

## **Study Guide on Nehemiah 12:27-38, 43**

**King James Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

### **Nehemiah 12:27-38, 43**

**(Nehemiah 12:27)** And at the dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites out of all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem, to keep the dedication with gladness, both with thanksgivings, and with singing, *with cymbals, psalteries, and with harps.*

**(Nehemiah 12:28)** And the sons of the singers gathered themselves together, both out of the plain country round about Jerusalem, and from the villages of Netophathi;

**(Nehemiah 12:29)** Also from the house of Gilgal, and out of the fields of Geba and Azmaveth: for the singers had builded them villages round about Jerusalem.

**(Nehemiah 12:30)** And the priests and the Levites purified themselves, and purified the people, and the gates, and the wall.

**(Nehemiah 12:31)** Then I brought up the princes of Judah upon the wall, and appointed two great *companies of them that gave thanks, whereof one went on the right hand upon the wall toward the dung gate:*

**(Nehemiah 12:32)** And after them went Hoshaiah, and half of the princes of Judah,

**(Nehemiah 12:33)** And Azariah, Ezra, and Meshullam,

**(Nehemiah 12:34)** Judah, and Benjamin, and Shemaiah, and Jeremiah,

**(Nehemiah 12:35)** And *certain* of the priests' sons with trumpets; *namely,* Zechariah the son of Jonathan, the son of Shemaiah, the son of Mattaniah, the son of Michaiah, the son of Zaccur, the son of Asaph:

**(Nehemiah 12:36)** And his brethren, Shemaiah, and Azrael, Milalai, Gilalai, Maai, Nethaneel, and Judah, Hanani, with the musical instruments of David the man of God, and Ezra the scribe before them.

(Nehemiah 12:37) And at the fountain gate, which was over against them, they went up by the stairs of the city of David, at the going up of the wall, above the house of David, even unto the water gate eastward.

(Nehemiah 12:38) And the other *company of them that gave* thanks went over against *them*, and I after them, and the half of the people upon the wall, from beyond the tower of the furnaces even unto the broad wall;

(Nehemiah 12:43) Also that day they offered great sacrifices, and rejoiced: for God had made them rejoice with great joy: the wives also and the children rejoiced: so that the joy of Jerusalem was heard even afar off.

**Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?