

'The Failures of Reform' - Nehemiah 13

INTRO: Neglect

Remember chapter 10? (vv.30-39)

1. Breaking their vow of ... the offerings & tithes (vv.1-14)

Seriously, Tobiah residing in the temple!

The result - v10

The issue - neglecting God's house (v11)

(cf. Malachi 3:8 ff.)

2. Breaking their vow of ... keeping the Sabbath (vv.15-22)

Business before rest

Disrespecting the Sabbath

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3. Breaking their vow of ... keeping separate (vv.23-31)

Mixed marriages

The example of the wise king Solomon

It can affect the whole family

Unfaithfulness to our God

Wrapping up Nehemiah

For us today: