

They Listened to God's Word

Nehemiah 8:1-5




They Responded to God's Word

Nehemiah 8:6



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God's Word leads God's people to worship.

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They Listened to God's Word

Nehemiah 8:7-8

- "Who stands up for me against the wicked?
Who stands up for me against evildoers?
If the Lord had not been my help,
my soul would soon have found rest in the land
of silence."
When I thought, "My feet slip,"
your steadfast love, O Lord, held me up.
When the cares of my heart are many,
your consolations cheer my soul.
Can wicked rulers be allied with you,
those who frame injustice by statute,
they band together against the life of the
righteous,
and condemn the innocent to death,
but the Lord has become my stronghold,
and my God the rock of my refuge.
He will bring back on their own iniquity
and wipe them out, for their wickedness
the Lord our God will wipe them out.

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Nehemiah 8:9-12


- "Blessed is the man whom you discipline, O LORD, and whom you teach out of your law, and whom you take from days of trouble, to give him rest from days of trouble. For the LORD will not forsake his people; he will not abandon his righteous, and all the upright in heart will follow it."
- "Who stands up for me against the wicked? Who stands up for me against evildoers? If the LORD had not been my help, my soul would soon have found rest in death."
- "When I thought, 'My back slips, my shoulders ache, O LORD, hold me up; your mercies are many, your consolations cheer my soul.' Can wicked rulers be allied with you, those who frame injustice by statute? They band together against the life of the righteous, and condemn the innocent to death, but the LORD has become my stronghold, and my God the rock of my refuge. He will bring back on them their iniquity and sweep them out; for their wickedness the LORD our God will wipe them out."

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God's Word leads God's people to understanding.

An open Bible is shown on a dark wooden surface. The right page is partially obscured by a semi-transparent white rectangular box containing the text 'God's Word leads God's people to repentance.' The text in the box is in a black, italicized serif font. The Bible's pages are yellowed with age, and some text is visible on the left page.

God's Word leads God's people to repentance.


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God's Word leads God's people to rejoicing.

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Nehemiah 8:13-15

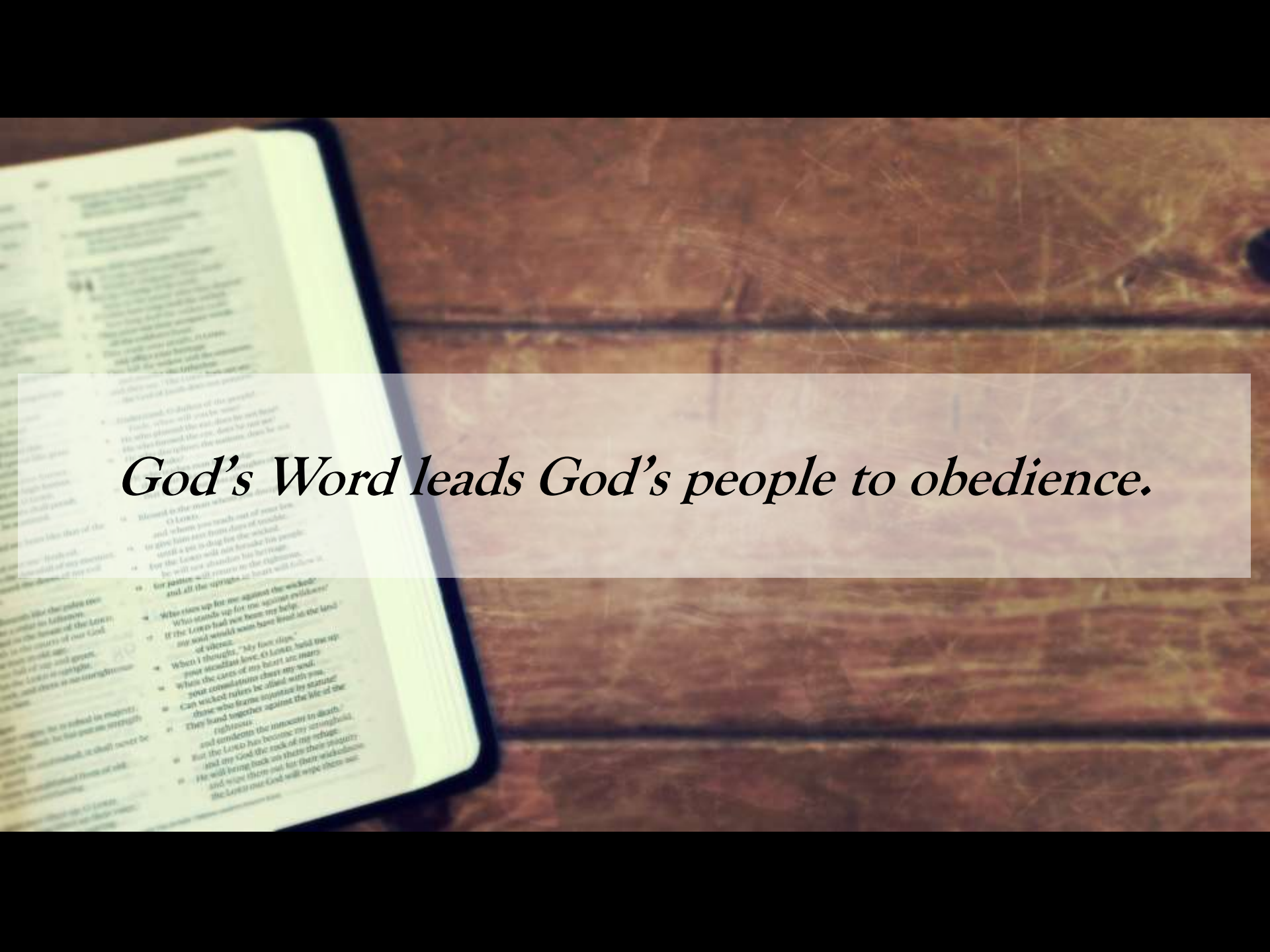
- Blessed is the man whom you discipline, O LORD, and whom you teach out of your law, to give him rest from days of trouble, until a tin is dug for the wicked, for the LORD will not forsake his people, he will not abandon his righteous, and all the upright in heart will follow it.
- When I thought, "My face slips," your steadfast love, O LORD, held me up.
- When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul.
- Can wicked rulers be allied with you, those who frame injustice by statute, and stand together against the will of the righteous?
- But the LORD has become my stronghold, and my God the rock of my refuge, and will bring back on them their iniquity, and sweep them out, for their wickedness the LORD our God will wipe them out.



They Responded to God's Word

Nehemiah 8:16-17

- "Who stands up for me against the wicked?
Who stands up for me against evildoers?
If the Lord had not been my help,
my soul would soon have found rest in the land of silence."
When I thought, "My heart slips,
my shoulder droops, my feet are weary,
and my eyes are dim,"
I said, "The Lord is my strength."
They have conspired against my life,
and they have sought to take away my life,
but the Lord has become my stronghold,
and my God the rock of my refuge.
He will bring back my life from the grave,
and will not let me see the pit.
The Lord will wipe away their names
and remember them no more.

An open Bible is shown on a dark brown, textured surface. The left page is partially visible, showing some text. The right page is mostly obscured by a semi-transparent white rectangular box containing the text 'God's Word leads God's people to obedience.' The text is in a black, italicized serif font. The background of the image is a dark brown, textured surface, possibly leather or wood, with horizontal lines suggesting a binding or spine.

God's Word leads God's people to obedience.

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Nehemiah 8:18a

- "Blessed is the man whom you discipline, O LORD, and whom you teach out of your law, and whom you take from days of trouble, to give him rest from days of trouble. For the LORD will not forsake his people; he will not abandon his righteous, and all the upright in heart will follow it."
- "Who rises up for me against the wicked? Who stands up for me against evildoers? If the LORD had not been my help, my soul would soon have found its rest in death."
- "When I thought, 'My heart slips; my shoulder will fall; my feet will give way; and my eyes will see nothing; and I will be like a man whose strength is gone,' then I said, 'My heart will not be moved; my eyes will not see anything; and I will not be like a man whose strength is gone.'"
- "But the LORD has become my stronghold, and my God the rock of my refuge, and will bring back on them their iniquity, and will wipe them out, for their wickedness the LORD our God will wipe them out."


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Nehemiah 8:18b-9:2

- 18 Blessed is the man whom you describe,
O LORD,
and whom you reach out of your law,
and whom you save from days of trouble,
to give him rest from days of trouble,
until a tin is dug for the wicked,
for the LORD will not forsake his people,
for he will not abandon his righteous,
for justice will return to his heart, will follow it,
and all the upright in heart will follow it.
- 19 When thou standest up for me against the wicked,
Who stands up for me against evildoers?
If the LORD had not been my help,
my soul would soon have found a place
at Sheol.
- 20 When I thought, "My back slips,"
your steadfast love, O LORD, held me up,
and your compassion, O LORD, is my help,
and your righteousness, O LORD, is my refuge.
- 21 Can wicked rulers be allied with you,
those who frame injustice by statute,
those who band together against the life of the
righteous?
- 22 But the LORD has become my stronghold,
and my God the rock of my refuge,
and will bring back on them their iniquity,
and sweep them out, for their wickedness,
the LORD our God will wipe them out.

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God's Word leads God's people to consecration.

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They Listened to God's Word

Nehemiah 9:3a

- "Who stands up for me against the wicked?
Who stands up for me against evildoers?
If the Lord had not been my help,
my soul would soon have found its rest
in silence."
When I thought, "My back slips,
my shoulders ache, O Lord, hold me up,
your shoulders love, O Lord, hold me up,
your arms are my heart's refuge."
You will rescue the righteous by justice;
you will rescue the righteous by justice;
they have conspired against the life of the
righteous,
and you, O Lord, have become my stronghold,
and you will bring back on them their iniquity,
and you will wipe them out, for their wickedness,
the Lord your God will wipe them out.


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Nehemiah 9:3b-38

- "Who stands up for me against the wicked?
Who stands up for me against evildoers?
If the Lord had not been my help,
my soul would soon have found rest in death."
When I thought, "My back slips,
my strength fails, my heart is faint,
and my eyes are dim,
yet the Lord is my strength."
They have conspired against me,
they have plotted to take my life,
yet the Lord is my strength."
They have said, "The Lord will not see us,
he will not care for us."
But the Lord has become my stronghold,
and my God the rock of my refuge.
He will bring back on them their iniquity
and wipe them out, for their wickedness
the Lord our God will wipe them out.

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God's Word leads God's people to prayer.

The background of the image shows an open book with text on its pages, set against a blurred landscape of a field and sky. A semi-transparent white box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing a list of text items.

Acknowledge God's Greatness (9:5b-6)

Acknowledge God's Leading (9:7-8)

Acknowledge God's Deliverance (9:9-14)

Acknowledge God's Provision (9:15-21)

Acknowledge God's Blessings (9:22-25)

Acknowledge God's Discipline (9:26-30)

Acknowledge God's Mercy (9:31)

Acknowledge God's Faithfulness (9:32-33a)

Acknowledge Your Sinfulness (9:33b-37)