

# **REJOICING IN GOD'S RESTORATION**

**Nehemiah 8:9-12**

**I. The law instructs us about our desperation (v. 9).**

**A. The leaders provided direction (v. 9a).**

**B. The people were distressed (v. 9b).**

- II. The Lord imparts to us deliverance (vv. 10-11).**
  - A. The people are told to be deliberate toward others (v. 10).**
  - B. The people are told to depend on God (v. 11)**

- III. The Word insists that we are different (v. 12).**
  - A. The people departed for their homes (v. 12a).**
  - B. The people discerned biblical truth (v. 12b).**

**Conclusion:**

**Are you rejoicing because of the restoration  
God offers?**