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?