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Nehemiah 13:3

“Now it came to pass, when they had heard the law, that they separated from Israel all the mixed multitudes.” Nehemiah 13:3

The Word of God works! When it is preached and proclaimed its effect is sure. “So shall My word be that goes forth out of My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.” (Isaiah 55:11). It penetrates the hardest heart thus enabling men to make their choices. “For the word of God is living, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.” (Hebrews 4:12).

The believer who approaches God’s word with an honest reverence will begin to see its separating effect upon his life. Old habits and patterns of thinking begin to fade and new paradigms of Kingdom thinking begin to take root. “...be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” (Romans 12:2). And “let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus...” (Philippians 2:5).

The light of God’s word penetrates the deepest darkness and produces a natural separation. “Be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers; for what fellowship has righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion has light with darkness?” (2 Corinthians 6:14).

“Lord, separate me to Your purposes by Your word!” “Sanctify them through Your truth: Your word is truth.” John 17:17

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