HOW IS THE CHURCH TO WORSHIP?
PRINCIPLES OF CORPORATE WORSHIP REVEALED
in THE DEDICATION OF THE WALL: Part 2
Nehemiah 12:31-43

I. *Review:* THE WORSHIP SERVICE MUST BE LEAD AND HAVE SKILLED SERVANTS: Nehemiah gives a list of those who previously served and led in the worship of the Living God, up to the current generation of servants (1-26)

II. *Review:* THE WORSHIP SERVICE MUST BE PLANNED and thus servants sought: The Levites singers are sought out to celebrate with gladness, hymns of thanksgiving, and accompanied song and they assemble (27-29)

III. *Review:* THE SERVANTS, PEOPLE AND PLACE ARE TO BE PURE: The priest and Levites purified themselves, the people, the gates, and the wall (30)

IV. THE WORSHIP SERVICE IS TO BE ORGANIZED: Nehemiah organized the leaders and two great choirs, and they proceeded on the wall to the house of God (31-39)

V. THE WORSHIP SERVICE IS TO BE IMMERSED IN GLORIFYING MUSIC AND SINGING: The singers sang in the house of God (40-42)

VI. THE WORSHIP SERVICE MUST BE FOCUSED ON CHRIST and HIS SACRIFICE which brings joy: *On that day* they offered joyous sacrifices (43)

Next time

VII. THE WORSHIP SERVICE WILL INCLUDE WORSHIPFUL OFFERING: *On that day* the people worshiped, offering joyous offerings of tithes (44-47)

VIII. THE WORSHIP SERVICE WILL HAVE CONVICTING PREACHING FROM THE WORD which elicits a righteous response: *On that day* the Word was read, and the people were convicted and responded in obedience concerning foreigners (13:1-3)