

Rebuilding God's Way

"Experiencing Inspiring Worship"

Nehemiah 12:27-43

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As we examine the dedication of the Walls of Jerusalem, we will see three key ingredients for inspiring worship:

1. **Great Preparation** (vv. 27-39)

- To have ready worship leaders (27-30a)
- To have prepared worship participants (30b)
- To have a worshipful plan (31-39)

2. **Great Joy** (vv. 40-43)

- That is caused by God (43a, 8:10)
- That is expressed in thankfulness (27, 31, 40, 46)
- That has a widespread impact (43b)

3. **Great Sacrifice** (vv. 44-47)

- Of our pocketbooks (vv. 44 & 47)
- Of our service (vv. 45-46)
- Of our preferences (vv. 40-42)
- Of our praise (vv. 27-47)

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