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# NEHEMIAH 9 - RENEWAL CONTINUES

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***‘This day is holy to the Lord, do not mourn or weep. For all the people were weeping when they heard the words of the Law. Then he said to them, ‘Go, eat of the fat, drink of the sweet... for this day is holy to the Lord. Do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength. Be still for the day is holy; do not be grieved.’***

*Nehemiah 8:9-11*

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***Ps 19:7*** ‘The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul;  
The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.  
The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.


The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;

The judgments of the Lord are true; they are righteous altogether. They are more desirable than gold, yes than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.’

***Ps 40:8*** ‘*I delight to do your will, O my God; Your law is within my heart.*’

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You have loved  
RIGHTEOUSNESS  
And hated  
LAWLESSNESS;  
Therefore God,  
your God,  
has anointed You  
With the oil of gladness  
beyond Your companions.

Hebrews 1:9

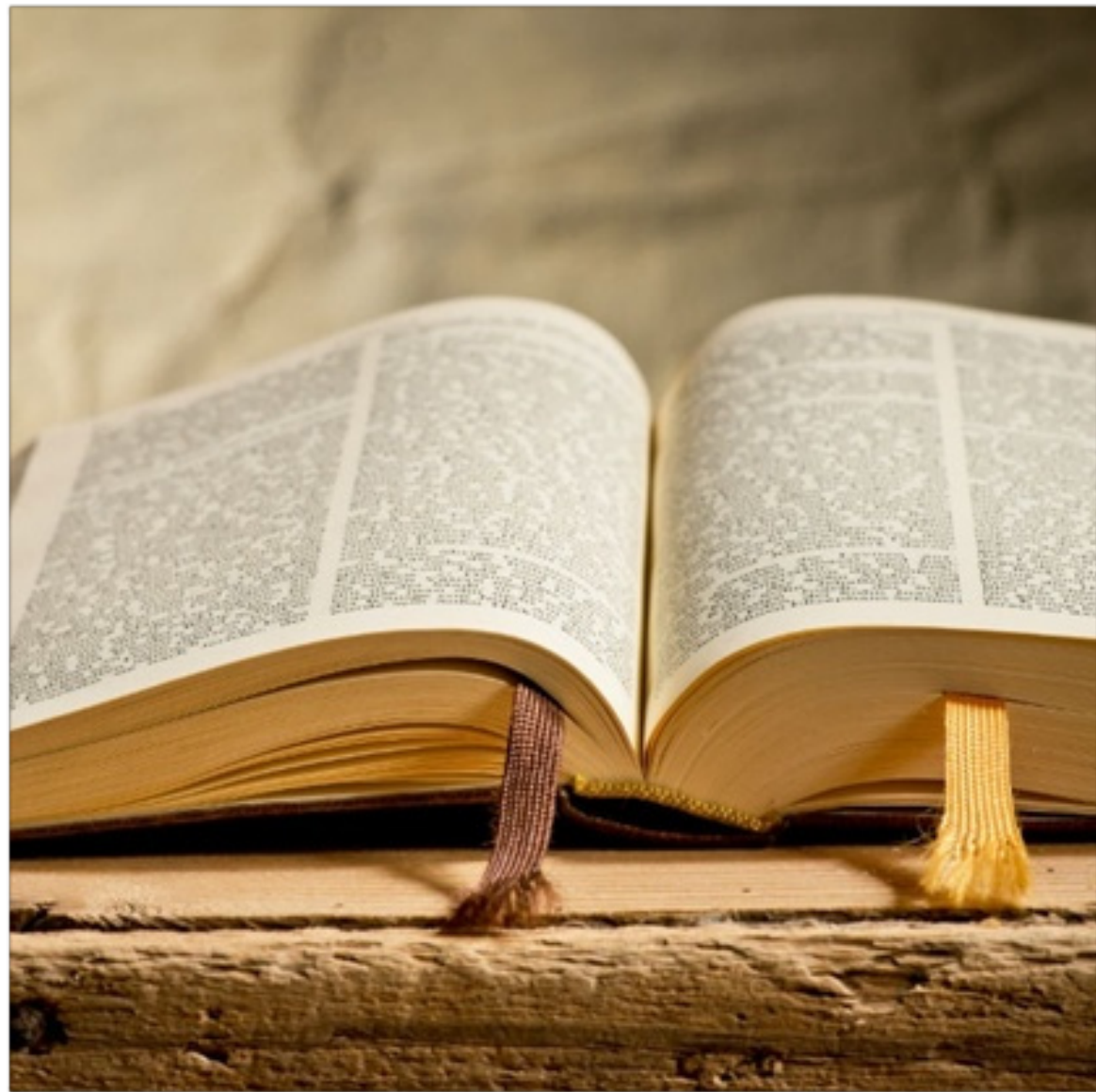
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# READING THE WORD

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- To gain information?
  - So we can impress others?
  - Read **CONSISTENTLY**
  - Read **ATTENTIVELY**
  - Read **PRAYERFULLY**
  - Enrich our prayers
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