

“For Our Good”

Nehemiah 13:1-31

I. The Elephant in the Room

Nehemiah 13:25

A) Question of Legitimacy of Marrying a Foreigner

B) Question of Apparent Abuse

II. The “Slippings” of the People of God

A) Reminders of Israel’s Past

1) Promises made before Nehemiah leaves to go back to king

Were they just words?

Nehemiah 10:28-29

2) Promises broken

B) Reminders of our Past

1 Corinthians 15:21-22

Psalm 51:5

Romans 7:15-25

James 1:14-15

Christians can live differently ... Romans 6:8-14

III. The Confrontations of Nehemiah

A) Nehemiah Challenges and Corrects

B) Nehemiah’s Reason for Confrontation

Neh 13:26-27

John 8:24

Isaiah 53:4-5

