Nehemiah 8

Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs



1 And all the people^{H5971} gathered themselves together^{H622} as one^{H259} man^{H376} into the street^{H7339} that was before^{H6440} the water^{H4325} gate^{H8179}; and they spake^{H559} unto Ezra^{H5830} the scribe^{H5608} to bring^{H935} the book^{H5612} of the law^{H8451} of Moses^{H4872}, which the LORD^{H3068} had commanded^{H6680} to Israel^{H3478}. 2 And Ezra^{H5830} the priest^{H3548} brought^{H935} the law^{H8451} before^{H6440} the congregation^{H6951} both of men^{H376} and women^{H802}, and all that could hear^{H8085} with understanding^{H995}, upon the first^{H259} day^{H3117} of the seventh^{H7637} month^{H2320}.¹ **3** And he read^{H7121} therein before^{H6440} the street^{H7339} that was before^{H6440} the water^{H4325} gate^{H8179} from the morning^{H216} until midday^{H4276 H3117}, before the men^{H582} and the women^{H802}, and those that could understand^{H995}; and the ears^{H241} of all the people^{H5971} were attentive unto the book^{H5612} of the law^{H8451}.² 4 And Ezra^{H5830} the scribe^{H5608} stood^{H5975} upon a pulpit^{H4026} of wood^{H6086}, which they had made^{H6213} for the purpose^{H1697}; and beside^{H681} him stood^{H5975} Mattithiah^{H4993}, and Shema^{H8087}, and Anaiah^{H6043}, and Urijah^{H223}, and Hilkiah^{H2518}, and Maaseiah^{H4641}, on his right hand^{H3225}; and on his left hand^{H8040}, Pedaiah^{H6305}, and Mishael^{H4332}, and Malchiah^{H4441}, and Hashum^{H2828}, and Hashbadana^{H2806}, Zechariah^{H2148}, and Meshullam^{H4918.3} 5 And Ezra^{H5830} opened^{H6605} the book^{H5612} in the sight^{H5869} of all the people^{H5971}; (for he was above all the people^{H5971};) and when he opened^{H6605} it, all the people^{H5971} stood up^{H5975}:⁴ 6 And Ezra^{H5830} blessed^{H1288} the LORD^{H3068}, the great^{H1419} God^{H430}. And all the people^{H5971} answered^{H6030}, Amen^{H543}, Amen^{H543}, with lifting up^{H4607} their hands^{H3027}: and they bowed^{H6915} their heads, and worshipped^{H7812} the LORD^{H3068} with their faces^{H639} to the ground^{H776}. 7 Also Jeshua^{H3442}, and Bani^{H1137}, and Sherebiah^{H8274}, Jamin^{H3226}, Akkub^{H6126}, Shabbethai^{H7678}, Hodijah^{H1941}, Maaseiah^{H4641}, Kelita^{H7042}, Azariah^{H5838}, Jozabad^{H3107}, Hanan^{H2605}, Pelaiah^{H6411}, and the Levites^{H3881}, caused the people^{H5971} to understand^{H995} the law^{H8451}: and the people^{H5971} stood in their place^{H5977}. 8 So they read^{H7121} in the book^{H5612} in the law^{H8451} of God^{H430} distinctly^{H6567}, and gave^{H7760} the sense^{H7922}, and caused them to understand^{H995} the reading^{H4744}.

9 And Nehemiah^{H5166}, which is the Tirshatha^{H8660}, and Ezra^{H5830} the priest^{H3548} the scribe^{H5608}, and the Levites^{H3841} that taught^{H995} the people^{H5971}, said^{H559} unto all the people^{H5971}, This day^{H3117} is holy^{H6918} unto the LORD^{H3068} your God^{H430}; mourn^{H56} not, nor weep^{H1058}. For all the people^{H5971} wept^{H1058}, when they heard^{H8085} the words^{H1697} of the law^{H8451.5} **10** Then he said^{H559} unto them, Go your way^{H3212}, eat^{H398} the fat^{H4924}, and drink^{H8354} the sweet^{H4477}, and send^{H7971} portions^{H4490} unto them for whom nothing is prepared^{H3559}: for this day^{H3117} is holy^{H6918} unto our Lord^{H113}: neither be ye sorry^{H6087}; for the joy^{H2304} of the LORD^{H3068} is your strength^{H4581}. **11** So the Levites^{H3881} stilled^{H2814} all the people^{H5971}, saying^{H559}, Hold your peace^{H2013}, for the day^{H3117} is holy^{H6918}; neither be ye grieved^{H6087}. **12** And all the people^{H5971} went their way^{H3212} to eat^{H398}, and to drink^{H8354}, and to send^{H7971} portions^{H4490}, and to make^{H6213} great^{H1419} mirth^{H8057}, because they had understood^{H995} the words^{H1697} that were declared^{H3045} unto them.

13 And on the second^{H8145} day^{H3117} were gathered together^{H622} the chief^{H7218} of the fathers^{H1} of all the people^{H5971}, the priests^{H3548}, and the Levites^{H3881}, unto Ezra^{H5830} the scribe^{H5608}, even to understand^{H7919} the words^{H1697} of the law^{H8451.6} **14** And they found^{H4672} written^{H3789} in the law^{H8451} which the LORD^{H3068} had commanded^{H6680} by^{H3027} Moses^{H4872}, that the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} should dwell^{H3427} in booths^{H5521} in the feast^{H2282} of the seventh^{H7637} month^{H2320.7} **15** And that they should publish^{H8085} and proclaim^{H5674 H6963} in all their cities^{H5892}, and in Jerusalem^{H3389}, saying^{H559}, Go forth^{H3318} unto the mount^{H2022}, and fetch^{H935} olive^{H2132} branches^{H5929}, and pine^{H8081} branches^{H6086 H5929}, and myrtle^{H1918} branches^{H5929}, and palm^{H8558} branches^{H5929}, and branches^{H5929} of thick^{H5687} trees^{H6086}, to make^{H6213} booths^{H5521}, as it is written^{H3789}. **16** So the people^{H5971} went forth^{H3318}, and brought^{H935} them, and made^{H6213} themselves booths^{H5521}, every one^{H376} upon the roof of his house^{H1406}, and in their courts^{H2691}, and in the courts^{H2691} of the gate^{H8179} of Ephraim^{H669}. **17** And all the congregation^{H6951} of them that were come again^{H7725} out of the captivity^{H7628} made^{H6213}

booths^{H5521}, and sat^{H3427} under the booths^{H5521}: for since the days^{H3117} of Jeshua^{H3442} the son^{H1121} of Nun^{H5126} unto that day^{H3117} had not the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} done so^{H6213}. And there was very^{H3966} great^{H1419} gladness^{H8057}. **18** Also day^{H3117} by day^{H3117}, from the first^{H7223} day^{H3117} unto the last^{H314} day^{H3117}, he read^{H7121} in the book^{H5612} of the law^{H8451} of God^{H430}. And they kept^{H6213} the feast^{H2282} seven^{H7651} days^{H3117}; and on the eighth^{H8066} day^{H3117} was a solemn assembly^{H6116}, according unto the manner^{H4941}.⁸

Fußnoten

- 1. that...: Heb. that understood in hearing
- 2. from...: Heb. from the light
- 3. pulpit ...: Heb. tower of wood
- 4. sight: Heb. eyes
- 5. the Tirshatha: or, the governor
- 6. to understand ...: or, that they might instruct in the words of the law
- 7. by: Heb. by the hand of
- 8. a solemn ...: Heb. a restraint