

Nehemiah 2:11-20 – Plan & commit to good works by grace

Is your name on the wedding reception list?

Neh 7 – people needed to live in Jerusalem (committed ppl)

1. In Jerusalem – ch 11

1/10 chosen by lot (Prov 16.33) + volunteers

V3-24 – lists of names - some roles listed

What's your role, how are you serving?

2. In the New Jerusalem – Rev 21

Glorious heavenly city, being with God

Instead of we'll have ...

Who gets to live in this city?

Rev 21.27 – only those named in Lamb's book of Life

We must accept the invitation to the banquet (Lk 14)

By trusting Jesus

Then look fwd to the New Jerusalem with hope & joy

3. Priests – Then & Now

Neh 12 – lots of priests and Levites - high priests v1,9-10

Unknown names to us but people who served known to the L

The unknown man behind evangelist DL Moody

We don't approach God through the temple, but through Jesus

Jesus is our High Priest (Heb 7)

– sinless, living forever & our sacrifice

Christ alone gives us our ticket to the heavenly city & banquet