

Pleasant Valley Weekly

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding. (Psalm 47 : 6—7)

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And all the assembly said, “Amen!”
and praised the Lord

What an excellent Gospel Meeting we just had with our Brother Ed Jenkins. This morning I want to look back through his four lessons on Defending our Faith.

We will look at them through the eyes of the assembly during the time of Nehemiah. What happened to cause Nehemiah to give such a great speech? What was the response?

“All the assembly said, ‘Amen!’ and praised the Lord.”

When we consider the four lessons from the past week: “Is Faith Reasonable?”, “Is there a God?”, “Is the Bible the Word of God?”, and “Is Christianity the only way?” Can we walk away and say “Amen!”?

‘Amen’ simply means we agree, let it be established, let his words be our words. Do you believe that Faith is reasonable? Do you believe that God does exist, that the Bible is His Word. Do you believe that Christianity is the only true way to heaven? If so, then shout “let it be established.” If not, what was not said over the past four days that still cause you to doubt?

As we review today the four lessons and four critical phrases that Bro. Ed stated, let us say in our hearts—Amen!

And all the assembly said, “Amen!”

- * The result of Nehemiah’s message?

Amen!, but why?

- * Amen—what does it mean?

so be it; may it be fulfilled, be it firm / established

- * Defending our Faith (Bro. Ed Jenkins)

- * Faith is reasonable

Faith is about substance and evidence

It is built on the weight of the evidence

- * There is a God

God rewards those who seek Him

This is accomplished through His Son and His word

- * The Bible is the Word of God

God’s word is truth and endures forever

Truth is from evidence

Forever is from the beginning and never ends

- * Christianity is the only way

Jesus is the way

He established His church

- * All of Pleasant Valley said “Amen!”