

Making the Message Clear

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Can you commit these mission-giving words of Jesus to memory?

John 3:17

For God did not
send His Son into the world
to condemn the world,
but to save the world
through Him.



Making Jesus' message CLEAR—for ourselves and for others—is key to “Mission 317”.

Let's take a closer look at our Old Testament lesson from Nehemiah 8...

Lesson from the Water Gate: Get the Message STRAIGHT

We come TOGETHER

We come together...AS ONE

We READ the Scripture...aloud

We all listen ATTENTIVELY

We all stand in HONOR and praise of the Lord

Nehemiah 8:8

They read
from the Book of the Law of God,
making it clear
and giving the meaning
so that the people understood
what was being read.

Lesson from the Water Gate: Get the Message OUT

When we understand God's convicting message, we respond in CONTRITION

When we understand God's comforting message, we respond in CELEBRATION