

## **Sacred Singing<sup>1</sup>**

Nehemiah 12:27

### **DISCUSSION:**

#### **I. Its Design**

- A. United praise of God
- B. Benefit of the assembly
  - 1. Promoting devout feelings
  - 2. Teaching great truths (cf. Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16)

#### **II. Its Qualifications**

- A. Understanding what is sung (cf. 1 Cor. 14:15)
- B. Faith (cf. Heb. 11:6)
- C. Confidence (cf. Heb. 10:19-25)
- D. Reverence (cf. Heb. 12:28, 29)
- E. Gratitude (cf. Col. 3:17)
- F. Humility (cf. James 4:8-10)

#### **III. Its Duties**

- A. To take part in it (cf. Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16)
- B. Christians are priests who offer up sacrifices to God (cf. 1 Pet. 2:9).

**CONCLUSION:** Romans 15:5-7

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<sup>1</sup> From G. Wood, *The Pulpit Commentary Nehemiah* (New York, NY: Funk & Wagnalls Company, n.d.), pp. 130, 131.  
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