

## LESSON - 38

### CHURCH IN KERALA AND THE START OF REFORMATION

Portion to read: Nehemiah 1:2-11

Memory Verse: Ezra 5:11:- 11 And thus they returned us an answer, saying: "We are the servants of the God of heaven and earth, and we are rebuilding the temple that was built many years ago, which a great king of Israel built and completed.

Objective: To understand the backsliding that has come to the churches of Kerala, to pray for a revival in the church.

Introduction:

Reformation in Kerala

Questions:

1. How did the churches in Kerala come under the Roman control?
2. How did the churches come under the Patriarch of Antioch?
3. What were the services rendered by the foreign missionaries?
4. Why did the Marthomites get separated from the Jacobites?
5. How Marthoma Church was became an instrument in the spiritual awakening of Kerala?

