

Rebuilding and Restoring in the Book of

NEHEMIAH

Nehemiah's Commitment

Nehemiah 9:38 and 10:28-31

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1. The Pledge Of The People

Nehemiah 9:38

Exodus 19:8, “All the Lord has spoken we will do.”

2. The People Who Signed The Pledge

Nehemiah 10:1-27

Nehemiah 10:28

3. The Promises The People Made To Honor The Pledge (10:28-31)

1. They Vowed To Separate Themselves From The World (10:29-30; Deut. 7:3-4; 2 Cor. 6:14-15)

2. They Vowed To Be Subject To The Word Of God (10:28-29; Josh. 1:7-8; Acts 9:6)

3. They Vowed To Sanctify The Sabbath (10:31; Ex. 31:12; Lev. 23:3; 25:1-7)

Deuteronomy 7:3-4a and 2 Corinthians 6:14-15

Deuteronomy 7:3-4a, “Nor shall you make marriages with them. You shall not give your daughter to their son, nor take their daughter for your son. ⁴ For they will turn your sons away from following Me, to serve other gods...”

2 Corinthians 6:14-15, “Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? ¹⁵ And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever?”

Joshua 1:7-8

Joshua 1:7-8, “Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. ⁸ This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.”

Leviticus 23:3

“Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day *is* a Sabbath of solemn rest, a holy convocation. You shall do no work *on it; it is* the Sabbath of the Lord in all your dwellings.”

Practical Lessons for this Week:

- 1. Commit To Being A Peculiar People (1 Peter 2:9-10)**
- 2. Commit To Practicing What We Preach (1 Cor. 11:1)**
- 3. Commit To Proof Of Our Covenant Pledge To Christ By Keeping The Lord's Day (Heb. 10:25)**

2 Peter 2:9-10

“But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light; ¹⁰ which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.”

Hebrews 10:25 and Luke 4:16

Hebrews 10:25, “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”

Luke 4:16, “So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read.”

Now What Do We Do?

Would We Be Baptized For The Forgiveness Of Sins?

Hear Him (Romans 10:17)

Believe Him (Mark 16:16)

Repent Of Sins Against Him
(Acts 2:38)

Confess Him (Acts 8:37)

Be Baptized Into Him (Acts
22:16)

Live For Him (Galatians 2:20)

Would We Be Restored If An Erring Christian?

Come Back To Him
(Matthew 11:28-30)

Repent (Acts 8:22)

Pray (James 5:16)