

# “Through the Bible: Nehemiah 9-11”

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## I. A Mournful People; An Information-Filled Prayer (Nehemiah 9)

- A. Neh. 9:1 indicates the people were “\_\_\_\_\_...with sackclothes, and \_\_\_\_\_ upon them.” The reasoning behind this is in Neh. 9:2. What was it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- B. “And they stood up in their place, and \_\_\_\_\_ in the book of the law of the LORD their God one \_\_\_\_\_ part of the day; and another \_\_\_\_\_ part they \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD their God” (Neh. 9:3).
- C. Neh. 9:6-38 records an amazing prayer. Let us notice some of the highlights.
1. What faithful man is referenced in Neh. 9:7-8? \_\_\_\_\_
  2. What great historical event is being referenced in Neh. 9:10? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  3. It was from Mt. \_\_\_\_\_ Israel received “right \_\_\_\_\_, and true \_\_\_\_\_, good \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_” (Neh. 9:13).
  4. How did the people react to these given laws according to Neh. 9:16? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  5. Neh. 9:18-23 indicates God still cared and provided for the Israelites event though they “made them a molten \_\_\_\_\_.”
  6. What evil thing were the Israelites said to have done in Neh. 9:26? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  7. Neh. 9:30 reports they would not “give \_\_\_\_\_” to the prophets sent by God.
  8. The prayer concludes with the present-day Jews saying, “And because of all this we make a \_\_\_\_\_ covenant, and \_\_\_\_\_ it; and our princes, Levites, and priests, \_\_\_\_\_ unto it” (Neh. 9:38).

## II. A Return to Serving God (Nehemiah 10)

- A. Neh. 10:1-27 is a listing of “those that \_\_\_\_\_” the previously mentioned covenant in Neh. 9:30.
- B. Neh.10:28-39 illustrates how serious the people were of getting back to serving God properly.
1. They promised not to do what according to Neh. 10:30? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. They pledged to not violate the \_\_\_\_\_ day (Neh. 10:31).
3. They vowed to contribute a \_\_\_\_\_ part of a shekel for the service of the house of \_\_\_\_\_ (Neh. 10:32).
4. How did they determine who would bring the wood offering to the house of God (Neh. 10:34-35)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Investigate Neh. 10:35-37. What idea do you find five times within these verses? \_\_\_\_\_
6. All of these promises and efforts were for the expressed reason, "we will not \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of our God" (Neh. 10:39).

### III. To Live in Jerusalem or Not (Nehemiah 11)

- A. "And the \_\_\_\_\_ of the people dwelt at \_\_\_\_\_: the rest of the people also cast \_\_\_\_\_, to bring \_\_\_\_\_ of ten to dwell in Jerusalem the holy city, and nine parts to dwell in other cities. And the people blessed all the men, that \_\_\_\_\_ offered themselves to dwell at Jerusalem" (Neh. 11:1-2).
- B. The passage of Neh. 11:3-19 enumerates those who dwelled at \_\_\_\_\_ (Neh. 11:4).
- C. Neh. 11:20 indicates, "And the \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel, of the priests, and the Levites, were in all the cities of \_\_\_\_\_, every one in his inheritance."