

# LESSON 10 - THE NEW RESOLVE

## NEHEMIAH 9:38 - 10:39

### DAY 1 - REVIEW

1. What helped you in reading the commentary notes from last week's lesson?
2. What helped you from listening to the lecture?
3. What impresses you most about Nehemiah thus far in our study?

### DAY 2 - READ NEHEMIAH 9:38

*READING: Nehemiah 9:38; Genesis 9:16; Isaiah 24:5; Isaiah 55:3; Hebrews 13:20; Jeremiah 31:31-33; Hebrews 8:10; Hebrews 12:22-24* [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

4. What does v. 38 say the people of Israel did? Why?
5. **Thought Question:** Why do you think it was important for the leaders to place their "stamp of approval" on this agreement? (*Note: We will look at the actual agreement in the next day's lesson.*)
6. Using the following cross references, write down something you learn about God's everlasting covenant with Israel:  
Genesis 9:16  
  
Isaiah 24:5  
  
Isaiah 55:3  
  
Hebrews 13:20
7. From the following texts, what is different about the covenants referenced in each:  
  
Jeremiah 31:31-33  
  
Hebrews 8:10  
  
Hebrews 12:22-24
8. **Personal Question:** Have you ever considered whether God has made a covenant with you? What has been your response?

## **DAY 3 - READ NEHEMIAH 10:1-29**

READING: *Nehemiah 10:1-29; Leviticus 20:26; Joshua 23:6-7; Judges 2:1-2; Ezra 9:12; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1* [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

9. Today's text lists the names and titles of the people of Israel who affixed their seals to this agreement with God. Write down something significant about this listing.

10. In verse 28, "separation" is referenced. From whom did they separate and why?

11. From the following cross references, write down something you learn about God's people being "separated".

Leviticus 20:26

Joshua 23:6-7

Judges 2:1 & 2

Ezra 9:12

12. Using 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1, what is the main principle to be learned from this passage?

13. What action can you take to better live a separated life unto God?

## **DAY 4 - READ NEHEMIAH 10:29-31**

READING: *Nehemiah 10:29-31; 1 Kings 11:1-6* [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

14. According to verse 29, what did Israel agree to do?

15. Using only verses 30 & 31, list specific things Israel committed to do.

16. **Thought Question:** What do you think God's purpose was to prohibit His people from marriage to foreign peoples? (Note: Refer to 1 Kings 11:1-6 to help you with your answer)
17. **Personal Question:** How might you personally apply the principle gleaned from your answer to Question 16?

## **DAY 5 - READ NEHEMIAH 10:32-39**

READING: *Nehemiah 10:32-39* [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

18. What did Israel agree to do in verses 32-33?
19. What did Israel agree to do in verse 34?
20. What did Israel agree to do in verse 35?
21. What did Israel agree to do in verses 36-39a?
22. According to the last part of verse 39b, what was Israel's main concern?
23. What principle/principles did you learn from today's lesson and how might you apply it/them to your own life?

## **DAY 6 - READ ECCLESIASTES 5:1, ISAIAH 56:7, AND JOHN 2:12-17**

READING: *Ecclesiastes 5:1; Isaiah 56:7; John 2:12-17; 1 Corinthians 3:16-17; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 2 Corinthians 6:16; Ephesians 2:20-21; Romans 12:1* [[Open NKJV](#)] [[Open NIV](#)]

24. What do you learn about God's House (Temple) from the following cross references?  
Ecclesiastes 5:1  
  
Isaiah 56:7

John 2:12-17

25. **Thought Question:** What do you think was the main purpose God intended for His Old Testament House (Temple)?

26. What do the following New Testament texts say about God's House (Temple)?

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

2 Corinthians 6:16

Ephesians 2:20-21

27. **Thought Question:** a. What do you think is the main purpose God intended for His New Testament House (Temple)?

b. Contrast the purpose of the Old Testament Temple (Question 25) with the New Testament Temple. In other words, what is different and what is similar?

28. **Personal Question:** Using Romans 12:1, what is something you can do to be a "living sacrifice" for God?