* **… Remembering The Context Of God’s JUDGMENT & Discipline.**

***7****“You are the Lord God, who chose* ***Abram****…* ***9****“You saw the suffering of our ancestors in* ***Egypt****; you heard their cry at the Red Sea****11****You* ***divided the sea*** *before them, so that they passed through it on dry ground…* ***12****By day you led them with a* ***pillar of cloud****, and by night with a* ***pillar of fire*** *to give them light on the way they were to take.* ***13****“You came down on* ***Mount Sinai;****you spoke to them from heaven. You gave them* ***regulations and laws*** *that are just and right, and decrees and commands that are good…*  Nehemiah 9:7-27

* God Kept His **PROMISES**.

***19****“Because of your great compassion you did not abandon them in the* ***wilderness…******22****“You gave them* ***kingdoms and nations…*** Neh 9:19-15

* Israel’s **REBELLION** Led To God’s Judgment.

***26****“But they were* ***disobedient and rebelled*** *against you…**They* ***killed your prophets****…* ***27****So you* ***delivered them into*** *the hands of their* ***enemies****,*

Nehemiah 9:26-27

* **Making & Keeping Our WORD.**

***38“In view of all this,*** *we are making a* ***binding agreement,****putting it in writing, and our leaders, our Levites and our priests are affixing their seals to it.”* Nehemiah 9:38

**CHAPTER 10** Lists of names of those who SIGNED This Agreement!

***29****… join their fellow Israelites the nobles, and* ***bind themselves*** *with a* ***curse*** *and* ***an oath****to follow the Law of God given through Moses….* Neh 10:29

* **Agreement About Family / Business / The Temple**.

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**A “RE-COMMITMENT” TO GOD INVOLVES…**

* **… Personal REPENTENCE.**

*On the twenty-fourth day of the same month, the Israelites gathered together,* ***fasting and wearing sackcloth*** *and putting dust on their heads.*  Nehemiah 9:1

*You turned my wailing into dancing;  you* ***removed my sackcloth*** *and clothed me with joy,* Psalm 30:11

* **… Personal and Corporate CONFESSION Of Sin.**

***2****Those of Israelite descent had separated themselves from all foreigners. They stood in their places and* ***confessed their sins*** *and the* ***sins of their ancestors****.*  Nehemiah 9:2

**Corporate Confession in three places**: Nehemiah, Ezra, Jonah.

***7****This is the proclamation (the King) issued in Nineveh: “By the decree of the king and his nobles:…****8****But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God.* ***Let them give up their evil ways and their violence****.****9****Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.”* Jonah 3:7-9

* **… GOD’S Word.**

***3****They stood where they were and* ***read from the Book of the Law*** *of the Lord their God for a quarter of the day, and spent another quarter in confession and in worshiping the Lord their God.*  Nehemiah 9:3

* **… KNOWING Who God is.**

***5****“Blessed be your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise.****6You alone*** *are the Lord.****You made the heavens****, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them.****You give life*** *to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you.* Nehemiah 9:3-6

Nehemiah 8:2-3

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