

## THE FAITHFULNESS AND GRACIOUSNESS OF GOD Pt. 2

(Nehemiah 9:32-10:39)

### I. THE PRAYER OF THE LEVITES

#### A. REPENTANCE and WORSHIP of the Jewish People (9:1-5a)

#### B. A HISTORY of the Jewish People's Rebellion and God's Patience and Grace (9:5b-37)

1. THE EXODUS OUT OF EGYPT...
2. THE CONQUERING OF CANAAN...
3. THE TIME OF THE JUDGES...
4. THE TIME OF THE EXILES...
  - a. After establishing earthly kings in the land, they too often led the people away from the Lord, and God \_\_\_\_\_ them again through the world powers of the Assyrians and eventually the Babylonians. (v. 32)

\* How did these exiles regard the Lord's dealing with them? (v. 33)

- b. Thankfully these exiles who had returned to the land were \_\_\_\_\_ history revisionists, instead they \_\_\_\_\_ their past government administrations \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 34-35)
- c. Now these \_\_\_\_\_ were presently \_\_\_\_\_ under the world power of the Persian government, but yet they were miraculously back in the Promised Land. (v. 36)
- d. The burden of the Persian taxation was extremely \_\_\_\_\_ and it encompassed \_\_\_\_\_ areas of their lives; yet they knew they were in this situation because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin. (v. 37)

**C. THE PEOPLE CHOSE TO RENEW THEIR COMMITMENT TO GOD BY DRAFTING UP A COVENANT (9:38-10:39)**

1. With what their ancestors had done, the people of Judah collectively chose to demonstrate their \_\_\_\_\_ by drafting up a promise-document and signing it. (9:38)
  
2. Based on the Mosaic Law, this document included an oath and cursings for disobedience. (10:29)
  - a. There was renewed commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ give their children to intermarry with the Gentiles. (v. 30)
  - b. The Jews would no longer conduct business with the Gentiles on the \_\_\_\_\_ or other \_\_\_\_\_, as they had been doing. (v. 31)
  - c. There was a self-imposed ordinance to financially \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 32)
  - d. The Jews would be \_\_\_\_\_ when it came to practicing the grain and burnt offerings. (v. 33)
  - e. They developed a system as to which family would take turns \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ for the burnt offerings. (v. 34)
  - f. Once again the Jews would bring the \_\_\_\_\_ of the land to the house of God. (vv. 35-37a)
  - g. The people would now be consistent in bringing their \_\_\_\_\_ for the temple and the Levites who served in ministry. (vv. 37b-39)
  
3. As Christians, we are \_\_\_\_\_ required to live under the Mosaic Law, but we are to now live in liberty and under \_\_\_\_\_. (Gal. 5:1-6)

\* How can you personally apply this passage in your own life?