

Nehemiah 9-10 Re-establishing the Covenant

God established the Covenant ch.9 v.5-15

God's world

God's choice

God's covenant based on God's faithfulness

God's salvation

God's guidance

God's law

God's providence

God's promises to Abraham

God had always been faithful to the Covenant ch.9 v.16-31

v.17b But you are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love.

We have constantly rebelled ch.9 v.16-37

Return to the Covenant ch.10

bound themselves to obey God wholeheartedly

Our covenant commitment

God chose us:

Ephesians 1:4-5 ⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he ^[b] predestined us for adoption to sonship ^[c] through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will

God rescued us from sin and hell through the death of his son:

Ephesians 1:7 In him we have redemption through his **blood**, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace

God has guaranteed our salvation:

Ephesians 1:13 ¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession – to the praise of his glory.

What is your response?

What whole-hearted commitment will you make to God?

Luke 10:27 "Love the Lord your God with **all your heart** and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, "Love your neighbour as yourself."

Deuteronomy 4:9 But if from there you seek the Lord your God, you will find him if you seek him with **all your heart** and with all your soul.