



June 12, 2022

Read Nehemiah 10:30-39 and Nehemiah 13:10-25

1. In Nehemiah 10, what were the three things that the people made a covenant with God about? (see 10:30, 31, 32) (no foreign marriages, keep Sabbath, provide for the Temple)

Read Nehemiah 13:4-7

2. Where did Nehemiah go? (see Nehemiah 1:1 - Susa)

Read Nehemiah 13:10-12; 15-18; 23-25

3. What did Nehemiah find when he returned?
4. Why had the people returned to the very thing they had committed not to do?
5. Have you ever done this?
6. Nehemiah had enforced compliance to the law in chapter 13. Why does forced compliance not work in the long run?

Read Jeremiah 31:31-34

7. Why is the new covenant necessary?

Galatians 3:21-24

8. What was the Law's function?

Read II Corinthians 5:17

9. Why is the new creation necessary? How are II Corinthians 5:17 and Jeremiah 31:31 related?

Application:

1. What does this passage teach you about God?
2. What does it reveal about you?
3. Is there a sin to confess? Is there a promise to claim?