

“Family Covenant”

Nehemiah; Rebuild, Restore, Renew – Part 10

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Reference: Nehemiah 10:1-39

TWO WAYS TO APPROPRIATE CHANGE:

1. _____

2. _____

(Reference: II Corinthians 5:15-17, Colossians 3:9, Romans 6:3)

ISRAEL’S FAMILY BINDING AGREEMENT:

Nehemiah 9:38 (Emp. Added) - “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 10:28-29

1. We will _____ .

Nehemiah 10:29b (NLT - Emp. Added) - “They bound themselves with an oath. They swore a curse on themselves if they failed to obey the Law of God as issued by his servant Moses. They solemnly promised to carefully follow all the commands, regulations, and decrees of the Lord our Lord.”

2. We will _____ .

Nehemiah 10:30 (NLT - Emp. Added) - "We promise not to let our daughters marry the pagan people of the land, and not to let our sons marry their daughters."

(Reference: II Corinthians 6:14)

3. We will _____ .

Nehemiah 10:31 (NLT - Emp. Added) - "We also promise that if the people of the land should bring any merchandise or grain to be sold on THE SABBATH or on any other holy day, we will refuse to buy it. Every seventh year we will let our land rest, and we will cancel all debts owed to us."

(Reference: Genesis 2:3, Exodus 20:8-11, Mark 2:27)

4. We will _____ .

Nehemiah 10:32, 35, & 37 (NLT - Emp. Added) - "In addition, we promise to obey the command to pay the annual Temple tax of one-eighth of an ounce of silver for the care of the Temple of our God. . . ³⁵We promise to bring the first part of every harvest to the Lord's Temple year after year—whether it be a crop from the soil or from our fruit trees. . . ³⁷We promise to bring to the Levites a tenth of everything our land produces, for it is the Levites who collect the tithes in all our rural towns."

(Reference: Acts 20:35)

5. We will _____ .

Nehemiah 10:39b (NLT) - "We promise together not to neglect the Temple of our God."

(Reference: Hebrews 10:25)