

APPLY

4 What do you learn from Israel's commitment to God's kingdom?

5 What commitment do you have toward God's kingdom?

6 What does it mean today to "not neglect the house of God"?

WRAP IT UP:

The people of Israel realized that God's Word showed them how to live for God's kingdom. They were to give and serve as God commanded, and to worship Him as He is worthy.

Are there any areas of your life that need adjustment to better reflect your sworn allegiance to the King of Kings?

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Building the House of Our God

Precept™ Discovery Study

 NEHEMIAH 9 & 10

Nehemiah 9:38 ESV

38 “Because of all this we make a firm covenant in writing; on the sealed document are the names of our princes, our Levites, and our priests.

Nehemiah 10:28-29, 38-39 ESV

- 28** “The rest of the people, the priests, the Levites, the gatekeepers, the singers, the temple servants, and all who have separated themselves from the peoples of the lands to the Law of God, their wives, their sons, their daughters, all who have knowledge and understanding,
- 29** join with their brothers, their nobles, and enter into a curse and an oath to walk in God’s Law that was given by Moses the servant of God, and to observe and do all the commandments of the LORD our Lord and his rules and his statutes.
- 38** “And the priest, the son of Aaron, shall be with the Levites when the Levites receive the tithes. And the Levites shall bring up the tithe of the tithes to the house of our God, to the chambers of the storehouse.
- 39** “For the people of Israel and the sons of Levi shall bring the contribution of grain, wine, and oil to the chambers, where the vessels of the sanctuary are, as well as the priests who minister, and the gatekeepers and the singers. We will not neglect the house of our God.”

First things first...

When the Israelites returned from captivity, they realized they needed to live by God’s commandments. As the Law was read to them, they were convicted of their sin, *and they committed to change.*

OBSERVE

- 1** Circle *covenant* and *oath*
- 2** Underline references to *commandments (law, rules, statutes)*
- 3** Put a box around the *house of God*