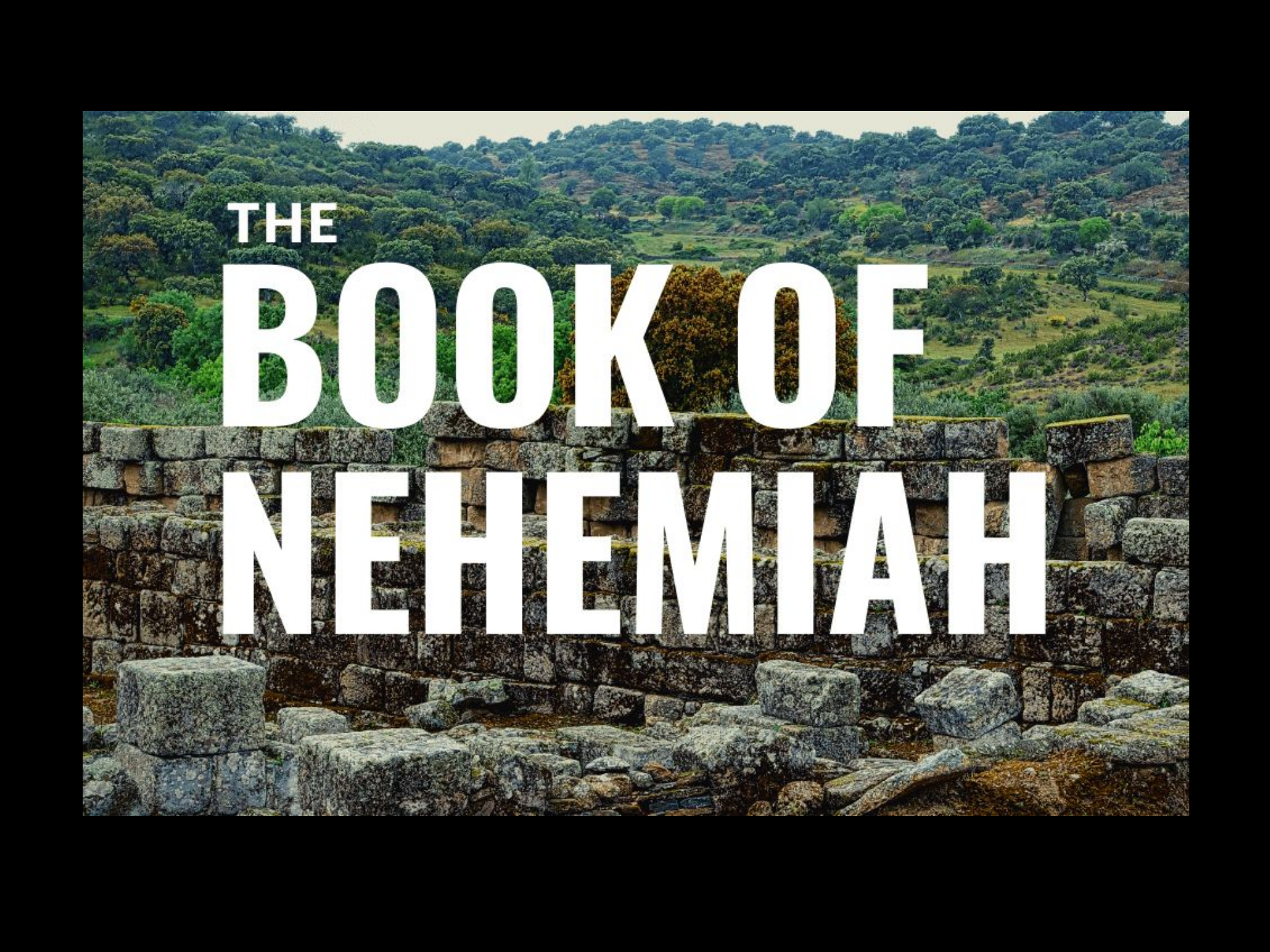


Recommitting to the Covenant

Nehemiah 10



The image features a scenic landscape with a stone wall in the foreground and a forested hillside in the background. The wall is constructed from large, rectangular, greyish-brown stone blocks, some of which are stacked in a way that suggests a partially ruined or under-construction structure. The background shows a rolling hillside covered in dense green trees and shrubs, with a clear sky above. The overall scene is bright and natural, with a focus on the textures of the stone and the lushness of the vegetation.

**THE
BOOK OF
NEHEMIAH**

Nehemiah

Focus	Reconstruction of the Wall		Restoration of the People	
Divisions	<p>1:1</p> <p>Preparation to Reconstruct The Wall</p> <p>1:1-2:20</p>	<p>7:73</p> <p>Reconstruction of the Wall</p> <p>3:1-7:73</p>	<p>8:1</p> <p>Renewal of the Covenant</p> <p>8:1-10:39</p>	<p>13:31</p> <p>Obedience to the Covenant</p> <p>11:1-13:31</p>

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10 Now those who placed *their* seal on *the document* were:

Nehemiah the governor, the son of Hacaliah, and Zedekiah, ² Seraiah, Azariah, Jeremiah, ³ Pashhur, Amariah, Malchijah, ⁴ Hattush, Shebaniah, Malluch, ⁵ Harim, Meremoth, Obadiah, ⁶ Daniel, Ginnethon, Baruch, ⁷ Meshullam, Abijah, Mijamin, ⁸ Maaziah, Bilgai, *and* Shemaiah. These *were* the priests.

⁹ The Levites: Jeshua the son of Azaniah, Binnui of the sons of Henadad, *and* Kadmiel.

¹⁰ Their brethren: Shebaniah, Hodijah, Kelita, Pelaiah, Hanan, ¹¹ Micha, Rehob, Hashabiah, ¹² Zaccur, Sherebiah, Shebaniah, ¹³ Hodijah, Bani, *and* Beninu.

¹⁴ The leaders of the people: Parosh, Pahath-Moab, Elam, Zattu, Bani, ¹⁵ Bunni, Azgad, Bebai, ¹⁶ Adonijah, Bigvai, Adin, ¹⁷ Ater, Hezekiah, Azzur, ¹⁸ Hodijah, Hashum, Bezai, ¹⁹ Hariph, Anathoth, Nebai, ²⁰ Magpiash, Meshullam, Hezir, ²¹ Meshezabel, Zadok, Jaddua, ²² Pelatiah, Hanan, Anaiah, ²³ Hoshea, Hananiah, Hasshub, ²⁴ Hallohesh, Pilha, Shobek, ²⁵ Rehum, Hashabnah, Maaseiah, ²⁶ Ahijah, Hanan, Anan, ²⁷ Malluch, Harim, *and* Baanah.

Nehemiah
9 : 36 -38

“Here we *are*, servants today!
And the land that You gave to
our fathers,
To eat its fruit and its bounty,
Here we *are*, servants in it!
³⁷ And it yields much increase
to the kings
You have set over us,
Because of our sins;
Also they have dominion over
our bodies and our cattle
At their pleasure;
And we *are* in great distress

Nehemiah
9 : 36 – 38

³⁸ “And because of all this,
We make a sure *covenant* and
write *it*;
Our leaders, our
Levites, *and* our
priests seal *it*.”

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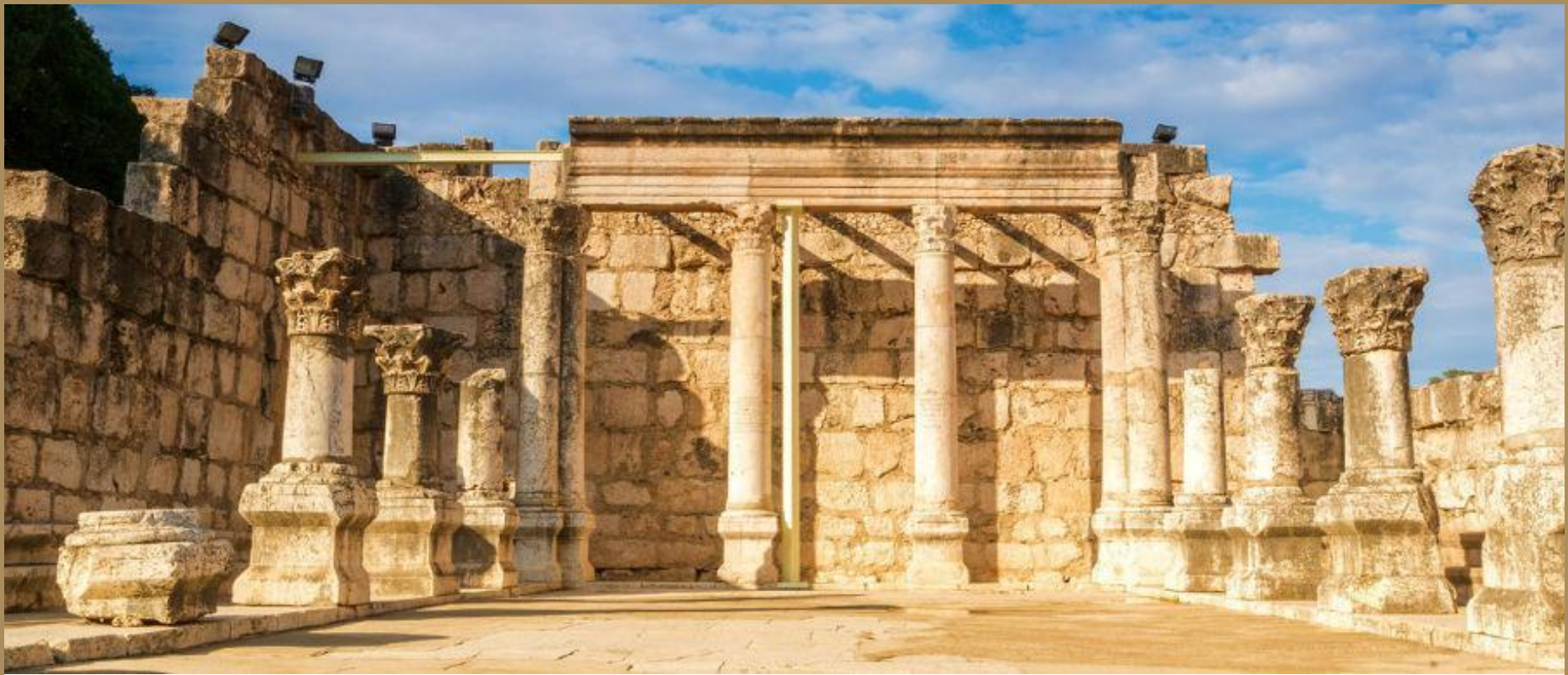
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Cyrus the Great





Synagogue



General
Titus







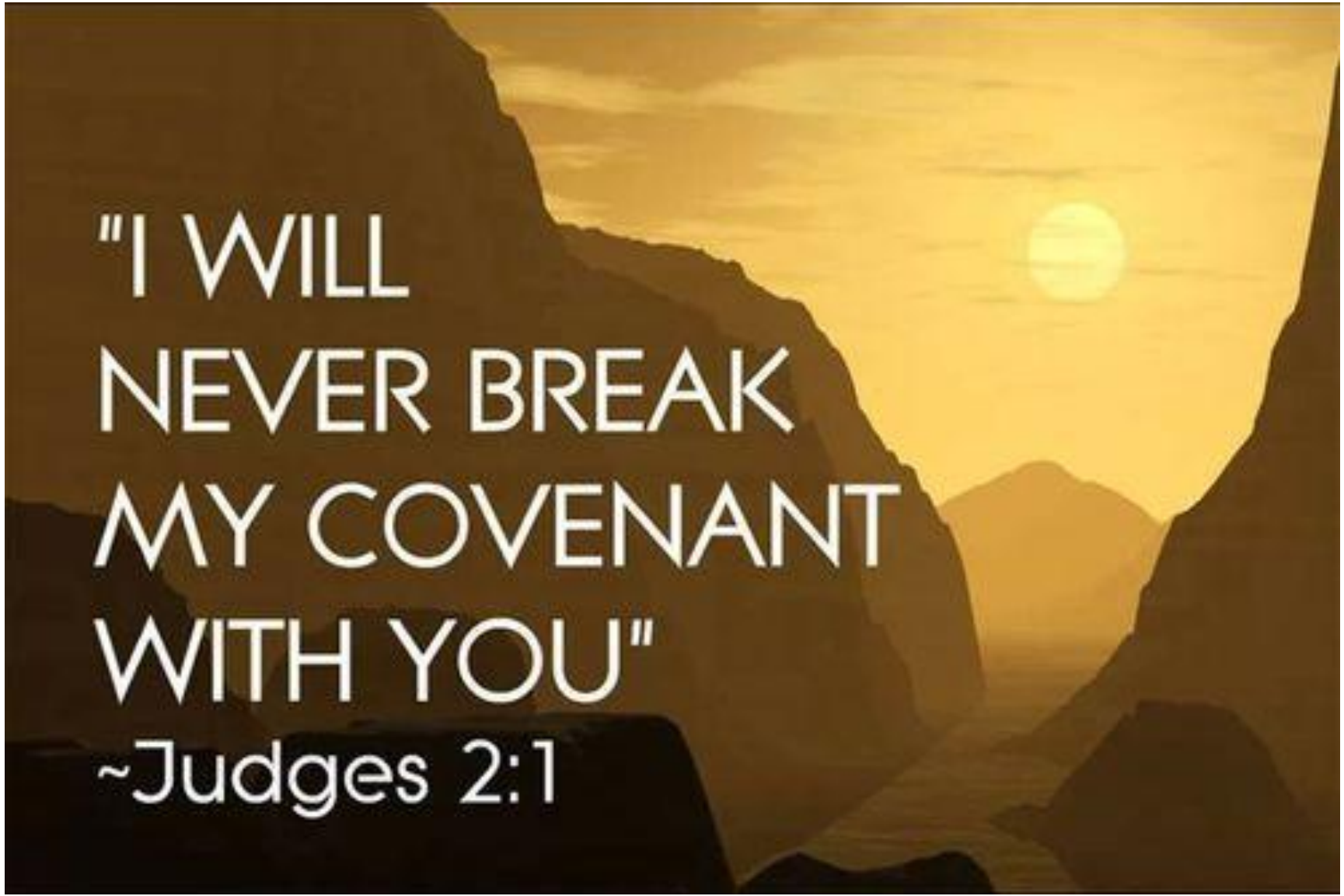
- The Exodus Song

A photograph of a rolled-up scroll of parchment, tied with a piece of twine. A white quill pen lies across the scroll. To the right, there is a circular wax seal, partially broken, with a piece of twine passing through it. The background is a textured, light brown surface.

THE

COVENANT

KEEPING GOD

A landscape photograph with a warm, golden color palette. A bright sun is positioned in the upper right quadrant, casting a glow over the scene. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds. In the foreground and middle ground, there are dark, silhouetted mountains and a winding path that leads into the distance. The overall mood is serene and hopeful.

"I WILL
NEVER BREAK
MY COVENANT
WITH YOU"

~Judges 2:1

Psalms 89:34

*My covenant will I not
break, nor alter the thing
that is gone out of my lips.*

Nehemiah 10

²⁸ Now the rest of the people—the priests, the Levites, the gatekeepers, the singers, the Nethinim, and all those who had separated themselves from the peoples of the lands to the Law of God, their wives, their sons, and their daughters, everyone who had knowledge and understanding— ²⁹ these joined with their brethren, their nobles, and entered into a curse and an oath to walk in God’s Law, which was given by Moses the servant of God, and to observe and do all the commandments of the Lord our Lord, and His ordinances and His statutes:

Nehemiah 10


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Haggai 1:6 You have sown much, and harvested little. You eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill. You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm. And he who earns wages does so to put them into a bag with holes.



"Remember the
Sabbath day
by keeping it holy."

—Exodus 20:8

Eric Liddell

1924 Paris, Olympics (100m, 200m, 400m)



Renewed
their
Covenant
with God
through
obedience
by :

1. no intermarriages with unbelievers –nothing between them and God.

2. honour God and keep the Sabbath.

3. honour God and give to His work.

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³² “We assume the responsibility for carrying out the commands to give a third of a shekel each year for the service of the house of our God: ³³ for the bread set out on the table; for the regular grain offerings and burnt offerings; for the offerings on the Sabbaths, at the New Moon feasts and at the appointed festivals; for the holy offerings; for sin offerings to make atonement for Israel; and for all the duties of the house of our God.

Nehemiah 10

³⁴ “We—the priests, the Levites and the people—have cast lots to determine when each of our families is to bring to the house of our God at set times each year a contribution of wood to burn on the altar of the LORD our God, as it is written in the Law.

³⁵ “We also assume responsibility for bringing to the house of the LORD each year the firstfruits of our crops and of every fruit tree.

Nehemiah 10

³⁶ “As it is also written in the Law, we will bring the firstborn of our sons and of our cattle, of our herds and of our flocks to the house of our God, to the priests ministering there.

³⁷ “Moreover, we will bring to the storerooms of the house of our God, to the priests, the first of our ground meal, of our grain offerings, of the fruit of all our trees and of our new wine and olive oil. And we will bring a tithe of our crops to the Levites, for it is the Levites who collect the tithes in all the towns where we work.

Nehemiah 10

³⁸ A priest descended from Aaron is to accompany the Levites when they receive the tithes, and the Levites are to bring a tenth of the tithes up to the house of our God, to the storerooms of the treasury. ³⁹ The people of Israel, including the Levites, are to bring their contributions of grain, new wine and olive oil to the storerooms, where the articles for the sanctuary and for the ministering priests, the gatekeepers and the musicians are also kept.

“We will not neglect the house of our God.”



WE WILL NOT
NEGLECT THE
HOUSE OF
OUR GOD

Nehemiah 10:39

The support
of God's
Work &
God's
servants
(v 32 – v39)

1. a compulsory tax from everyone– 1/3 of a shekel

2. tithes

3. Offerings – the bringing the first fruits of everything including their firstborn son.

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