

Lesson 24
The Covenant Signed and the Laws Obeyed
(Nehemiah 10:1-39)

Questions

1. What did the men do who are listed in Nehemiah 10:1-27?

2. What did the people make a commitment (oath) to do (10:28-31)?

3. What additional laws were kept at this time (10:32-39)?

4. What promise did the people make concerning the temple (10:39)?

Digging Deeper

1. What role did Nehemiah have as the governor (10:1; see also 5:15; 8:9; 12:26)?

2. Where in the Law of Moses do we read about the regulations for the following items:

Not marrying foreigners (10:30)?

Not buying on the sabbath or a holy day and foregoing the seventh year and debts (10:31)?

The shekel for the service of the house (10:32)?

The offerings and sacrifices (10:33)?

The wood for the altar (10:34; see also 13:31)?

The offering of the first-fruits (10:35)?

The first-born sons and the first-born of the animals (10:36)?

The first-fruits of the crops (10:37)?

The tithes for the Levites (10:38)?

The offerings for the Levites (10:39)?

Applications for Today

1. Would you sign your name to a covenant to obey God's laws (10:1-27; Rom. 1:31)?
2. God's people need to make a commitment (oath) to separate from worldliness and keep God's law (10:28-39; 2 Cor. 6:14 – 7:1)?
3. Commitment to the Lord is for the whole family, not just part of it (10:28; Eph. 6:4).
4. Make a promise to never forsake the house of God (10:39; Gal. 6:10; Eph. 2:19-20; Heb. 3:6; 8:8-10; 10:21; 1 Tim. 3:15; 1 Pet. 2:5; 4:17).