LEVERAGE

"Living & Leading for God's Glory"



"Confession: Returning Back To The Lord"

NEHEMIAH 9:1-10:39 • JUNE 25, 2017 by Kenneth Bruce

Confession means you:

I.) Acknowledge who God is. (v.5-31)

1.) See His greatness. (vv.5-6)

God's **creation** and God's **name** display God's infinite worth.

(Gen 1; Deut 10:14; 2 Kngs 19:15; Ps 19:1-11, 24:10, 102:25; Acts 4:24-30; Phil 2:6-11; Col 1:15-20)

2.) See His generosity. (vv.7-30)

God's generosity towards His people:

- Through **Abraham** (9:7-8)
- Under **Moses** (9:9-21)
- Under <u>Joshua</u> (9:22-25)
- Under **the judges** (9:26-29)
- Under **the kings** (9:30-31)
- II. Agree with God about your sin. (9:32-37)
- III. Affirm your obedience to God (9:38-10:39)
- 3 Commitments the People of God Make in Chapter 10:
- 1 We will only marry **believers** (10:30) (c.f. Deut 7:3-4; Josh 23:12; 1 Kngs 11, 16-19; Ezra 9-10; 1 Cor 7:39; 2 Cor 6:14)
- 2 We will prioritize **worship** (10:31) (c.f. Ps 149:1; Acts 20:28; 1 Tim 3:15; 1 Cor 14; Eph 4:15-16; Heb 10:23-25)

3 - We will give **generously** – (10:32-39) (see Deut 15:10, 16:17; 1 Chron 29:9; Mal 3:10; Rom 12:8; 2 Cor 9:6-8)