

Nehemiah 9



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1 Now in the twenty^{H6242} and fourth^{H702} day^{H3117} of this month^{H2320} the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} were assembled^{H622} with fasting^{H6685}, and with sackclothes^{H8242}, and earth^{H127} upon them. 2 And the seed^{H2233} of Israel^{H3478} separated^{H914} themselves from all strangers^{H1121 H5236}, and stood^{H5975} and confessed^{H3034} their sins^{H2403}, and the iniquities^{H5771} of their fathers^{H1}. 3 And they stood up^{H6965} in their place^{H5977}, and read^{H7121} in the book^{H5612} of the law^{H8451} of the LORD^{H3068} their God^{H430} one fourth part^{H7243} of the day^{H3117}; and another fourth part^{H7243} they confessed^{H3034}, and worshipped^{H7812} the LORD^{H3068} their God^{H430}.

4 Then stood up^{H6965} upon the stairs^{H4608}, of the Levites^{H3881}, Jeshua^{H3442}, and Bani^{H1137}, Kadmiel^{H6934}, Shebaniah^{H7645}, Bunni^{H1138}, Sherebiah^{H8274}, Bani^{H1137}, and Chenani^{H3662}, and cried^{H2199} with a loud^{H1419} voice^{H6963} unto the LORD^{H3068} their God^{H430}. 5 Then the Levites^{H3881}, Jeshua^{H3442}, and Kadmiel^{H6934}, Bani^{H1137}, Hashabnah^{H2813}, Sherebiah^{H8274}, Hodijah^{H1941}, Shebaniah^{H7645}, and Pethahiah^{H6611}, said^{H559}, Stand up^{H6965} and bless^{H1288} the LORD^{H3068} your God^{H430} for ever^{H5769} and ever^{H5769}: and blessed^{H1288} be thy glorious^{H3519} name^{H8034}, which is exalted^{H7311} above all blessing^{H1293} and praise^{H8416}. 6 Thou, even thou, art LORD^{H3068} alone; thou hast made^{H6213} heaven^{H8064}, the heaven^{H8064} of heavens^{H8064}, with all their host^{H6635}, the earth^{H776}, and all things that are therein, the seas^{H3220}, and all that is therein, and thou preservest^{H2421} them all; and the host^{H6635} of heaven^{H8064} worshippeth^{H7812} thee. 7 Thou art the LORD^{H3068} the God^{H430}, who didst choose^{H977} Abram^{H87}, and broughtest him forth^{H3318} out of Ur^{H218} of the Chaldees^{H3778}, and gavest^{H7760} him the name^{H8034} of Abraham^{H85}; 8 And foundest^{H4672} his heart^{H3824} faithful^{H539} before^{H6440} thee, and madest^{H3772} a covenant^{H1285} with him to give^{H5414} the land^{H776} of the Canaanites^{H3669}, the Hittites^{H2850}, the Amorites^{H567}, and the Perizzites^{H6522}, and the Jebusites^{H2983}, and the Girgashites^{H1622}, to give^{H5414} it, I say, to his seed^{H2233}, and hast performed^{H6965} thy words^{H1697}; for thou art righteous^{H6662}. 9 And didst see^{H7200} the affliction^{H6040} of our fathers^{H1} in Egypt^{H4714}, and heardest^{H8085} their cry^{H2201} by the Red^{H5488} sea^{H3220}; 10 And shewedst^{H5414} signs^{H226} and wonders^{H4159} upon Pharaoh^{H6547}, and on all his servants^{H5650}, and on all the people^{H5971} of his land^{H776}: for thou knewest^{H3045} that they dealt proudly^{H2102} against them. So didst thou get^{H6213} thee a name^{H8034}, as it is this day^{H3117}. 11 And thou didst divide^{H1234} the sea^{H3220} before^{H6440} them, so that they went through^{H5674} the midst^{H8432} of the sea^{H3220} on the dry land^{H3004}; and their persecutors^{H7291} thou threwest^{H7993} into the deeps^{H4688}, as a stone^{H68} into the mighty^{H5794} waters^{H4325}. 12 Moreover thou leddest^{H5148} them in the day^{H3119} by a cloudy^{H6051} pillar^{H5982}; and in the night^{H3915} by a pillar^{H5982} of fire^{H784}, to give them light^{H215} in the way^{H1870} wherein they should go^{H3212}. 13 Thou camest down^{H3381} also upon mount^{H2022} Sinai^{H5514}, and spakest^{H1696} with them from heaven^{H8064}, and gavest^{H5414} them right^{H3477} judgments^{H4941}, and true^{H571} laws^{H8451}, good^{H2896} statutes^{H2706} and commandments^{H4687}. 14 And madest known^{H3045} unto them thy holy^{H6944} sabbath^{H7676}, and commandedst^{H6680} them precepts^{H4687}, statutes^{H2706}, and laws^{H8451}, by the hand^{H3027} of Moses^{H4872} thy servant^{H5650}. 15 And gavest^{H5414} them bread^{H3899} from heaven^{H8064} for their hunger^{H7458}, and broughtest forth^{H3318} water^{H4325} for them out of the rock^{H5553} for their thirst^{H6772}, and promisedst^{H559} them that they should go in^{H935} to possess^{H3423} the land^{H776} which thou hadst sworn^{H3027 H5375} to give^{H5414} them.⁴ 16 But they and our fathers^{H1} dealt proudly^{H2102}, and hardened^{H7185} their necks^{H6203}, and hearkened^{H8085} not to thy commandments^{H4687}, 17 And refused^{H3985} to obey^{H8085}, neither were mindful^{H2142} of thy wonders^{H6381} that thou didst^{H6213} among them; but hardened^{H7185} their necks^{H6203}, and in their rebellion^{H4805} appointed^{H5414} a captain^{H7218} to return^{H7725} to their bondage^{H5659}: but thou art a God^{H433} ready to pardon^{H5547}, gracious^{H2587} and merciful^{H7349}, slow^{H750} to anger^{H639}, and of great^{H7227} kindness^{H2617}, and forsookest^{H5800} them not.⁵ 18 Yea, when they had made^{H6213} them a molten^{H4541} calf^{H5695}, and said^{H559}, This is thy God^{H430} that brought thee up^{H5927} out of Egypt^{H4714}, and had wrought^{H6213} great^{H1419} provocations^{H5007}; 19 Yet thou in thy manifold^{H7227} mercies^{H7356} forsookest^{H5800} them not in the wilderness^{H4057}: the pillar^{H5982} of the cloud^{H6051} departed^{H5493} not from them by day^{H3119}, to lead^{H5148} them in the way^{H1870}; neither the pillar^{H5982} of fire^{H784} by night^{H3915}, to shew them

light^{H215}, and the way^{H1870} wherein they should go^{H3212}. **20** Thou gavest^{H5414} also thy good^{H2896} spirit^{H7307} to instruct^{H7919} them, and withheldst^{H4513} not thy manna^{H4478} from their mouth^{H6310}, and gavest^{H5414} them water^{H4325} for their thirst^{H6772}. **21** Yea, forty^{H705} years^{H8141} didst thou sustain^{H3557} them in the wilderness^{H4057}, so that they lacked^{H2637} nothing; their clothes^{H8008} waxed not old^{H1086}, and their feet^{H7272} swelled^{H1216} not. **22** Moreover thou gavest^{H5414} them kingdoms^{H4467} and nations^{H5971}, and didst divide^{H2505} them into corners^{H6285}: so they possessed^{H3423} the land^{H776} of Sihon^{H5511}, and the land^{H776} of the king^{H4428} of Heshbon^{H2809}, and the land^{H776} of Og^{H5747} king^{H4428} of Bashan^{H1316}. **23** Their children^{H1121} also multipliedst^{H7235} thou as the stars^{H3556} of heaven^{H8064}, and broughtest^{H935} them into the land^{H776}, concerning which thou hadst promised^{H559} to their fathers^{H1}, that they should go in^{H935} to possess^{H3423} it. **24** So the children^{H1121} went in^{H935} and possessed^{H3423} the land^{H776}, and thou subduedst^{H3665} before^{H6440} them the inhabitants^{H3427} of the land^{H776}, the Canaanites^{H3669}, and gavest^{H5414} them into their hands^{H3027}, with their kings^{H4428}, and the people^{H5971} of the land^{H776}, that they might do^{H6213} with them as they would^{H7522}. **25** And they took^{H3920} strong^{H1219} cities^{H5892}, and a fat^{H8082} land^{H127}, and possessed^{H3423} houses^{H1004} full^{H4392} of all goods^{H2898}, wells^{H953} digged^{H2672}, vineyards^{H3754}, and oliveyards^{H2132}, and fruit^{H3978} trees^{H6086} in abundance^{H7230}: so they did eat^{H398}, and were filled^{H7646}, and became fat^{H8080}, and delighted^{H5727} themselves in thy great^{H1419} goodness^{H2898}. **26** Nevertheless they were disobedient^{H4784}, and rebelled^{H4775} against thee, and cast^{H7993} thy law^{H8451} behind^{H310} their backs^{H1458}, and slew^{H2026} thy prophets^{H5030} which testified^{H5749} against them to turn^{H7725} them to thee, and they wrought^{H6213} great^{H1419} provocations^{H5007}. **27** Therefore thou deliveredst^{H5414} them into the hand^{H3027} of their enemies^{H6862}, who vexed^{H6887} them: and in the time^{H6256} of their trouble^{H6869}, when they cried^{H6817} unto thee, thou heardest^{H8085} them from heaven^{H8064}; and according to thy manifold^{H7227} mercies^{H7356} thou gavest^{H5414} them saviours^{H3467}, who saved^{H3467} them out of the hand^{H3027} of their enemies^{H6862}. **28** But after they had rest^{H5117}, they did^{H6213} evil^{H7451} again^{H7725} before^{H6440} thee: therefore leftest^{H5800} thou them in the hand^{H3027} of their enemies^{H341}, so that they had the dominion^{H7287} over them: yet when they returned^{H7725}, and cried^{H2199} unto thee, thou heardest^{H8085} them from heaven^{H8064}; and many^{H7227} times^{H6256} didst thou deliver^{H5337} them according to thy mercies^{H7356}; **29** And testifiedst^{H5749} against them, that thou mightest bring them again^{H7725} unto thy law^{H8451}: yet they dealt proudly^{H2102}, and hearkened^{H8085} not unto thy commandments^{H4687}, but sinned^{H2398} against thy judgments^{H4941}, (which if a man^{H120} do^{H6213}, he shall live^{H2421} in them;) and withdrew^{H5414} the shoulder^{H3802}, and hardened^{H7185} their neck^{H6203}, and would not hear^{H8085}. **30** Yet many^{H7227} years^{H8141} didst thou forbear^{H4900} them, and testifiedst^{H5749} against them by thy spirit^{H7307} in^{H3027} thy prophets^{H5030}: yet would they not give ear^{H238}: therefore gavest^{H5414} thou them into the hand^{H3027} of the people^{H5971} of the lands^{H776}. **31** Nevertheless for thy great^{H7227} mercies^{H7356} sake thou didst^{H6213} not utterly consume^{H3617} them, nor forsake^{H5800} them; for thou art a gracious^{H2587} and merciful^{H7349} God^{H410}. **32** Now therefore, our God^{H430}, the great^{H1419}, the mighty^{H1368}, and the terrible^{H3372} God^{H410}, who keepest^{H8104} covenant^{H1285} and mercy^{H2617}, let not all the trouble^{H8513} seem little^{H4591} before^{H6440} thee, that hath come^{H4672} upon us, on our kings^{H4428}, on our princes^{H8269}, and on our priests^{H3548}, and on our prophets^{H5030}, and on our fathers^{H1}, and on all thy people^{H5971}, since the time^{H3117} of the kings^{H4428} of Assyria^{H804} unto this day^{H3117}. **33** Howbeit thou art just^{H6662} in all that is brought^{H935} upon us; for thou hast done^{H6213} right^{H571}, but we have done wickedly^{H7561}: **34** Neither have our kings^{H4428}, our princes^{H8269}, our priests^{H3548}, nor our fathers^{H1}, kept^{H6213} thy law^{H8451}, nor hearkened^{H7181} unto thy commandments^{H4687} and thy testimonies^{H5715}, wherewith thou didst testify^{H5749} against them. **35** For they have not served^{H5647} thee in their kingdom^{H4438}, and in thy great^{H7227} goodness^{H2898} that thou gavest^{H5414} them, and in the large^{H7342} and fat^{H8082} land^{H776} which thou gavest^{H5414} before^{H6440} them, neither turned^{H7725} they from their wicked^{H7451} works^{H4611}. **36** Behold, we are servants^{H5650} this day^{H3117}, and for the land^{H776} that thou gavest^{H5414} unto our fathers^{H1} to eat^{H398} the fruit^{H6529} thereof and the good^{H2898} thereof, behold, we are servants^{H5650} in it: **37** And it yieldeth much^{H7235} increase^{H8393} unto the kings^{H4428} whom thou hast set^{H5414} over us because of our sins^{H2403}: also they have dominion^{H4910} over our bodies^{H1472}, and over our cattle^{H929}, at their pleasure^{H7522}, and we are in great^{H1419} distress^{H6869}. **38** And because of all this we make^{H3772} a sure^{H548} covenant, and write^{H3789} it; and our princes^{H8269}, Levites^{H3881}, and priests^{H3548}, seal^{H2856} unto it. ¹⁵

Fußnoten

1. strangers: Heb. strange children
2. stairs: or, scaffold
3. true...: Heb. laws of truth
4. which...: Heb. which thou hadst lift up thine hand to give them
5. a God...: Heb. a God of pardons
6. as they...: Heb. according to their will
7. wells: or, cisterns
8. fruit...: Heb. tree of food
9. they did...: Heb. they returned to do evil
10. withdrew...: Heb. they gave a withdrawing shoulder
11. forbear...: Heb. protract over them
12. in thy...: Heb. in the hand of thy prophets
13. trouble: Heb. weariness
14. that...: Heb. that hath found us
15. seal: Heb. are at the sealing, or, sealed