

# Sermon Notes

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## Serving God by Agreeing with His Sanctifying Plan

Nehemiah 9:32-38; 10:1-28-32; 35;39

*"In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for sanctified purposes and some for common use. Those who cleanse themselves from the latter will be instruments for sanctified purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work."* 2 Timothy 2:20-21

Sanctified: to be \_\_\_\_\_ for special holy use.

**Positional sanctification:** positioned with Christ in the \_\_\_\_\_ to serve Him here.

*"God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus."*  
Ephesians 2:6

**Progressive sanctification:** becoming more and more like \_\_\_\_\_,

Be \_\_\_\_\_ as I am \_\_\_\_\_

**Perfect Sanctification:** when we get to heaven.

*"Beloved, we are God 's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as He is."* 1 John 3:2

Ch 8 the Israelites felt the weight of their \_\_\_\_\_ when Scripture was read.

Ch. 9:38 They made a " \_\_\_\_\_ agreement" to follow the Lord wholeheartedly.

They put it "in \_\_\_\_\_ and sealed it in a document" before God.

*"When a man makes a vow to the Lord or takes an oath to obligate himself by a pledge, he must not break his word but must do everything he said."* Numbers 30:2

*"When you make a vow to God, do not delay in fulfilling it. God has no pleasure in fools; fulfill your vow."* Ecclesiastes 5:4

*"Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not break your oath, but keep the oaths you have made to the Lord.' But I tell you, Do not swear an oath at all... Simply let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No;' anything beyond this comes from the evil one."* Matthew 5:33,37,

They "entered into a \_\_\_\_\_ and an oath to walk in obedience to God and His Law." Nehemiah 10:29

*"God is a great, mighty and awesome covenant-keeping God, and will stay faithful to His promised vows." - Ch. 9:32*

*"I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people." Jeremiah 31:33*

Israelite Vows

**Vow #1: Submission to God's \_\_\_\_\_ Vs. 29:**

**Vow #2: \_\_\_\_\_ From the World Vs. 30**

**Vow #3: \_\_\_\_\_ for God's People Vs. 31**

**Vow #4: \_\_\_\_\_ the House of God Vs. 32-39**

Vs. 39 *"We will not \_\_\_\_\_ the house of our God."*

Vs. 34 *"We carried out the commands to \_\_\_\_\_"*

Vs. 35 *"We take on the \_\_\_\_\_" We now own our building outright.*

1 Corinthians 16:2 *"On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income..."*

*"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."*