

HOW CAN WE KNOW IF WE HAVE TRULY REPENTED?
THE FRUIT WE SHOULD HAVE: Part 3
Nehemiah 11:1-36

- I. *Review:* **THERE WILL BE GENUINE COMMITMENT TO OBEY GOD'S WORD: The Jewish leaders make an agreement to walk in God's Law and the rest of the people join in (9:38-10:29)**
- II. **SPECIFIC AREAS OF COMMITMENT TO OBEY MANIFEST: The people also commit to obey in specific areas that they were previously disobedient (10:30-11:36)**
- A. *Review:* **Obedience regarding relationships**: The people commit to not intermarrying with the Canaanites (30)
- B. *Review:* **Obedience regarding work and money**: The people commit to not buying from the Canaanites on the Sabbath or Holy Day, and to release seventh year crops and not extract debt (31)
- C. *Review:* **Obedience regarding supporting God's work and workers**: They commit to no longer neglecting the house of the Lord their God (32-39)
- D. **Obedience regarding the willingness to live where the Lord needs us to serve Him**: The people willingly draw lots to see who will inhabit Jerusalem and go (Ch. 11:1-36)
1. **The people willingly draw lots to see who will inhabit Jerusalem (1-2)**
 2. A summary (3-4a)
 3. The people of Judah who lived in Jerusalem (4b-6)
 4. The people of Benjamin who lived in Jerusalem (7-9)
 5. The Priests who lived in Jerusalem (10-14)
 6. The Levites who lived in Jerusalem (15-18)
 7. The Gatekeepers (19)
 8. The rest of the Priests, Levites, and Temple Servants (20-21)
 9. The Singers and King's Representative (22-24)
 10. The people of Judah, Benjamin and the Levites living in the other cities of Judah (25-36)

I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS,

1 I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus -
no turning back, no turning back.

2 The world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me -
no turning back, no turning back.

3 Though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow—
no turning back, no turning back.