

# Book of Nehemiah ~

## Chapter 10: HE Metropolitan Youssef

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Nehemiah 9:38 (last verse of chapter 9)

“And because of all this,  
We make a sure *covenant* and write *it*;  
Our leaders, our Levites, *and* our priests seal *it*.”

Verse 1-29:

- We have entered into a Covenant with God which was sealed not by signatures and a document, but by the Blood of Christ: "Take drink, this is my Blood of the New Covenant"
- A contract is signed by men and can be annulled... but a covenant cannot.
- "all those who had separated themselves from the peoples of the lands to the Law of God"
- We are different and separated from the rest of the world.
  - "Separate for me Barnabas and Paul" means Consecrate them to Me
  - To make holy
- There are levels of consecration
  - All Christians are one level of consecration
  - He who consecrates himself to monasticism is another level of consecration
  - He who consecrates himself to a life of service as a consecrated servant is another level of consecration
  - He who consecrates himself to the priesthood is another level of consecration
- They entered into the oath to walk in God's Law which was nothing new, but a renewal for them

The seven ordinances and statutes:

1. We would not give our daughters as wives to the peoples of the land, nor take their daughters for our sons;
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