

Who Do You Pray To?

Nehemiah 9

Key dates which lead to Nehemiah chapter 9:

- 605 B.C. – Jerusalem falls to Babylon (2 Chron. 36:5-8)
– Nebuchadnezzar begins taking captives from Judah (Daniel 1:2)
– Judah Subjugated to Babylon (2 Chron. 36:9-14)
- 586 B.C. – Jerusalem destroyed; Land of Judah abandoned (2 Chron. 36:15-21)
- 538 B.C. – Edict of Cyrus, encouraging Jews to return to their land (2 Chron. 36:22-23)
(also repeated in Ezra 1:1-4)
- 516 B.C. – Completion of the temple in Jerusalem (Ezra 4:13-18)
- 444 B.C. – Completion of the walls of Jerusalem (Nehemiah 6:15-16)

What were these men praying about? (Nehemiah 9:1-5, 38)

They gathered together and “confessed their sins and the iniquities of their fathers” (v 2), and they were expressing their desire to begin afresh, as a nation, to follow the Lord faithfully (v 38).

Verse 5 includes a call to join in a prayer to “the LORD your God” which would bless Him because He is so much better than anything.

Who is the God that these men prayed to? (Nehemiah 9:6-35)

1. God who _____ all things (v 6)
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3. God whom the _____ worship (v 6)
4. God who _____ Abraham & his descendants (v 7-8)
5. God who _____ and _____ the afflicted (v 9)
6. God who is more powerful than _____ (v 10)
7. God who rescues His people and rules over _____ (v 11)
8. God who _____ His people (v 12)
9. God who _____ and instructs (v 13-14)
10. God who _____ (v 15)
11. God who is _____ to pardon (v 17)
12. God who is _____ and _____ (v 17)
13. God who is _____ to anger (v 17)
14. God who is abundant in _____ (v 17)
15. God who does _____ forsake His people (v 17)

16. God who _____ mercy (v 18-19)
17. God who stays with and instructs even _____ (v 19-20)
18. God who _____ His people (v 21)
19. God who blesses _____ measure (v 22-25)
20. God who _____ disciplines (v 26-27)
21. God who mercifully _____ (v 27)
22. God who faithfully disciplines and mercifully restores _____ and _____ (v 28)
23. God who _____ (v 29)
24. God who is patient for many _____ (v 30)
25. God who _____ His word (v 30)
26. God who does not _____ His people because of His great grace and mercy (v 31)
27. God who is _____ and _____ and _____ (v 32)
28. God who _____ promises (v 32)
29. God who is _____ fair (v 33)
30. God who is _____ to His word (v 33)

How did this specific God relate to their concerns? (Nehemiah 9:36-37)

31. God whom we _____ with what He has provided for us (v 36)
32. God who sees _____ trouble (v 37)

Who is the God that I pray to?

How does this specific God relate to my concerns?