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(30) Yet many years didst thou forbear them, and testifiedst against them by thy spirit in thy prophets: yet would they not give ear: therefore gavest thou them into the hand of the people of the lands.

(31) Nevertheless for thy great mercies' sake thou didst not utterly consume them, nor forsake them; for thou *art* a gracious and merciful God.

(32) Now therefore, our God, the great, the mighty, and the terrible God, who keepest covenant and mercy, let not all the trouble seem little before thee, that hath come upon us, on our kings, on our princes, and on our priests, and on our prophets, and on our fathers, and on all thy people, since the time of the kings of Assyria unto this day.

(33) Howbeit thou *art* just in all that is brought upon us; for thou hast done right, but we have done wickedly:

(34) Neither have our kings, our princes, our priests, nor our fathers, kept thy law, nor hearkened unto thy commandments and thy testimonies, wherewith thou didst testify against them.

(35) For they have not served thee in their kingdom, and in thy great goodness that thou gavest them, and in the large and fat land which thou gavest before them, neither turned they from their wicked works.

(30) Yet many years You bore with them, and testified against them by Your Spirit in Your prophets: yet they would not listen: therefore You gave them into the hand of the people of the lands.

(31) Nevertheless because of Your great mercies' sake You did not utterly consume them, nor forsake them; because you *are* a gracious and merciful God.

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(33) However You *are* just in all that is brought upon us; because You have done right, but we have done wickedly:

(34) Neither have our kings, our princes, our priests, nor our fathers, kept Your law, nor listened to Your commandments and Your testimonies, with which You testified against them.

(35) Because they have not served You in their kingdom, and in Your great goodness that You gave them, and in the large and fat land which You gave before them, neither did they turn from their wicked works.

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(36) Behold, we *are* servants this day, and *for* the land that thou gavest unto our fathers to eat the fruit thereof and the good thereof, behold, we *are* servants in it:

(37) And it yieldeth much increase unto the kings whom thou hast set over us because of our sins: also they have dominion over our bodies, and over our cattle, at their pleasure, and we *are* in great distress.

(38) And because of all this we make a sure *covenant*, and write *it*; and our princes, Levites, *and* priests, seal *unto it*.

Chapter 10

(1) Now those that sealed *were*, Nehemiah, the Tirshatha, the son of Hachaliah, and Zidkijah,

(2) Seraiah, Azariah, Jeremiah,

(3) Pashur, Amariah, Malchijah,

(4) Hattush, Shebaniah, Malluch,

(5) Harim, Meremoth, Obadiah,

(6) Daniel, Ginnethon, Baruch,

(7) Meshullam, Abijah, Mijamin,

(8) Maaziah, Bilgai, Shemaiah: these *were* the priests.

(9) And the Levites: both Jeshua the son of Azaniah, Binnui of the sons of Henadad, Kadmiel;

(10) And their brethren, Shebaniah, Hodijah, Kelita, Pelaiah, Hanan,

(11) Micha, Rehob, Hashabiah,

(12) Zaccur, Sherebiah, Shebaniah,

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(36) Look, we *are* servants this day, and *for* the land that You gave to our forefathers to eat its fruit and its goodness, look, we *are* servants in it:

(37) And it yields much increase to the kings whom You have set over us because of our sins: also they have rule over our bodies, and over our cattle, at their pleasure, and we *are* in great distress.

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