HOW CAN WE KNOW IF WE HAVE TRULY REPENTED?
THE FRUIT WE SHOULD HAVE: Part 1
Nehemiah 10:1-30

I. 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)

A. After confessing sin, the leaders make an agreement in writing to obey the Lord's Word (9:38-10:27)

B. The people join with their leaders to walk in God's Law, to keep and obey it (28-29)

II. SPECIFIC AREAS OF COMMITMENT TO OBEY MANIFEST: The people also commit to obey in specific areas that they were previously disobedient (30-11:36)

A. **Obedience regarding relationships:** The people commit to not intermarrying with the Canaanites (30)

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B. **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. **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 (Ch. 11:1-36)