

BLOWN AWAY BY GOD'S GRACE

Nehemiah 9:1-31

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*Thus says the LORD, "Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, let not a rich man boast of his riches; but let him who boasts boast of this, **that he understands and knows Me**, that I am the LORD who exercises lovingkindness, justice and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things," declares the LORD. Jeremiah 9:23-24*

Do you really understand and know the true God of the Bible?

1. He is the great God.

A. He alone is creator.

You made the heavens, the heaven of heavens with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. Nehemiah 9:6a

B. He alone is sustainer.

You give life to all of them. Nehemiah 9:6b

C. He alone is worthy.

And the heavenly host bows down before You. Nehemiah 9:6c

2. He is the good God.

A. He delivers us from sin and slavery.

B. He guides us in His will.

C. He provides for our needs.

D. He blesses us abundantly.

*And they captured fortified cities and a fertile land. They took possession of houses full of every good thing, hewn cisterns, vineyards, olive groves, fruit trees in abundance. So they ate, were filled, and grew fat, **and reveled in Your great goodness.***
Nehemiah 9:25

3. He is the gracious and compassionate God.

But You are a God of forgiveness, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness; and You did not forsake them. Nehemiah 9:17

A. He does not forsake us when we refuse to listen to Him.

But they, our fathers, acted arrogantly; they became stubborn and would not listen to Your commandments. And they refused to listen ... Nehemiah 9:16-17

B. He does not forsake us when we so easily forget Him.

And did not remember Your wondrous deeds which You performed among them ... Nehemiah 9:17

C. He does not forsake us when we follow other gods.

Even when they made for themselves a calf of molten metal and said, “This is your God who brought you up from Egypt,” and committed great blasphemies ... Nehemiah 9:18

D. He does not forsake us when we deserve to be forsaken.

Are you blown away by God’s grace? Thank Him!

Do you need to get right with Him? Come to Him NOW!