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“Reviving a Rebel”

Nehemiah 9

Some people could care less about history. They didn't like it in school and find it impractical for real living today. But in I Corinthians 10:11 Paul writes, “Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction . . .” What happened to the Israelites is a message for our instruction today. Their story, of indifference and rebellion, is our story. So too is God's story of His grace and faithfulness toward them (and us).

We all have a bit of rebel in us. What will it take to break free?

1. Our problem. (We're stuck in the crazy cycle.)

2. See it.

3. See God.

Next step

Evaluate: Write down your spiritual history. In what ways is it similar to Israel's?

Think of your most recent fear, sin, doubt. Ask yourself: *Could the cause have been due to a lie I was believing about God?*