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## *Devotion for September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021*

### *Nehemiah 9:1-21*

**Today's verses come from Nehemiah 9:1-21.** In these verses from the prophet, I was struck by the descriptions of all the works of God. For today, I thought it might be a beneficial reflection to go through the list and be reminded of the unique ways in which God works.

- He created everything ([Nehemiah 9:6](#))
- He chose and protected Abraham ([Nehemiah 9:7](#))
- He brought generations, and showed that He keeps His promises ([Nehemiah 9:8](#))
- He brought the people out of their persecution in Egypt ([Nehemiah 9:9-11](#))
- He protected them and provided for their needs in the wilderness ([Nehemiah 9:12, 15](#))
- He provided laws for loving guidance ([Nehemiah 9:14](#))

And most of all, God forgave continually. In the midst of all these blessings the people continually failed, continually went against what God asked of them.

But He forgave, He continued to care for them: *"But you are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and did not forsake them"* ([Nehemiah 9:17b](#)).

We too always fall short, we always sin. But no amount of our sin can change the fact that Christ Jesus our Lord came down to this earth, suffered alongside us all the way to death on a cross, bore the weight of our sins, defeated the devil, and rose from the dead. His is the victory over all!

I pray that you might be reminded that God provides for you continually, and that you are forever redeemed and saved by Jesus.

*God's blessings,  
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