

GOD CREATES HIS-STORY
Nehemiah 9, Lesson #10
Accountability
from the CREATOR

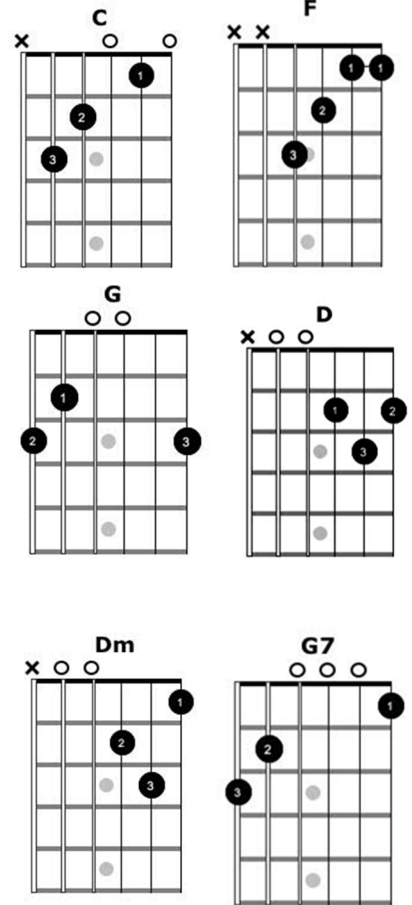
This is not about a religion of rules
This is a family relationship
This brings you and others
life abundantly!

Blessed Assurance by Fanny Crosby

guitar starts on 3rd string



C **F** **C**
Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
C **C G** **D** **G**
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
C **F** **C**
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
C **Dm** **G** **C**
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.



chorus:

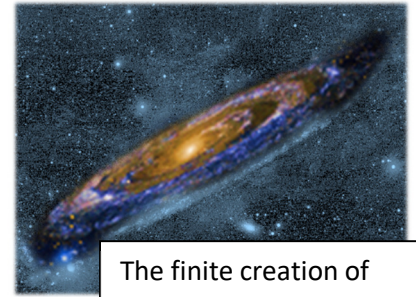
C **F** **C**
This is my story, this is my song,
C **F C** **G** **D G**
Praising my Savior all the day long;
G7 **C** **F** **C**
This is my story, this is my song,
C **Dm** **G** **C**
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above,
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blessed,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

7 DAY CREATION - 101

We were created for a relationship with the Creator of the Universe
This same Creator knew me before I was born!
 (Psalm 139:15; Psalm 139:16; Jeremiah 1:5)



The finite creation of
THE INFINITE CREATOR

THIS IS THE GENESIS CHAPTER 1 & 2 ACCOUNT OF CREATION

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
Light\Darkness Genesis 1:3-5	Sea\Sky vs. 6-8	Land\Plants vs. 9-13	Stars Are Seen vs. 14-19	Fish\Birds vs. 20-23	Animals\Man vs. 24-31	God Rested 2:1-3



**GOD RESTED
EXAMPLE FOR US TO FOLLOW**

THIS IS CREATION 101: WHEN WE UNDERSTAND HOW WE WERE CREATED WITH AMAZING LOVE, THEN I UNDERSTAND HOW LIFE MAKES SENSE. I AM WANTED.

CHAOS

Our life shatters itself

CREATION

Only a creator can make something from nothing

COMPANIONSHIP

God designed us for mutual friendship with each other and for Himself



Nehemiah Chapter 9

The People Confess Their Sins

1 Now in the twenty and fourth day of this month **the children of Israel** were **assembled with fasting**, and **with sackclothes**, and **earth upon them**.

2 And the seed of Israel **separated themselves from all strangers**, and **stood** and **confessed their sins**, and **the iniquities of their fathers**.

3 And **they stood up in their place**, and **read in the book of the law** of the LORD their God *one fourth part of the day*; and *another fourth part* they **confessed**, and **worshipped the LORD their God**.

4 Then stood up upon the stairs, of the Levites, Jeshua, and Bani, Kadmiel, Shebaniah, Bunni, Sherebiah, Bani, *and* Chenani, and cried with a loud voice unto the LORD their God.

5 Then the Levites, Jeshua, and Kadmiel, Bani, Hashabniah, Sherebiah, Hodijah, Shebaniah, *and* Pethahiah, said, **Stand up and bless the LORD your God for ever and ever: and blessed be thy glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise**.

HIS-story of patience

6 Thou, *even thou*, **art LORD alone; thou hast made heaven**, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all *things* that *are* therein, the seas, and all that *is* therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee.

7 **Thou art the LORD the God, who didst choose Abram**, and broughtest him forth out of Ur of the Chaldees, and gavest him the name of Abraham;

8 And foundest his heart faithful before thee, and madest a **covenant with him to give the land** of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Jebusites, and the Girgashites, to give *it, I say*, to his seed, and hast performed thy words; for thou *art* righteous:

9 And didst **see the affliction of our fathers in Egypt**, and heardest their cry by the Red sea;

10 And shewedst signs and wonders upon Pharaoh, and on all his servants, and on all the people of his land: for thou knewest that they

dealt proudly against them. So didst thou get thee a name, as *it is* this day.

11 And **thou didst divide the sea before them**, so that they went through the midst of the sea on the dry land; and their persecutors thou threwest into the deeps, as a stone into the mighty waters.

12 Moreover **thou leddest them in the day by a cloudy pillar; and in the night by a pillar of fire**, to give them light in the way wherein they should go.

13 Thou camest down also **upon mount Sinai, and spakest with them from heaven, and gavest them right judgments, and true laws, good statutes and commandments**:

14 And **madest known unto them** thy holy sabbath, and commandedst them precepts, statutes, and laws, **by the hand of Moses** thy servant:

15 And **gavest them bread from heaven** for their hunger, and broughtest forth **water for them out of the rock** for their thirst, and promisedst them that they should go in to possess the land which thou hadst sworn to give them.

16 But they and our **fathers dealt proudly, and hardened their necks**, and hearkened not to thy commandments,

17 And **refused to obey**, neither were mindful of thy wonders that thou didst among them; but hardened their necks, and in their rebellion appointed a captain to return to their bondage: but thou *art* a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and forsookest them not.

18 Yea, when they had made them a molten calf, and said, This *is* thy God that brought thee up out of Egypt, and had wrought great provocations;

19 Yet thou in thy manifold mercies forsookest them not in the wilderness: the pillar of the cloud departed not from them by day, to lead them in the way; neither the pillar of fire by night, to shew them light, and the way wherein they should go.

20 Thou gavest also **thy good spirit to instruct them**, and withheldest not thy manna from their mouth, and gavest them water for their thirst.

21 Yea, **forty years didst thou sustain them in the wilderness**, *so that* they lacked nothing;

their **clothes waxed not old, and their feet swelled not.**

22 Moreover **thou gavest them kingdoms and nations**, and didst divide them into corners: so they possessed the land of Sihon, and the land of the king of Heshbon, and the land of Og king of Bashan.

23 Their children also multipliedst thou as **the stars of heaven**, and broughtest them into the land, concerning which thou hadst promised to their fathers, that they should go in to possess *it*.

24 So the **children went in and possessed the land**, and thou subduedst before them the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, and gavest them into their hands, with their kings, and the people of the land, that they might do with them as they would.

25 And **they took strong cities, and a fat land**, and possessed houses full of all goods, wells digged, vineyards, and oliveyards, and fruit trees in abundance: so they did eat, and were filled, and became fat, and delighted themselves in thy great goodness.

26 Nevertheless **they were disobedient, and rebelled against thee**, and cast thy law behind their backs, and slew thy prophets which testified against them to turn them to thee, and they wrought great provocations.

27 Therefore **thou deliveredst them into the hand of their enemies**, who vexed them: and in the time of their trouble, when **they cried** unto thee, **thou heardest them** from heaven; and according to thy manifold mercies **thou gavest them saviours**, who saved them out of the hand of their enemies.

28 But after they had rest, **they did evil again** before thee: therefore leftest thou them in the hand of their enemies, so that they had the dominion over them: yet when **they returned, and cried unto thee, thou heardest them** from heaven; and many times didst **thou deliver** them according to thy mercies;

29 And testifiedst against them, that thou mightest bring them again unto thy law: **yet they dealt proudly, and hearkened not** unto thy commandments, but **sinned** against thy

judgments, (which if a man do, he shall live in them;) and withdrew the shoulder, and hardened their neck, and would not hear.

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.

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*

This is HIS-Story throughout my life Nehemiah Chapter 9

Nehemiah and Israel willingly accepted the position & leadership of God in their lives, throughout the years. This included blessings and correction.

Repentance – vs. 1-3

They all agreed – they did wrong
They all humbled their hearts
They all admitted their sins
They got rid of bad “friends”
They all heard the Scripture
They all worshipped God

Revival – vs. 4, 5

Purified, clean leadership
Praise to God Music

Remember – vs. 6-38

Creation 101 – v. 6; Genesis 1
Abraham Chosen – v. 7; Genesis 12
Israel in Egypt – vs. 9-12; Gen. 46 – Ex. 15
By Cloud & Fire – v. 12; Ex. 14; Num. 9,10
Mt. Sinai Laws of Life – v. 13; Ex. 19-40
Wilderness Complaining – v. 21; Num.

11,12

Promised Land; but sinning – v. 24;

Cry to the Lord – vs. 9, 27

Deliverance – vs. 10, 27, 28

These accounts are found in Exodus-Deuteronomy

Resolution – v. 38

Written

Peer Accountability

Leadership Accountability

1 John 5:14 “And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:”

Romans 8:38,39 “For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Habakkuk 2:4; Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11

“The just shall live by faith.”

Christ Creates HIS-STORY ...in your life

You have willingly accepted the position & leadership of God in your life, throughout the years. This includes blessings and correction.

I Remember

YEAR

EVENT

I Resolve

1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness

My past is forgiven. My past is only an example for others to understand forgiveness.

God said, FORGIVEN means - FORGIVEN

Today is my choice. I can choose life or defeat.

John 10:10 Jesus said “I am come that ye might have life and have it more abundantly.”

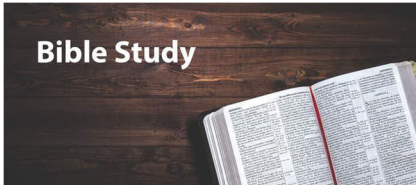
SELF HELP THERAPY

It's time that I wisely "instruct my own heart"

I have been coached by hundreds; but I need to live through this.

BIBLE THERAPY

It PROMISES a clean mind



"meditate day and night" Psalm 1:2

MUSIC THERAPY

It's the eye, hands, mouth and ears that work together



"life without music is lifeless"

"Psalms & hymns & spirituals songs; sing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." Eph. 5:19

CONSTRUCTIVE THERAPY

When my hands create, my mind creates a new way of thinking. I then understand my Creator through that process.



- Pottery
- Woodcraft
- Construction

THERAPY IS JUST A TOOL

Don't live there. A tool is not life.



Life is out THERE !
LET'S Go LIVE IT.

There are several ways that we can coach our minds to correct.

God's Word, the Bible will always be my favorite, my first and my bestest choice always. I have used other ideas to help me as I go through life. Chaplain Aaron

ART THERAPY

my imagination CAN heal with every brush stroke



Bob Ross – "happy little mistakes" Thomas Kinkadee, Painter of Light

WRITING THERAPY

My words are a window to my emotional side of life



Journal
POETRY
Story Line

Write a thought, a poem, a story, a journal. Every thought CAN be a way to release the control of the past.

BOTTOM LINE: Ephesians 4:23

"And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;"

