Then and Now

Would you rather live in Bible times or now? Why?

Read Nehemiah 9:1-38.

- 1. When do you confess your sins?
 - A. Whenever I do something wrong.
 - B. Whenever I find out I've done something wrong.
 - C. When I want relief from feeling guilty.
 - D. When everyone else is doing it.
 - E. Each year on the Day of Atonement.
 - F. That's for Bible times, not now; at least not for me.
 - G. Each night before I go to bed.
 - H. When I'm in deep trouble.
 - I. Other.
- 2. What are the main reasons you praise God?
 - A. I'm told to do so.
 - B. I feel like praising God.
 - C. My friends do it.
 - D. God makes me praise Him.
 - E. I'm really into music, so that goes with praise to God.
 - F. God's power overwhelms me.
 - G. God's love moves me to praise Him.
 - H. It's my response to everything about God.
 - I. Other.
- 3. What impresses you the most about God being the Creator?
 - A. What I see in the world.
 - B. The stars, galaxies, and the universe.
 - C. Microscopic things, cell biology, and subatomic particles.
 - D. Humans.
 - E. When I see or experience a change of heart.
 - F. Creativity in both small and large ways.
 - G. The laws of nature.
 - H. It's still obvious in this world, despite the flaws from sin and evil.
 - I. Other.

4.	Wh	What did God do in Bible times that amazes you today?	
	A.	Miracles.	
	В.	Direct conversations with humans.	
	C.	Forgiveness, even when His people ignored or rejected Him.	
	D.	The fact that God came to earth as a human being.	

- E. Jesus died so we can live.
- F. All of that Holy Spirit activity with the new church in Acts.
- G. Sending His people into captivity, then taking them out of captivity.
- H. Other.
- 5. What laws/commands did God give in the past that are still true today?
 - A. All of them.
 - B. Some of them.
 - C. None of them.
 - D. The 10 Commandments.
 - E. Only what's found in the New Testament.
 - F. Love God and love others.
 - G. Do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.
 - H. The things Jesus taught and did.
 - I. Other.
- 6. What did God do for His people during their 40 years in the wilderness?
 - A. He gave them freedom from Egyptian bondage.
 - B. Deliverance through the Red Sea.
 - C. Showed His presence and gave instruction from Mount Sinai.
 - D. Gave them everything they wanted.
 - E. Gave them manna.
 - F. Provided water.
 - G. He punished them.
 - H. Sent a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night.
 - I. Other.
- 7. What would you say God has done in your life?
- 8. What promises will you make to God today (vs. 38)?