

Principles for Revival

Nehemiah 8-10

- Psalm 85:6 *Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?*

I. Reading of the Word (8:1-3, 8)

- (v. 8) *So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading.*

II. Rupture of the Heart (9:1-3)

A. _____ (v. 1)

B. _____ (v. 2a)

C. _____ (v. 2b)

- Isaiah 57:15

III. Reflection Upon God

A. His person (9:6)

1. _____.

2. _____.

- Colossians 1:16-17

3. _____.

B. His deeds (9:11-35)

1. God's _____ (vv. 9-11)

2. God's _____ (v. 12)

3. The _____ (vv. 13-14)

4. God's _____ (v. 15)

5. God's _____ (vv. 16-21)

6. The _____ (vv. 22-23)

7. God's _____ (vv. 24-25)

8. God's _____ (vv. 26-31)

9. God's _____ (vv. 32-33)

10. More of _____ (vv. 34-35)

- Romans 2:1-4

- Psalm 27:13 *I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.*

IV. Renewal of Obedience (9:38)

And because of all this we make a sure covenant, and write it; and our princes, Levites, and priests, seal unto it.

A. A covenant was writtn with an oath

- (10:29) *They clave to their brethren, their nobles, and entered into a curse*
 - ❖ The covenant was written, sealed, sworn with an oath and connected a curse.

B. A renewal was made in 4 areas. (Ch. 10)

1. _____ (v. 28)

2. _____ (v. 30)

3. _____ (v. 31)

4. _____ (v. 39b)

...we will not forsake the house of our God.