

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

MORNING MESSAGE

“When Revival Comes”

Nehemiah 8:1-10

- I. THE RECONCILIATION OF THE SAINTS (v.1a)
 - A. There was unity in the family of God
 1. He reviewed the obstacle (2:11-16)
 2. He rebuked the opposition (2:17-20)
 3. He refined the organization (3:1-32)
- II. THE RESPECT OF THE SCRIPTURES (vv.1b-5)
 - A. The people called for Ezra to read the Word of God
 1. He studied the Word of God – “For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord” (Ezra 7:10a)
 2. He obeyed the Word of God – “and to do it” (Ezra 7:10b)
 3. He taught the Word of God – “and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments”(Ezra 7:10c)
- III. REVERENCE FOR THE SAVIOR (v.6)
 - A. The Word of God affected their worship of God
 1. There was agreement – “All the people answered, Amen, Amen”
 2. There was admiration – “lifting up their hands”
 3. There was adoration – “they bowed their heads, and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground”
- IV. THE REPENTANCE FROM SIN (v.9)
 - A. The Word of God exposes sin
 1. Ezra 10:9, “and all the people sat in the street of the house of God, trembling because of this matter, and for the great rain”
- V. THE REJOICING IN SERVICE (v.10)
 - A. When revival comes, joy comes