

NOTES: Rebuild and Revive | Nehemiah
February 6-7, 2021 Compelled Church

Babylonian Captivity Historical background

Nehemiah 1:1-11

Nehemiah, was a cupbearer to King Artaxerxes...This was a place of honor and trust.
The Jewish people had returned to their land a century earlier after being in exile.

1. Current state of affairs Nehemiah 1.1-3

Neglected, walls broken down.

He Cared – For something great to happen spiritually, we need to care

Revivals

1740	The First Great Awakening
1801	Cane Ridge KY, Thousands drawn to camp and to have Camp meeting.
1820	Second Great Awakening-
1906	Azusa Street Revival-W
1960-70's	Jesus People Reveal
1990's	Third wave, Toronto, Brownsville, Mega Churches are birthed. God moves.

2. Response to this information/revelation 1.4-11

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3. Nehemiah's call to Action 2.1-8

He did something. He went to the King. He had the Boldness to ask.

Before a revival of this land, or our country can start. A revival in God's people must start.

Action is always necessary for a revival. Spiritual response

Outcomes of Revival

Salvation of souls- People are coming to Jesus.

Morality increases in a culture where it is decreasing.

Missionary work- Young people called into the ministry

Love and care for the hurting

Cooperation among spiritual leaders of different denominations

Salvation of Souls-

If we are going to see that we have to act like Nehemiah.

Realize where we are really at with God

Pray, repent, desire hunger, humility, receiving God's love, getting saved, and acting saved.

Sermon Discussion Questions: Rebuild and Revive | Nehemiah
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For continued personal, family, and small groups Study from the weekend message.

1. What is a true revival?

2. Have you ever experienced a revival, or spiritual awakening after you were saved?
Share about that?

3. Read Nehemiah 1:1-11

4. What was the current state of affairs in Jerusalem that Nehemiah heard?

5. What did he do? (Read 1.4-11)

6. What did Pastor say Nehemiah's response was to the state of God's City?

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7. How did he act? Read 2.1-8

Why was there a risk involved in Nehemiah speaking to the King?

8. Have you ever taken a risk for Jesus? You stepped out in faith? What was it?

9. When we spiritually act on sin, apathy, spiritual laziness, what does that look like?

10. What are the outcomes of repenting, praying, and forsaking sin?

Close in prayer for a personal spiritual revival and for the church and our community.