



## 2 CHRONICLES 29

### Lesson 9: Hezekiah: How Spiritual Renewal Comes

*Spiritual renewal comes through commitment and cleansing,  
and expresses itself in celebration.*

#### 1. SPIRITUAL RENEWAL COMES THROUGH COMMITMENT TO THE LORD (29:1-11)

##### A. Commitment to God...

*...is the most pressing need in a time of pressing need.*

##### B. Commitment to God...

*...brings hope into the darkest of situations.*

##### C. Commitment to God...

*...always involves a radical commitment to His Word.*

- He knew what was clean and unclean (29:5).
- He knew what the proper incense offerings and burnt offerings were that had been neglected (29:7).
- He had gained this understanding from God's Word (29:15).

*Spiritual renewal is always centered on a  
renewal of the authority of God's Word.*

## **2. SPIRITUAL RENEWAL COMES THROUGH CLEANSING IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOD'S WORD (29:12-24)**

These three offerings typify the kind of cleansing and consecration we need as worshipers of God.

- The sin offering pictured substitution. (29:21) – Hebrews 9:22
- The burnt offering pictured consecration. (29:27) – Romans 12:1
- The thank offering pictured devotion. (29:31) – Heb 13:15; Col. 2:7

## **3. SPIRITUAL RENEWAL EXPRESSES ITSELF IN CELEBRATION WITH GOD'S PEOPLE (29:25-36)**

*They worshipped joyfully - "And they sang praises with gladness"*

*They worshipped reverently - "...and they bowed down and worshiped."*

*"You have now consecrated yourselves to the LORD. Come near; bring sacrifices and thank offerings to the house of the LORD."*

### **Discussion Questions**

1. *What should we do if we're committed to Christ, cleansed from all known sin, and yet feel spiritually cold?*
2. *Discuss the implications of the statement, "Commitment to God is the most pressing need in a time of pressing need."*
3. *Must true confession of sin include contrition over our sin?*
4. *Discuss: Apathy in worship is sin.*