



THE END IS ONLY THE BEGINNING!

Revival at the Watergate!

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Lessons from the Book of Nehemiah (Part #9)

Sunday Morning: 10:30 AM
Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 7-8

Sunday: April 6, 2014
Speaker: Brent Hunter

Introduction:

- A. New structures do not guarantee **r**_____.
- B. Their confidence needed to be in **G**____ who enabled them to build.

I. TRUE REVIVAL MUST BEGIN WITH A RENEWED HUNGER.

- A. The people were starving due to a **f**_____ for hearing God's word (Amos 8:11-12).
 - 1. Today's famine is not **compulsory** but **v**_____.
 - 2. Healthy babies long for *the "pure milk of the word, so they may grow thereby"* (I Peter 2:2).
- B. There was a sincere **honoring** of the Word (Neh 8:3-6).
 - 1. There was a lack of **t**_____ **consciousness** (Neh 8:5-6).
 - 2. The people were *spontaneous* and *expressive*. "All the people answered **A**____, Amen"(8:6).
- C. There was a **proper h**_____ of the Word (Neh 8: 7-8).
 - 1. They read from the original, translated it, and explained it!
 - 2. The purpose of preaching was to help them **u**_____.
- D. There was a **threefold response** to the message:
 - 1. There was **brokenness**. "The people w_____" (Neh 8:9).
 - 2. There was **j**_____. They went away to celebrate (Neh 8:12).
 - 3. There was **security** in their future. They could trust in God!

II. THREE THINGS WILL HAPPEN ONCE YOU LET THE WORD IN.

- A. **Completeness** (Ecc 3:11, I Peter 1:22-24).
- B. **C**_____. (Heb 4:12-13). God's law is a mirror (Jas 1:23).
- C. **Celebration** (Neh 8:12). They had joy which came because they were carefully listening!

Conclusion:

Will you let God's Word speak to *you*?

Notes:

ANSWERS:

conviction joy
wept understood
handling Amen
time voluntary
famine God
revival