

STEPS TO REVIVAL – Nehemiah 9:38-29

Lesson 14

I. **AFTER** we confess

“The victorious Christian life is a series of new beginnings.” Alexander Whyte

A. Revival defined

B. Steps to revival

1. The **studying** of the Word of God
2. The public **confession** of sin
3. The **forming** of a covenant

II. What was the Covenant?

A. Who signed the Covenant?

1. **Nehemiah** and **Zedekiah**

“Legal documents were normally attested by a scribe, and witnesses and a high official’s secretary often signed with him in second place.” James B. Pritchard

2. Israel’s **priests**

3. The **Levites**

4. The leading **families**

B. What were the characteristics of the Covenant?

1. The **inerrancy** of the Word of God

2. The **importance** of our place of **worship**

“The ‘temple’ provided the religious and social cement to bind members of the community to each other, the preeminently to God and His service.” Howard F. Vos

3. The **collective** responsibility