

# The Road to Revival

“You are righteous concerning all that has come on us, because You have acted faithfully, while we have acted wickedly.” Nehemiah 9:33

**Text:** Nehemiah 9

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**Supplemental Texts:** See below

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## Revival will always include...

### 1. Confession of your sin (9:1-4)

- A. Confession involves humbling yourself and an agreement with God that you have sinned. The Israelites would visibly humble themselves by throwing dirt on their heads.
- B. 1 John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (See Psalm 32:3-7)

### 2. Contemplation of God's Salvation (9:5-37)

- A. The Israelites recall God's history of Salvation: 1. Creation (9:6) 2. Covenant (9:7-8) 3. Calling Out (9:9-21) 4. Conquest/Kingdom/Divided Kingdom (9:22-29) 5. Carried Away (9:30-31) 6. Come Home (9:32-37)
- B. Their history is also our history in Christ. (Galatians 3:29)

### 3. Commitment to obey His Word (9:38)

- A. The people of Israel sign a binding document, recommitting themselves to obey the Law of God.
- B. We must recommit ourselves to obey God's word.

# THE VISUAL OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE

