

Revival -To return to consciousness.

The kingdom of God is not going to advance by our churches becoming filled with men, but by men in our churches becoming filled with God.

 Confession is the realization that we cannot bring God down to our level.

I. Public Confession

- Israel was mourning their inability to trust God and obey His Word.
- We must always include worship in our confession.

II. Declaration of God's Faithfulness

- Vs 5-6: Praise for God's power displayed in creation.
- Vs 7-8: God's Covenant with Abraham.
- Vs 9-23: God's faithfulness in the wilderness.

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- Vs 24-26: God's faithfulness during Joshua.
- Vs 26-31: God's compassion in judgment.
- Vs 32-37: Pleading for God's grace.

We would do well learning from Israel's confession by rightly acknowledging that God's judgment comes because of OUR OWN sin.

Why Confession?

 Sin is a selfish act that leaves us lonely. Forgiveness that comes through confessing our sins is a selfless act of a loving God that brings healing.

Contributing to Revival

- Read the Word
- Worship the Lord
- Be Humble
- Confess your sins