

Reviving The Stone

INTRODUCTION: “*Revival*” – You can’t be “*revived*” unless you’ve first been “*vived*”!

Nehemiah 4:2 – The S. Kingdom of Judah had been taken captive by the Babylonians ... Nehemiah returns to rebuild the walls around Jerusalem.

4:1 – There’s **OPPOSITION** to this “*revival*”.

- Satan wants to “*hinder*” your Spiritual progress – Gal. 5:7

4:2 – “*Stones*” from the walls were lying all around.

- Streets were cluttered with “*rubbish*” ... stones were “*burned*”.

- Do you have some “*stones*” that need to be “*revived*”?

1 Moses needed a “*stone*” to rest upon – Ex. 17:12-13

- The “*Stone*” you can rely on, is Christ Jesus our Lord.

- Do you need to “*revive*” that “*Stone*” in your life?

1 David took 5 smooth “*stones*” to slay the giant Goliath.

- Do you have some “*giants*” that need to be slain?

- Are you trying to fight your Spiritual battles in the flesh?

- Do you need to “*revive*” the “*stone*” of God’s power?

2 They brought to Jesus a woman taken in the act of adultery.

- Those without sin, should cast the first “*stone*” – Jn. 8:7 – KJV

- Have you been casting “*stones*” at anyone?

- Have you built your life on fragile “*burnt stones*”? **4:3**

HOW DO WE “*revive the stone*”? Do what Nehemiah did:

3 **He Prayed** – **4:4-5**

- He looked to God for his help and strength – Psalm 121:1-2

- **4:14** – “*Remember the Lord*” ... Who is He? Psalm 18:1-3

4 **He Went To Work** – **4:6**

- Get serious about your Christian life – Philippians 2:12

- Don’t leave your “*stones*” in the “*heaps of rubbish*” – **4:2**

CONCLUSION: We need to “*Revive The Stones*”!

- **REVIVAL** begins by coming to “*The Lord’s Table*” ...