

Ezra 3 • Rebuilding the Temple

1. (v.1-3) Every spiritual revival begins with...
 - a. ...a return to **the cross**.
 - b. ...a return to **the Word**.
 - c. ...an **outnumbered** remnant.

2. (v.4-5) The “things” of God are meaningless if not pursued from **the heart**.

3. (v.6-7) First come **spiritual** preparations, then the **ministry** preparations.

4. (v.8-9) The most important foundation is not **physical** but **spiritual**. [Is. 28:16; Lk. 6:47-49; Eph. 2:19-22]

5. (v.10-13) There is an acknowledgment of **past sin** in order to learn from them, but a greater celebration in God’s **grace** to overcome them.