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Ezra 10:1

“Now when Ezra had prayed, and when he had confessed, weeping and casting himself down before the house of God, there assembled to him... a very great congregation of men and women and children, for the people wept bitterly.” Ezra 10:1

Revival can begin when the Spirit of God moves upon one man in repentance and brokenness.

“And Shecanich answered Ezra, “We have trespassed against our God, and have married foreign women... yet there is hope in Israel concerning this thing... let us make a covenant with our God to put away all the wives and children... and let it be done according to the law!” Ezra 10:2-3

The law is a hard task master. Imagine “putting away” your family! Radical trouble and radical problems demand radical responses and radical repentance, followed by radical obedience. Jesus expressed such radical obedience when Peter said to Him, “We have left all and have followed You.” And Jesus answered, “Verily, verily, I say to you, there is no man that has left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father or mother, or wife or children, or lands, for My sake and the gospel’s...” (Mark 10:28-29).

What things or people are keeping you from wholeheartedly following Christ? Wouldn't it be a wiser choice to cut off those things in your life that are keeping you from serving Him? Won't you today allow Jesus to be your all in all?

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