

## Summary Sermon 5/9/2021

### I. Introduction:

A. In our Old Testament class, we discussed that the sinners in Israel would surely die by the sword (**Amos 9:1-10**), but that the remnant (**Amos 9:8**; would be restored (**Amos 9:11-15**).

B. In our second class discussion we discussed focusing on the victory rather than the battle of this life (**Romans 8:18**).

### II. Body: As the remnant of Old, we too as the remnant of today can overcome and be rewarded in the end (**I John 2:24-25**).

A. We can't celebrate the victory as though we have won already, there is still much to do (**Philippians 3:7-15**).

1. Fight, but keep your grip on the reward (**I Timothy 6:12**).

2. Remember, these things we endure and see around us are temporary (**II Corinthians 4:17-18**).

B. The remnant then needed to, after their restoration, be fruitful (**Isaiah 37:31-32**).

1. To be fruitful upward, we read that they took root downward. Does that concept seem familiar (**Colossians 2:6-7**)?

2. What comes forth if we are properly rooted (**Colossians 1:10**)?

C. At the end of our work, there is a sweet rest that is really only appealing to those who put in the true work (principle; **Ecclesiastes 5:12**).

1. So, those of us working, keep it up so you don't come short of that rest (**Hebrews 4:1**). *\*Context; Israel in the wilderness.*

2. For those whom need to get busy, what are you waiting for (**Ephesians 5:14-16**)?

### III. Conclusion: Finish the course (**Acts 20:22-24**, **I Corinthians 9:24-27**, and **II Timothy 4:1-8**).