



ARE WE IN NEED OF REVIVAL?



WHAT IS REVIVAL?

- Revival is the giving of a new breath of life to that which is either waning or has ceased to breathe.



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- Revival is a visitation of God which brings renewed life to Christians who have been sleeping, restoring them, producing a deep sense of God's near presence and holiness, real joy, purpose and a reenergized zeal.



PURPOSE & COST OF REVIVAL

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- 1. To restore a Christian to his peak performance – like reviving a old car, or rescuing a person was drowned and reviving them
- 2. To replace the works of the flesh with the fruits of the Spirit (Gal 5:19-21; and Gal 5:22,23)
- 3. To bring true unity into a Church
- 4. To save our homes and our community from the judgment of God (Hab 3:2)

COST OF REVIVAL

- 1. Loss of time – spending it praying, instead of only playing
- 2. Loss of sleep – praying whenever the Lord wants you to
- 3. Loss of pride – spend time confessing and agreeing with God how cold you are spiritually
- 4. Loss of food – fasting
- 5. Loss of control – yielding to God's will, no matter what it may be
- 6. Loss of anything that might block God's work in your life
- 7. Oh the need for prayer, real prayer by God's people!

DO WE NEED REVIVAL?

- 1. Dullness and Apathy towards God and spiritual things (Mt 13:15)
 - [Mat 13:15 KJV] 15 For this people's heart is waxed gross, and [their] ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with [their] eyes, and hear with [their] ears, and should understand with [their] heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.
- 2. Hardness towards authority and rebukes (Pr 6:23; 15:32)
 - [Pro 6:23 KJV] 23 For the commandment [is] a lamp; and the law [is] light; and reproofs of instruction [are] the way of life:
 - [Pro 15:32 KJV] 32 He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul: but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding.

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- 3. Empty of God's Power and Presence in your life (Dt 28:23)
 - [Deu 28:23 KJV] 23 And thy heaven that [is] over thy head shall be brass, and the earth that is under thee [shall be] iron.
- 4. Addiction to sins and an easy target for the devil – no real freedom (1Co 3:1-3)
 - [1Co 3:1-3 KJV] 1 And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, [even] as unto babes in Christ. 2 I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able [to bear it], neither yet now are ye able. 3 For ye are yet carnal: for whereas [there is] among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?

THERE WILL NEVER BE ANY REVIVAL UNTIL WE ARE WILLING TO ADMIT OUR DESPERATE NEED FOR IT.

- 1. *In the outside world.* Multitudes are without God and without hope in the world (Ephesians 2:12); most of them are outside the churches, and revival is the only key to this tragic situation.
- 2. *In the Church.* Many churches are worldly, formal and lacking in spiritual power and vitality. Only revival can alter this state of affairs.
- 3. *In our own lives.* How powerless we are! How frequently we fail, our testimony seems ineffective, and how little we pray! Revival is our *personal* need.



PRAY, ASK, SEEK

REPENT, GRIEVE, WORSHIP, EXPECT

REVIVALS THAT TOOK PLACE

- ACTS- THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH
- AZUSA STREET-1906-1915
- BROWNSVILLE, FL -1995
- MPC, CAMDEN, NJ-? IT'S UP TO YOU!!