



REVIVAL

1. Definition

- Revival is different from outpouring
- Outpouring is God supernaturally pouring the Holy Spirit out on an area
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- Revival starts with man deciding to push in with God
- It will :
 - a. inspire hearts to walk in close fellowship with God under the empowering of the Holy Spirit
 - b. convict souls of sin and to live holy lives
 - c. call all to repentance and worship the true and living God
 - d. bring healing and restoration to broken hearts
 - e. quicken hearts to arise with passion to share Christ and to reap a mighty harvest
 - f. prompt men and women of God to fast and pray
 - g. to say the same thing as another, that is, to agree with, to assent

2. Revivalists

- Are restorers of life and confronters of all that bring death
- Open the door for newness and renewing of the old
- Are often like a door through which god's spirit in revival can enter
- Awaken the passive and sleeping
- Bring refreshing
- Stir what needs stirring
- Bring healing and wholeness
- Rebuild and repair what has been broken down
- Reconcile
- Turn people back to the point of departure
- Are capable in God of resurrecting
- Bring remembrance of what has been forgotten
- Are torch bearers reigniting fires that have gone out

3. Dwight L. Moody,s model from 2 Chron 7:14

- (If) *My people who are called by My Name ...
 - a. God's conditions for national spiritual revival are limited to His people, and only to His people.
 - b. To be specific, the people that are called by God's Name ... the Israelites in the Old Testament and through His Son, the Christians in the New.

- 'Humble Themselves and Pray'
 - a. Most people would have put Prayer as the first condition.
 - b. But prayer without humility is a wasted activity.
 - c. Only the genuinely humble person can offer a sincere prayer, for he alone is convinced of his helplessness and God's all powerfulness.
 - d. Only we can humble ourselves, just as Jesus humbled Himself when He obeyed His Father and willingly gave His life for us - Phil 2:8

- 'Seek My Face and Turn From Their Wicked Ways'
 - a. So what is God requiring of us? That we stand before Him person to person, face to face, stripped bare of our superficiality and completely naked to His omniscient gaze, open to His search of our hearts and our minds, and giving Him absolute freedom to take, alter or replace anything He deems evil, or dirty, or harmful to us ... Anything!
 - b. Only when you truly gaze into the eyes of the One who is pure holiness, of the One who loves you supremely just as you are, of the One who was willing to sacrifice His very Son for you, will you be willing to turn from the pleasures that cling to your flesh, that hold you a prisoner in your lusts, that keeps you from being all that God wants you to be.
 - c. Only then will you be able to break free from the spell that draws you to the forces of darkness and turn towards the pure light of God.
 - d. This will be possible for those who have humbled themselves before the Almighty, who have covenanted to walk with Him in continuous prayer and who have been captured by His Glorious Being.
 - e. For them, the rejection of the world's pleasures comes freely for they have seen what has captured the godly men and women of old ... the eternal joy, peace and glory of God's presence!

- 'Then I Will Hear From Heaven'

- a. Doesn't God always hear? Of course He does, but in Scripture, when God says He hears, He is saying He will answer as well - 1 Jhn 5:14-15
- 'Will Forgive Their Sin'
 - a. With forgiveness comes renewal and the restoration of our intimacy with our heavenly Father, resulting in our spiritual growth. But God's promise also extends to the physical realm.
- 'And Heal Their Land'
 - a. When God's people fulfill God's conditions, all people experience God's blessings. Scripture reveals the relationship between the spiritual world and the physical. Natural catastrophes can be a sign of God's judgment and prosperity an indication of His pleasure.

4. Summary

The 4 conditions for revival is PRAYER, HUMBLING ONES SELF, SEEKING GOD'S FACE AND TURNING FROM OUR WICED WAYS