

A Recipe for Revival

Many may look at today and say wow, this world looks like a big giant mess, our political system looks like a disaster, our careers may be in shambles, our houses may not be in order, there are wars and rumors of wars, we're seeing riots, protests and looting, we seeing hurricanes, drought and wild fires, famine, sickness and diseases.

And you may have even thought to yourself, WHEW CHILD this is a recipe for disaster.

But I came today to serve you notice that this is the recipe for REVIVAL.

The word says in

2 Timothy 3:1-5

But understand this, that in the last days there will come time of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. AVOID SUCH PEOPLE.

These are signs of the times TODAY, we can almost name a person for every adjective described in that scripture.

This is why revival is needed.

Revival is:

"God's quickening visitation of his people, touching their hearts and deepening his work of grace in their lives." J. I. Packer

"extraordinary season of religious interest." Robert Baird

"the sovereign act of God, in which He restores His own backsliding people to repentance, faith and obedience." Stephen Olford

"times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." (Acts 3:19) J. Edwin Orr

"the awakening or quickening of God's people to their true nature and purpose." Robert Coleman

"the return of the Church from her backslidings, and the conversion of sinners." Charles Finney

"an extraordinary movement of the Holy Spirit producing extraordinary results." Richard Owen Roberts "a community saturated with God" Duncan Campbell

"the work of the Holy Spirit in restoring the people of God to a more vital spiritual life, witness, and work by prayer and the Word after repentance in crisis for their spiritual decline." Earle Cairns

" God at work restoring his church to health," Walter Boldt

Revival is needed in our churches

Revival is needed in our homes

Revival is needed in our bodies

But revival won't come until we ask for it, we must do our part so God can do his.

See the problem with today is not necessarily the issues of the world, its that we have people who come to church and sit under the same sound teaching and don't change,

We've got too many unbelieving, BELIEVERS! - CHRISTINE CAINE

I truly believe according to my study that lines up with the word of God that we haven't seen the full extent of revival in our nation because the church wasn't desperate enough.

We weren't hungry enough, not enough believers were hungry enough for a mighty move of God.

We pray, but often times out of obligation or religious fear.

We pray but without faith

We pray but with no FIRE! 🔥

The only way we see revival is to ask for revival, to pray for revival, to plead for revival, to cry out for a move of God like we've never seen before.

God do a new thing! God do a new thing!

2 Chronicles 7:1-3 AMP SHEKINAH GLORY

“When Solomon had finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the [Shekinah] glory and brilliance of the LORD filled the house. The priests could not enter the house of the LORD because the glory and brilliance of the LORD had filled the LORD ' S house. When all the people of Israel saw how the fire came down and saw the glory and brilliance of the LORD upon the house, they bowed down on the stone pavement with their faces to the ground, and they worshiped and praised the LORD, saying, “For He is good, for His mercy and lovingkindness endure forever.””

SHEKINAH MEANS THAT WHICH DWELLS

Shekinah glory is a visible manifestation of the majesty of God, in the form of a radiant light!

We want God's glory, power and presence to dwell IN US!

Gods Promise and Warning

“And so Solomon finished the house (temple) of the LORD and the palace of the king. He successfully accomplished all that he had planned to do in the house of the LORD and in his palace. Then the LORD appeared to Solomon by night and said to him: “I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for Myself as a house of sacrifice. If I shut up the heavens so that no rain falls, or if I command locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence and plague among My people, and My people, who are called by My Name, humble themselves, and pray and seek (crave, require as a necessity) My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear [them] from heaven, and forgive their sin and heal their land. Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer offered in this place. For now I have chosen and sanctified and set apart for My purpose this house that My Name may be here forever, and My eyes and My heart will be here perpetually. As for you [Solomon], if you will walk before me as your father David walked, and do everything that I have commanded you, and observe My statutes and My ordinances, then I will establish your royal throne just as I covenanted with your father David, saying, ‘You will not fail to have a man as ruler in Israel.’ “But if you [people] turn away and abandon My statutes and My commandments which I have set before you, and you go and serve other gods and worship them, then I will uproot Israel from My land which I have given them; and I will cast this house, which I have consecrated for My Name, out of My sight, and will make it a proverb and an object of scorn among all nations. And as for this house, which was so exalted, everyone who passes by

it will be astonished and appalled and say, 'Why has the LORD done thus to this land and to this house?' Then people will say, 'It is because they abandoned the LORD, the God of their fathers, who brought them out of the land of Egypt, and they adopted other gods, and worshiped them and served them; therefore He has brought all this adversity and evil on them.'"

2 Chronicles 7:11-22 AMP

Let us be keepers of our covenant to God the father. So that he can heal our land.

It is the believers Responsibility to be the catalyst for revival.

It is the believers responsibility to be aware, awake and sober minded, understanding the magnitude of the times.

It is the responsibility of the believer to sound the alarm

It is the responsibility of the believer to assemble, humble ourselves, fast and call upon the name of the LORD!

Joel 2:12 AMP

““Even now,” says the LORD, “Turn and come to Me with all your heart [in genuine repentance], With fasting and weeping and mourning [until every barrier is removed and the broken fellowship is restored];”

Joel 2:12 AMP

“Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, Assemble the elders, Gather the children and the nursing infants. Let the bridegroom come out of his room And the bride out of her bridal chamber. [No one is excused from the assembly.]”

Joel 2:16 AMP

“It shall come about after this That I shall pour out My Spirit on all mankind; And your sons and your daughters will prophesy, Your old men will dream dreams, Your young men will see visions. Even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. I will show signs and wonders [displaying My power] in the heavens and on the earth, Blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun will be turned into darkness And the moon into blood Before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. And it shall come about that whoever calls on the name of the LORD Will be saved [from the coming judgment] For on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem There will be those who escape, As the LORD has said, Even among the remnant [of survivors] whom the LORD calls.”

Joel 2:28-32 AMP