

Message: Day 1: The present day Church and revival

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Memory verse: Psalm 85:6 KJV Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?

Bible reading : Psalm 85:1-13 KJV Lord, thou hast been favourable unto thy land: thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob. [2] Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sin. Selah. [3] Thou hast taken away all thy wrath: thou hast turned thyself from the fierceness of thine anger. [4] Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thine anger toward us to cease. [5] Wilt thou be angry with us for ever? wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations? [6] Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee? [7] Shew us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation. [8] I will hear what God the Lord will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly. [9] Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land. [10] Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other. [11] Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven. [12] Yea, the Lord shall give that which is good; and our land shall yield her increase. [13] Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set us in the way of his steps.

Revival is to bring back to life

To reignite

To restore

To reactivate

To renew strength

To do more exploits, signs and wonders

To increase or take your spiritual life to another level

Revival is receiving fresh fire

In this week we shall be looking at revival in the church, in the homes, in the lives of our children, in our land and lastly personal revival. Today we shall be looking at the present day church and revival.

The question to answer in this teaching is why the need for revival? To answer this question, I will like to draw our attention to what happened at pentecost in **Acts 2:1-4,16-19 KJV** And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. [2] And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. [3] And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. [4] And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. [16] But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; [17] And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: [18] And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy: [19] And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:

Revival is needed when there is

- Urge for new things
- Need for testimonies
- Need for fresh fire
- Need to overcome besetting sins
- Need to break loose from captivity
- Need to confront the kingdom of darkness
- Need to recover lost and stolen virtues
- Need to reach a new level in life
- Need to silence your adversaries and mockers
- Need to discern mysteries
- Need to receive power from above
- Need to understand and know more applications of the word of God
- Need to see beyond the ordinary
- Need for wisdom knowledge and understanding
- Strong desire to make impact in your generation.

Revival don't just happen, it has to be ignited, the Apostles noticed that without revival they cannot do exploit as seen in **Matthew 17:14-21 KJV**

And when they were come to the multitude, there came to him a certain man, kneeling down to him, and saying, [15] Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water. [16] And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him. [17] Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to me. [18] And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour. [19] Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out? [20] And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. [21] Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

That was why they prayed for the fulfilment of what was spoken by prophet Joel which is what we are going to do for the present day church, we need to shout and cry loud for God to bring revival into the church....

Since revival is receiving fresh fire, therefore the principal enemy of revival is ashes, for revival to take place and maintained we must constantly be removing the ashes (sin:- pride, anger etc) from our altar of revivalpray like this :- wild wind from God blow ashes away from my altar of revival in the name of Jesus

We also need: the word of God, love, holiness and prayer to ignite the fire for revival. Pray like this O lord my father send your revival fire upon my soul in the name of Jesus

Prayer

1. O lord my father send your fire for apostolic revival into your church in the name of Jesus
2. O God my father revival prayers and bible study in your church in the name of Jesus
3. Power of God to do great and mighty exploit come upon your church and your ministers in the name of Jesus
4. Let your church die to flesh in the name of Jesus
5. O lord God send your tongue of fire upon your church in the name of Jesus