

Revival

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Introduction

1. Psalm 85:6; Habakkuk 3:2
2. The word repent in the New Testament has some connection with this word revival of the Old Testament. Revelation 2:5, 16, 21; 3:3,19
 - a. The word revival in the Old Testament means recover, repair, restore, save, and be whole.
 - b. The word Repentance means a change for the better, or a change of mind
 - c. Thus we can see some connections between the two words.
3. Webster defines the word “revive” as 1) to restore to consciousness of life; 2) to restore from a depressed, inactive, or unused state; bring back; 3) to renew in the mind or memory.
4. We all need to be revived once in a while. Let us consider how we can be revived.

II Discussion

1. By looking at ourselves
 - a. All have sinned. Romans 3:9 ,23; 1 John 1:8, 10
 - b. The wages of sin is death Romans 6:23
 - c. Death is separation from God Isaiah 59:1-2
2. By looking to the Lord
 - a. He can take away our sins. 1 John 2:2
 - b. He can wash us Isaiah 1:16-18; Revelation 1:5; Acts 22:16
 - c. He is the author and finisher of our faith Hebrews 12:2; 5:8-9
3. By searching for those who are lost in sin
 - a. He came to seek and save those that are lost. Luke 19:10
 - b. He can make you alive Ephesians 2:1
 - c. You must obey. Hebrews 5:8-9; Matthew 7:21-23; Romans 6:3-6
4. By searching for those who have been alive but are inactive
 - a. Some have fallen Acts 8:18-24
 - b. These folks are out of fellowship with God and us. 1 John 1:7
 - c. These folks need converting James 5:19-20
 - d. These folks need saving too 1 Corinthians 5:5
5. By looking to the faithful
 - a. The faithful need to be reminded 2 Peter 3:11:12
 - b. It is needful to restudy these things Hebrews 5:12-6:3
 - c. It is the safe thing to do Philippians 3:11
6. By submission to the Lord!
 - a. Matthew 7:21-23
 - b. Hebrews 5:8-9
 - c. Will you obey

III Conclusion

1. Tis the season for revival, will you be revived or not
2. Come now and obey the Lord

Sources: Bulletin of Jacksonville A1 Glad tidings of Good things. The need for revival by Jimmy Allen