

Do We Need a Revival?

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Introduction

1. Psalm 85:6
2. The word “revival” means to keep or make alive, give the promise of life, preserve alive, repair, restore to life; be whole (Strong). Webster – to return to consciousness of life to become active or flourishing again, revival – an act or instance or reviving; the state of being revived as (a) renewed attention or interest is something (b) a new presentation or publication (c) a period or renewed religious interest.
3. In our text we find that they are to be revived again so one can be at a point and fall from that position.
4. The word “again” means that it has happened before and thus we conclude that it will happen again.
5. Do we need to be revived again?

II Discussion

1. We need a revival if the Word is lagging, slowing or dragging Habakkuk 3:2
 - a. We are to be unmovable in our work for the Lord 1 Corinthians 15:58
 - b. We are to be ready for every good work Titus 3:1
 - c. Are we indifferent toward the work of the Lord Revelation 3:15-16
2. We need a revival if our attitude toward the church is:
 - a. Critical and faultfinding Ephesians 4:32; Matthew 7:1-3
 - b. We need to be involved in the work if we are.
 - c. Wanting to hurt the church Philippians 2:1-18
 - d. Not loving the brethren 1 John 3:14-18; Hebrews 13:1
3. We need a revival personally if:
 - a. We are letting our conscience become seared with a hot iron 1 Timothy 4:1-3
 - b. We are permitting wickedness to grow and increase Jeremiah 6:9-17
 - c. If we feel the world pulling at our heart strings 1 John 2:15-17; James 4:4,7; Hebrews 11:24-27
 - d. We are drifting further and further away from God Hebrews 2:1; Hosea 14:1-3

III Conclusion

1. Do you need reviving again? Check and see!
2. Nothing to be ashamed of we all do from time to time, the shame is in doing nothing about it if we do.
3. Maybe you have never started serving the Lord now is the time to start serving Him!

Source; Sermon preached 1993