

Themes in Revival

CALVINISM/ARMINIANISM (PASSIVE/ACTIVE)

Books: An Endless Line of Splendor, Earle E. Cairns

Knowing God, J.I. Packer

Knowledge of the Holy, Tozer

Tapes: Prayer Mtg. #2415 Kane

Verses: I Cor.3:5-9, Mtt.9:35-38, Rom.12:1-3

Dangers:

1. Trying to duplicate by mere human efforts, what can only be divinely brought about.
2. Christian workers/leaders taking glory that is due only to God.

GREAT MAN/BODY OF CHRIST

charismatic leader-laity: historically there have been "great men" associated with revival (Whitefield, Wesley, Finney, Moody, Paul) and coexistent with them in ongoing revivals has been the tremendous need for the laymen to take significant ministry roles to care for the masses of newly saved.

We need to be prepared for revival - need humility to balance

Books: Revolution of Love and Balance, George Verwer

Spiritual Leadership, Oswald Sanders

What Shall This Man Do, Nee

Tapes: Dedication in leadership Doug Hyde

Verses: Jn.13:34-35; 17:20-23, IPtr.4:7-11, Eph.4:2-3,11-12

Dangers:

1. Lack of unity/"Party Spirit"
 2. Personal pride/feelings of jealousy
 3. Exaltation of novices
 4. Unfavorable comparisons among workers
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FEARLESS BIBLICAL PREACHING

Books: Lectures on Revival, Charles G. Finney

Seven Laws of a Teacher, Howard Hendricks

Between Two Worlds John Stott

Tapes: 7 Laws of Dynamic Bible Teaching, B. Wilkerson #

Verses: Titus 1:9, IThes 1:5, 2Thes 3:1-5, Rom 10:14

Dangers:

1. Imbalance/not teaching the whole counsel of God
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COMPASSION FOR THE LOST

"When you have lost your burden for souls, then, too, you need revival"

Books: The Passion for Souls, Oswald J. Smith

Dance Children Dance, Jim Rayburn

Konshaubi, Georgi Vins

Tapes: Cry for the Unreached, K.P. Yohanan (video)

Verses: Mtt 9:35-38; 18:12-14, Rom.1:16-17

Dangers:

1. Exaggeration or distortion of the truth
2. Neglect of family
3. Poor follow-up
4. Pushing people

EARNESTNESS/ZEAL/PASSION/FIRE/FERVENCY/REALITY/VITALITY

Books: Hunger for Reality George Verwer

Encounter with Spurgeon Helmut Thielicke

Spiritual Clinic J. Oswald Sanders

Why Revival Tarries Leonard Ravenhill

Tapes: *Christian Zeal* Gary DeLashmutt #2767

George Verwer ## 1623-1626, 2597,2752,2753,2779

Verses: Rev 3:19, Titus 2:14, 1 Cor 9:16, 2 Cor 7:11, Acts 18:25,4:20, 1 Tim 4:15-16, 2 Tim 1:6, Phil 1:20, Rom 12:11, Heb 6:11, Jude 3, 1 Pet 1:13, 4:8, 2 Pet 1:5 (diligence-spoudazo),3:14.

Dangers: Experience-centered revival

1. Focus on the peculiar or sensational.
 2. Censoriousness--thinking ill of those with a different experience or regard for revival.
 3. Exaggeration or distortion of the truth--emotionalism or extreme claims.
 4. Lack of discernment or careful scrutiny of the Word, lack of alertness for spiritual counterfeit. (2 Tim 4:2, 1 Thes 5:21, Phil 1:10, 1 Cor 2:15-16).
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TRAVAIL IN PRAYER / WRESTLING WITH GOD / SMALL GROUP PRAYER

Books: Changed into His Likeness Watchman Nee

Prayer Power Unlimited J. Oswald Sanders

E. M. Bounds' writings on Prayer

Biographies-- Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret Howard Taylor

-- Daws Betty Lee Skinner

Tapes: *The Necessity of Prayer* George Verwer #1622

Praying Through Dennis McCallum #1834

Martha McCallum ##1052, 2119, 2126

Verses: Col 4:2,12, Rom 12:12, Lk 6:12, 18:1f, 1 Pet 4:7, Jude 20, 1 Tim 2:1,8, 4:5. Acts 2:42, Jas 5:16, 2 Thes 1:11-12, 3:1

Dangers: Experience-centered or works-centered revival

1. Neglect of preaching and teaching
 2. Neglect of prayer because of revival activity
 3. Imbalance or deception
 4. Super-spiritual (Mk 12:40, Mt 6:5f)
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CONFESSION OF SIN / BROKENNESS / RESTITUTION / BESETTING SIN

Books: Release of the Spirit Watchman Nee

Calvary Road Roy Hession

Spiritual Depression D. Martin Lloyd-Jones

Free For the Taking Joseph Cooke

On Sin and Temptation John Owen

Guilt and Freedom Counts and Narramore

Defeating the Dragons of the World Stephen Eyrie

Verses: Jas 5:16, Heb 11:25, 3:12-13, 12:4f, 1Cor 7:1, 11:32, 5:5, 10:6, 2 Cor 4:7f,17, Rom 8:13,16:19.

Dangers: Experience-centered or works-centered revival

1. Scandalous Confessions
2. Sin focus (Gal 5:16)
3. Ridgid, uptight, joylessness (1 Jn 1:8, 1 Cor 10:29)

SELF-DISCIPLINE/ SELF-CONTROL/ SELF-DENIAL

(because sin makes us cold, hard, or asleep at the wheel)

Books: Love Not the World Watchman Nee

The Character of God's Workman Watchman Nee

Revolution of Love and Balance George Verwer

Spiritual Leadership J. Oswald Sanders

Power of Commitment Jerry White

True Discipleship William MacDonald

Principles of Spiritual Growth Miles Stanford

Finding the Freedom of Self Control Wm Backus

Papers: Man's part in Sanctification

God's Part in Sanctification

Tapes: *Goals and Grace* 1 Cor 9 Dennis McCallum #1291

Spiritual Leadership
J. Oswald Sanders
(Tapes)

Verses: Gal 6:9,14-16, Lk 9:24-27, 12:15, 14:33, 1 Cor 9:24-27, Titus 2:11-12, 1 Pet 1:13-19, 2:11, 2 Pet 1:3-10, 1 Tim 4:7-8, Heb 3:12-13, 12:1-4

Dangers:

1. Legalism (Heb 13:9, Gal 4:9-11)
2. Asceticism
3. Judging others (Rom 14:1-5, Jas 2:4)
4. Extreme measures
5. Censoriousness
6. Super-spiritual
7. Joyless uptightness (Rom 15:13, Gal 5:1, 1 Tim 4:4)
8. Superficial change (Mk 7:19-23)

Imagine you are the one on 'fire' for the Lord
Being prepared for corporate revival