

## What is Revival?

- > "Renewed zeal to obey God". Charles Finney (as quoted in Dan Hayes, Fireseeds of Spiritual Awakening, Here's Life Pub, San Bernardino, CA, p. 16).
- > "A season when God turns His people toward Himself and Himself toward His people". Richard Owen Roberts tape #2772
- > "An extraordinary movement of the Holy Spirit producing extraordinary results". "Revive...become active or flourishing again". Richard Owen Roberts, Revival, Tyndale House Publishers, Wheaton, Ill. p. 17,20.
- > "A moving of God among great masses of people so that multitudes are turned very quickly to renewed zeal to obey God". "Believers were stirred for God and thereby changed. Unbelievers were so stunned by these movings of God's Spirit and the difference in the lives of Christians, that they came in droves to give their lives to Christ and become part of great movements". "Believers to get off the fence and live enthusiastically for Him ". Dan Hayes, Fireseeds of Spiritual Awakening, Here's Life Publishers, San Bernardino, CA, p.16, 15, 18.
- > "To be put back into correct spiritual adjustment so that we can fulfill our true function in the Body of Christ". J. Oswald Sanders, A Spiritual Clinic, p.50.
- > "The manifestation of God's power... When the church is truly aflame, the world will see it and be attracted to it". Oswald J. Smith, Passion for Souls, Marshall, Morgan & Scott LTD, London, England, p. 112
- > "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 E. Cairns, An Endless Line of Splendor, Tyndale House Pub, Wheaton, Ill, p. 22
- > "Revival is first personal and immediate. It is the constant experience of any simplest Christian who "walks in the light", but I saw that walking in the light means an altogether new sensitiveness to sin, a calling things by their proper name of sin, such as pride, hardness, doubt, fear, self-pity, which are often passed over as merely human reaction. It means a readiness to "break" and confess as the feet of Him who was broken for us, for the Blood does not cleanse excuses, but always cleanses sin; then revival is just the daily experience of a soul full of Jesus and running over". Roy Hession, Calvary Road, Christian Literature Crusade, Ft. Washington, PA, p.8
- > "Revival is the power of Christ's risen life in us. It was when the disciples were gathered together for fear--then came Jesus. When Jesus comes to us it is not on the peak of attainment but in the valley of need...This is revival. This is what shines at the heart of every revival--the living Lord Jesus made real to His people in their need. Revival is Jesus

bringing the fulness of His life into the emptiness of ours. For every lack in us there is a corresponding grace in Him. He is light for our darkness, life for our death, bread for our hunger, living water for our thirst, rest for our striving, wisdom of God for our foolishness and fellowship for our loneliness. When we see that in Him dwells all the fulness of the Godhead bodily and we can be filled full in Him, then life is changed, and our darkness turned to day". Stanley Voke, Personal Revival, Christian Literature Crusade, Ft. Washington, PA, p.24,26.

- > "The two prerequisites to successful Christian living are vision and passion, both of which are born in and maintained by prayer. The ministry of preaching is open to few; the ministry of prayer--the highest ministry of all human offices-- is open to all. One praying man stands as a majority with God! Today God is bypassing men--not because they are too ignorant, but because they are too self-sufficient. Brethren, our abilities are our handicaps, and our talents our stumbling blocks". Leonard Ravenhill, Why Revival Tarries, Bethany House Pub., Minneapolis, MN, p. 23,37.
- > "We shall consider 'revival' as that special season of refreshing when many believers simultaneously experience deep Holy Spirit conviction, causing them to make private and public confession of sin, along with a renunciation of it...and the whole experience bearing fruit in the salvation of the lost...God at work restoring His church to health...". Ron Boeme, Revive Thy Work, Youth with a Mission, Washington, DC, p.1 (as quoted in: Nate Krupp, The Church Triumphant, Destiny Image Pub., Shippensburg, PA, p.3).
- > "Revival is an 'awareness of God' that grips the whole community, and the roadside, the tavern, as well as the church, becomes the place where men find Christ". Owen Murphy, This is Revival, Herald of His Coming, LA., CA., p.1 (as quoted in Nate Krupp, The Church Triumphant, Destiny Image Pub. Shippensburg, PA., p.3).
- > "It is the sovereign outpouring of the Holy Spirit in which Christians are turned to their 'first love' for Christ". Bill Bright, Revival, Worldwide Challenge, San Bernardino, CA., p.6 ( as quoted in Nate Krupp, The Church Triumphant, Destiny Image Pub., Shippensburg, PA., p.3).