

Reverial Sermons #1 Dakwood

Sermon:

How Big Is Your Cup?
How full do you want it to be

Scripture:

Text John 7:37-39

Reference:

Leviticus 23

Acts 1:8

John 4:2

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Are you wanting blessing
One you wanting God
to Bless your heart?
Are you?

There is a song we
sing that says "F.M.
My Cup Lord"

Would you like that? / Really? /
~~How long or cup did you
bring with you today?~~

How much do you want to
Receive from God? // Do you
Really want Blessing?
Think about it?

Let ~~your~~ ^{our} prayer be that of
the prophet Habakkuk. O God
Revive thy people // Revive
thy work"

Sermons this week, on Afflictions
Letters —

Sermon:

Speak for us.

Let Me Ask That most Important
Question Again ~~is~~ "How
Large a Cup did you bring
to worship today? / And how
full are you expecting it to
be when you leave? // (How
Deep is your Desire for Revival)
How full do you WANT God
to fill your Cup? / You must
decide — // It's your choice //

Let's Consider the CUP As our
Desire / And the Filling As
what we are willing to
receive from God // How
Sincere we are in wanting & believing
God for Revival —

Oh listen, some folks ought to
be Ashamed of the Size Cup
they bring to the Lord's house //
And some ought to be
Ashamed at how little
they want God to put
in their Cup —

You see there are some who
just come to God's home —
Not expecting a thing // Not
willing to Acknowledge a
thing // And they go away
with an Empty Cup ~~of~~ Many wonder why

There are others who come
w/ great Anticipation // Holding
a Big Cup out // Expecting it
to be filled to Overflowing —
Waiting Reverent // Regardless of the Cost //

Which Group Are You In? // Let
me tell you in all Sincerity,
I come expecting my BIG
Cup to be filled up and
Running Over // I come
expecting God's Holy Spirit to
do a work. // Do you? //

I'm here believing God For Reverent
Let Me Assure you, we will get
what we come expecting God
For // I hope you've come today
Expecting much // Not because
I'm here to preach, but because
you've come with a spiritual
Hunger & spiritual thirst for revival.

3/ Now just in case you don't
I would ask that we pause
just now and talk to God about
it - You talk to God about your
need, and I'll talk to Him about
mine - Let's Ask God For Revival and
Remember, Revival Comes When People Really
Get Right with God. ~~Prayer~~ ^{is needed} _{to get} ^{the} _{result.}

Now would you open your Bibles
to the Gospel as Revealed By
John - Find Chapter 7 and Verses
37-39 - John 7, 37 thru 39

Our text for today refers to the
last day of "The Feast of Tabernacles"
Perhaps the most joyful of
all the Jewish feast days -

The Occasion was a Reminder of
the Provisions of God during
the 40 years of Wilderness
Wandering - And let me
tell you, God met every
need the people had - And
He'd do it today if we will
allow it -

During the first water war.
Drawn from the Pool of Siloam =
In Golden Vessels — then it
was poured over the Brazen
Altar or Altar of burnt
offerings — a Very Holy and
Holy Place —

The water reminded the people
of that which flowed from
the Rock // And the altar, of
their worship of a Holy God //
also their dependence on Him //

Our text tells us that Jesus
was present // And that He wept
as He watched the things
that were coming on — //

Listen to ^{John 4:37} ~~the text~~: "In the last
days (on the last day of the feast)
Jesus stood and cried saying,
"If any man thirst, let him
come unto me and drink"

3/ I Believe Jesus Was Saying:
"Listen! The Old Way Won't Work"
It didn't work then And it
won't today" The old way
was temporary, I offer you
the eternal"

Very likely Jesus Reminded the people
that "Their fathers ate manna,
And died" That their fathers
drank the water, and died =
He could have said: "But I have
come to change all that"

I can ^{hear} Jesus saying, "Hold
out your cups I will fill
them with living water and
you'll never thirst again" (It's that
what you want)

Let me tell you beloved, Jesus
was talking about more than
water as we know it. He was
talking about spiritual things
about the Holy Spirit
about a "Soul Thirst" For things
of God

About Gods Blessings // About
Salvation / About the Abundant
Life / About mans Greatest Needs
And Revival is one of them.

Let me tell you Beloved a little
Cup won't hold it // a half
filled Cup won't Satisfy these
Wantsing all Jesus offers //

Only Jesus Can Quench "Soul
Thirst" // And Only Jesus Can
fill our Cup to overflowing =

Oh listen if you want your
Cup to overflow, look again
at the lords Invitation is

John 7:37 Notice how Universal
it is // "If Any Man" // Whosoever
will // Glory to God //

And let me tell you, the invitation
hasn't changed One iota // The
offer is still Whosoever will //

Jesus said One Day: "You don't Come to
condemnor you, but to offer salvation"

4/ You Not Come to with hold
Blessings from you, But Rather
to fill your cup - I Believe
that Includes Renewal

Listen, If you Go Away today
Without a Blessing / You Brought
to Small a Cup // And you Come
Only wanting it partially filled //
I want it all And
Jesus Is As Available
For all.

I Believe Jesus Was saying to
these Religious / Bound by traditions
People // Stop Playing Games //
Stop Depending on your works //
Stop depending on your traditions
And Start depending on me

I Believe He is saying it
today / To you And me //

I Believe Jesus Was saying. Be Honest,
Admit your Needs (Get a Big Cup
And Fill It For you) //
Believe that includes Renewal =

De Heart: What did you come
Looking for today? // What did
you come Needing? // My Jesus
can supply all your needs //
There is no limit =

oh but Jesus doesn't stop there //
Not only does He promise the
soul needs - but He promises
it in Abundance - And that
it will remain = //

Look at v. 38 "He that believeth on
me, as the Scripture hath said,
out of his Belly shall flow
Rivers of living water" =

Now the word "Belly" speaks of
our inner most parts - Heart &
Lungs = //

"Rivers" speaks of the Super-
Abundance of God's Blessings //

And "living" means Quickened /
lasting // Eternal = //

5/ The Reference is to Salvation //
And to the Out Panning of the
Holy Spirit on all who believe
on Jesus. // He will be // And so,
God's Gift to every Believer =

I believe "Living Waters" also
refers to the "Spirit Filled Life"

Witness, "Those who are Believers //
Those who have Unconditionally
Surrendered their all to Jesus //
all those who submit to the
Holy Spirit's Leading, know all
about Living Waters // And you'll
never see them carrying a
"Little Cup / Half Filled" //

People in Jesus Day could only
wonder about it // He had not
Returned to the Father, And the
Holy Spirit had not come in
the full measure as we know
him - But our Lord's Promise
was a legitimate one -

Let me ask in all sincerity
How long a Cup did you
bring to drink from? How full
do you want it filled? How
Ambitious are you to have it filled?

a while back we spoke of Super-
abundance. Listen, that's the only
way God works.

when the Mark the Romans, the
didn't place a few stones out
there. We are humbled that the
Number was beyond man's ability
to Number - but that God knew
everyone - and where they were.

So with that in mind, it is not
enough for God to just give life,
so He gives it abundantly.

It's not enough for God to just
give water, to quench our thirst
for a little while, but to give
living water. So satisfying that those
who drink it will never thirst again.

6/ One you Ministry Beloved? //
Is so, take a look at the cup
you brought to Jamik Brown //
Ask yourself, "How full did I want
it to be? Ask yourself Do I really want
Revival"

Jesus was talking about salvation //
about spiritual blessings // about the
spirit filled life. He was talking
about Needs & Desires of the
Heart (ONE need in Revival is
you might say "see it in
in school?")

Jesus said: "If you are thirsty come
to me" If you want more of Gods
blessings come to me" (are you
listening beloved) We can have
Revival //

He was saying: Get real / Be sincere //
Believe me / Trust me / Submit
yourself to me, and you will
know first hand, the super abundance
of God — I believe that include
Revival //

whether Jesus Cried or Shouted,
He desperately wanted people to hear =

His desire was for all to hear
His invitation // It's still His
desire = //

It's still crying out, "I have what
you need" // If your desire is for
spiritual blessings come to me //

How thirsty are you for renewal?
The size of your cup (your desire)
will speak for you = // How full
~~is~~ you want it will be determined
by the commitment you make
today = //

Beloved, we will only have what
we believe from God = // We will only
receive what we look to the
Holy Spirit for = // That includes
renewal //

What is the desire of your heart?
① A deeper understanding of the
Word of God? Ask God for it
Then allow the Holy Spirit
to be your teacher =

7/ Is it to know & do the will
of God? There Ask God For It
And the Holy Spirit will Reveal
it to you (Listen it IS Gods will
that we have Received - this Power)

If it's Empowerment to do the work
of God, Then Read Acts 1:8 And
allow the Holy Spirit to Control

When you have done Read Ezekiel
47:1-9 About the River of the
waters - If will bless your heart
It says the blessings are in the deep waters

Look at your Cup / How Big is it
How Full is it? - Would you Bow
your heads & close your eyes

Jesus said: If you are a Believer, Get
Lame - Believe Me / Trust Me / Obey
Me // He also said: Allow the
Holy Spirit to Control you - / Touch
you / Empower you He will use you
And when you do, you'll come
to know about "Living Water"
And the Spirit called Life

One you honestly want more
than you have. Then come to
Jesus in unconditional surrender
Right now! Place your life at His
disposal in Believable Right now.
Do it unashamedly - It may
encourage a lost person.

When our souls are to Jesus the
Living Water Flow - And Revival
comes // we desperately need it =

One you lost = never having come to
Jesus with your greatest need. (That
bring to be loved.) Let me tell you
how to do it.

- ① Admit that you are a lost sinner.
- ② That you need to be loved and
can't do it yourself.
- ③ Believe Jesus can & will do
it.
- ④ Ask Him to love your soul,
and accept salvation as a gift.

And when you do, come let it be
known & commit yourself to
be His people.

Dean of the Church, my son.
You don't forget this work
if you feel tired & lonely.

Jesus Christ you lead the way
Last person you follow -
And you who need to join
the work here, you come.

Oh listen beloved, we need
renewal, we need it badly
We can have revival
starting right now!!!

But if we do, we are going
to have to wait it & be
willing to pay the price for
it -

Let's pray - then we will
sing a hymn of prayer
prayer
what will we sing -