

Who Needs Revival

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This Morning We Preached on the Subject "God Knows Your Heart" And He Does —

He Knows if We Love Him —

He Knows if We are willing to Serve Him

He Knows who is Ashamed of Him

And He Knows who is not —

God Knows who Loves for Him And Knows who does not —

God Can See into the very darkest corner of our hearts, And knows our deepest secret —

And there is something else God Knows And that is — "Who Wants, And who Needs Revival" —

Let me tell you First off who needs Revival — "It's the loved person who does not love the Lord Right Now, or He or She did when that love Buried the Brightest" when they loved Jesus Above all else & anyone else —

If you are here and I am here, and we do not love Jesus with a love that goes beyond any other love, we need revival, Jesus said so —

Listen to Luke 14:26

"If any man come to me and hate not his father and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple"

Now listening Jesus has just shared the bonable of the Great Supper // He has spoken of the Excuses people use to keep from telling the truth // And now He is telling us that it costs to be a Disciple —

Luke 14:26 and Matthew 10:37 say the same thing — One man uses the word hate, while the other uses the word love — But both say, "Jesus is either Lord of all, or He is not Lord at all."



New Jesus is not telling us to hate those  
murdered in Luke 14:26 "what He is  
saying is that no one, or nothing shall  
take the place that belongs to Him"

"That when our love for Jesus is not  
as great as it should be, no other  
love can hold a candle to it"

And dear people, according to the word  
of God, if that's not true, we need  
Revival Amen —

Jesus must be loved supremely, or  
He not loved at all = ~~If~~ We are  
not willing to give up earthly  
possessions, and forsake all earthly  
friends, and if our affections to  
them exceed our love for Jesus,  
we need Revival —

Here's someone else who needs Revival

"Those who love the praise of men  
more than the praise of God"

who said so? <sup>3</sup>  
John 12:43

Jesus did in

New Sunday someone is saying, "Well I had it all wrong, I thought it was the last needed Revival"

Folks, the last will not be saved until the sound of Revival. Amen

What does the word "Revival" mean?

Webster Says: Revival means

- ① A Bringing or Coming back into use
- ② A Restoration to Vigor of Activity
- ③ A Coming back to life (and if one is to be Restored or brought back to life, they must have already been alive, and have already been Active) A lost person has been Neither —

① They were dead in Christ — They are still dead in Christ. —

② They were never Active in Christ. They are still not Active in Christ.

Webster also defines Revival as a Striving up of those who have become indifferent. —



And that speaks of one who had once  
been concerned, but are not now —

Let me Ask, Who needs Revival? And  
the Answer is "Those who were  
once concerned, but are not now  
concerned"

Revival is for Saved Folks — And  
the result of Saved Folks being  
Revived is, Lost Souls being Saved

In Hosea 6:6 the prophet quoted  
God as saying, "For I desired  
mercy, and not sacrifice, and  
the knowledge of God more than  
burnt offerings"

God is saying, "I want people to  
be sincere" — "when they say it  
I want them to mean it" —  
I want people to know who I am,  
and do what I say"

Now many people know who God is,  
but do not do what He says. (They need Revival)

The Prophet Habakkuk prayed one day saying, "O Lord, I have heard thy speech, And was afraid" why was he afraid? // Because he knew there were people around him who knew who God was = but were not doing all God told them to do —

And he prayed, "O Lord, Revive thy work in the midst of the years"  
O Lord, Revive thy people,  
Let them know what you Revive, make yourself known

Now Habakkuk was a man who was in touch with God // God had spoken to him, his heart had been open to God, and he had heard from God. And what he heard frightened him to no end —

Oh listen Dear People, The word "Fear" can mean Frightened and it can mean "Stand in awe"



And Both have a message for us —  
Because God is God, He has every  
right to make demands on His people —  
And Because God is God He  
can pour out His Favor on  
withhold it He can Bless or  
Withhold Blessings —

If His people will not humble  
themselves // If they refuse to pray //  
If they refuse to seek His Face  
And turn from their wicked ways  
God can withhold His Blessings —  
But if they do these things, He  
has promised to Bless them —

Revival is God's People Reversing their  
Views to God // Doing those things God  
has deemed necessary // And keep  
on doing them — And the Result  
is :

- ① Hearts are become concerned for the lost
- ② People become bold in sharing Jesus
- ③ They tell people how to be saved  
And the Blessings of Being Saved

- ④ I saw our Sows became the heart is so burdened —
- ⑤ People Humble themselves Before God —
- ⑥ The fields that our white unto harvest are filled with workers And souls are saved —

Oh my soul, how exciting it is to think of the opportunity before us // ~~How~~ exciting it is to know that God has allowed us the privilege of working in His fields,

Oh but exciting as that is, the real joy comes when these are workers out there in those fields — people who said to God, "I Need Revival" And people who cried out to God, "O God, Revive thy people, And let Revival begin in you"

Now we've heard who such Revival. We've heard how this is a cost received —



Oh but many also heard that the  
Blessings Received make the cost  
less of a burden —

And Really Now, when we consider  
the Cost Jesus paid to save us,  
And to make Salvation available  
to **Whosoever will** can we  
really say, "The Cost is too great"

Now, Lets Consider the Results of  
Renewal.

- ① Believers will Act like Believers.
- ② Jesus will be Acknowledged as Lord.
- ③ The Fields will no longer be empty.

And Last People will hear about Jesus.  
They'll hear how much God  
Loves them — And to what ends  
Jesus went to prove that Love —

Their hearts will be touched by our  
Covenants, And the Holy Spirit of  
God will be allowed to do His Work.

They'll know how to be saved  
And whosoever will call on the Name of the Lord will be saved.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if Revival come  
before the Jewish Babylon, And that  
the preacher could preach every  
message to the lost.

Folk it can be like that, but it must  
begin in us, And it must begin now.

Would you bow your head,  
close your eyes, And Acknowledge  
your need for Revival - Then after  
you do, why not come and share  
your commitment with the church.

Dear lost persons, there are some Revival  
folks out here - Even now they are  
praying for you to be saved.

Come let me show how to be saved,  
Then Allow God to save you.

The doors of the church are open  
to receive all who are led of  
the Lord.

Prayer