

# MAY WE PLEASE HAVE A Revival



*Reading: Acts 2: 1 - 4*

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## **Introduction**

- **Revive:** to restore to life, to give new strength and energy too.
- **Revival:** An improvement in the conditions/fortunes of someone/ something.
- The words can be understood in both a secular and a spiritual context.
- **Spiritual sense:** making spiritually alive again those who have been alive but who have fallen into a cold/lukewarm state.

## **1 Relevant Biblical Texts**

- [Psalm 85:6], [Psalm 138:7], [Habakkuk 3:2], [Acts 3:19], [2 Chronicles 7:14], [Psalm 23:3].

## **2 Revival Is Supernatural**

- Revival is not something we do. It is something God does.
- He often does it in response to prayer and through His people but not always.

## **3 Revival Starts With God's People**

- Revival impacts God's people before it impacts the unsaved and the ungodly.

- It is the Holy Spirit empowering believers and causing them to live like real Christians.
- 'Will YOU not revive us..... YOU will revive me...!'

#### **4 Who And What Does God Revive?**

- He revives individual Christians.
- Why? Because many of them need revived!
- Consider [Revelation 2:4] and [Matthew 24:12].
- Many believers '*have lost that loving feeling*' for God.
- Do you need a personal revival? Do you want a personal revival?

#### **5 God Revives Churches**

- Consider [Revelation 3:15 - 16].
- The world is looking for a church '*on fire.*'
- History tells us the fire usually falls on churches when it is at prayer.
- Again, consider [Acts 1:14 & Acts 2: 1 - 4].
- Revival, either personal or in church is a taste of heaven, when people are saturated with God.

#### **Next time:**

We will consider the healing of a land or a city or a nation and what revival looks like then.

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