

Revival begins when Surrenders

Revival means 1 : an act or instance of **reviving** : the state of being **revived**: such as. a : renewed attention to or interest in something. b : a new presentation or publication of something old. restoration of force, validity, or effect (as to a contract) restoration of force, validity, or effect (as to a contract)m,

God's Kingdom is not a free for all and do what you want to do. He is a God order and structure. When there is no order and structure, there is chaos and confusion. Satan is the author of confusion according to 1 Corinthians 14:33 and his number one goal is to bring dissention, offense and division so the church can not operate, live and function in Kingdom Power that He desires for His people to live.

God has always placed someone in charge of the vision within any order. When you go against God's plan or His vision within a ministry or what God has orchestrated, it is called rebellion and rebellion is a sign of witchcraft. **(1 Samuel 15:23) (Numbers 12)** Aaron and Mariam found this out when they came against Moses and Jehovah called a tent meeting and His judgement came down upon Mariam and she was leprous, but Moses pleaded to God and after the customary days of purification she was healed and was able to reunite again with Moses and Aaron.

Anything that operates aside or opposite of God's Written Word is rebellion and is as of witchcraft and makes you an enemy of God. **(James 4:4)** We must align ourselves in such a way that we nullify any offense, division and dissention that Satan will bring in and fashion for form.

If we want sustainable revival, we must find ourselves in repentance and submission in order to live the life God wants us to live advancing His Kingdom and living contextually how God instructs us in His Written Word.

In God's presence is where I want to be! In God's presence is where God is leading this church. In God's presence is where we experience the power of the Holy Spirit and the gifts in operation. In God's presence will require us to deal with the sin that so easily ensnares us.

Main Text: 1 Corinthians 15:35-49

Sub Texts: Romans 1:24-32; 1 Corinthians 5:9-14; Revelation 21:2-8

As a Christian, we must be more mature than the one that is of the world. We must put to death our flesh and come alive in our Spirit.

Can't have resurrection power if I am still living in my fleshly desires

In 1 Corinthians 15:35-45 Paul is referring to two different types of body. The natural body and the spiritual body. In order for something to live, something must die. In this text, in order for grain to come forth and produce food, the seed must first die. He also relates to the resurrection of the dead, in order for one to be raised incorruptible, the corruptible body must first die. (John 12:24) This body that we have is perishable (Galatians 6:8); dishonored, humiliated because of sin (Philippians 3:20,21) and weak (Mark 13:38) and we must sow this body into death to be raised in immortality (2 Timothy 1:10), glory (Philippians 3:21), and power.

This passage also brings into light two different categories: 1) Adam and his descendants and 2) the other of Christ, the last Adam, and His redeemed ones. Adam was made of the dust of the ground and given the breath of life (Gen 2:8). By "spiritual body" the apostle means that an imperishable body that has received eternal life from Christ, the life-giving Spirit (John 5:26) including a metamorphosis of the physical body to adapt it spiritually without either corruption or mortality for the living with God (Philippians 3:21), just as Christ in His resurrected and glorified body (Luke 24:36).

The natural life comes first, then the spiritual life. John 6:37 says all the Father gives me will come to me and I will be no means cast out. Romans 10:9 says that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. Luke 11:13 says, If you then being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him.

The only reason for you to receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit according to Acts 1:8: But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come UPON you; and you shall be a WITNESS to ME in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and the ends of the earth.

Jesus says: Receive Power (dunamis) miracle working, healing, saving power of God; UPON You; WITNESS (someone that gives an account) to Jesus (What He has done for you) and according to John 14:12 in the same power that Jesus Operated in here upon the Earth. This should be a continual occurrence in the life of the Believer in Christ Jesus.

Revival will come when repentance and submission has been established and practiced on a daily basis coupled with hunger and thirst for righteousness. In God's presence is fullness of joy forever more. In God's presence is healing, restoration, breakthrough, strength to continue, joy, love, etc.