## AUTHENTIC REVIVAL – PART 4

# WHAT DOES REVIVAL AND SPIRITUAL AWAKENING LOOK LIKE?

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#### Promise Keepers – Stand in the Gap in Washington D.C on October 4, 1997 (1.3 to 3 million men came to DC to pray)



### What are the Marks of True Revival?

- Eight Marks of those Revivals in the Old Testament Can we measure 90's revivals in these terms
  - 1. They occurred in a day of deep moral darkness and national depression
  - 2. There was often one person or leader who was a catalyst
  - 3. Each rested on the Word of God or saw understanding of the Word of God restored
  - 4. Restored Worship to YHWH the true God (restored sacrifices to God)
  - 5. Involved the destruction of idols and removal of false gods
  - 6. True repentance A turning away from sin
  - 7. Restoration of joy, gladness and security in God
  - 8. Each OT Revival was followed by economic abundance and flourishing
- How did 1990's Moves of God measure up to the Marks of Revival?

#### Authentic Revival and Awakening

- Discussion:
  - 1. How can we tell that a revival or awakening is authentic?
  - 2. As we pray for God to bring revival to the Church and Awakening to the Nations How should we prepare our own lives?
- Take some time to allow people to pray out loud for spiritual revival in the Church and Spiritual Awakening in the nations!