

FIRE FROM HEAVEN Moral Mayhem Pt 4 I Kings 18 Pastor Craig Coulter

"Hope had boarded the last train out of town, Optimism had taken the final flight!"

REVIVAL: is the supernatural outpouring of the Holy Spirit, through which God calls His children back to Him.

Question: What are the <u>conditions</u> that God looks for when He sends the fire - or when He brings revival?

#1. Revival comes when: The Days Are Evil.

"There was no one like Ahab who had chosen so often to do what the Lord said was wrong, because his wife Jezebel influenced him to do evil." (I Kings 21:25)

#2. Revival comes when: The Prayers Are Earnest.

"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results." (James 5:16)

"Elijah was human as we are, but his prayers were heard because he prayed, he prayed EARNESTLY!!!" (James 5:17)

#3. Revival comes when: The <u>Dancing has ended</u>!

• NOT **ballroom** dancing or **square** dancing – but moral dancing,

"Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waiver between two opinions? (dance back and forth) If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal is God, follow him." (I Kings 18:21)

We quit this business of one day being on God's side, and the other day being on the devil's side.

And I wonder if the Lord brought you here this morning so you would hear these two words more than anything else, and that is,

• "<u>Quit dancing</u>!"

Revival is a supernatural outpouring of the Holy Spirit through which God calls His people back to Him.

PRAYER: "Lord, would you please bring fire from heaven? And Lord, start with me!"