

Revival in Ninevah

Sermon Notes Handout

Introduction

Revival isn't just about a _____ meeting, it starts with a _____ heart ready to receive what God has for us. The story of Jonah shows one of the greatest revivals ever recorded — in _____.

1. God-Appointed Prayer

Key Verse: Jonah 2:1 — “Then Jonah prayed unto the Lord his God out of the fish’s belly.”

Revival always begins with _____. Jonah began to pray when _____ got serious with him. True revival begins when God’s people get _____ with God. Revival examples in history all began with _____.

2. God-Appointed Preacher

Key Verse: Jonah 1:1–2 — “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it.”

God sent a specific person — _____ — to preach to Ninevah. Could God bring revival without a preacher? _____ God uses _____ to deliver His message and bring revival.

3. God-Appointed Preaching

Key Verses: Jonah 3:2–4 — “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown.”

Hebrews 9:22 — “Without shedding of blood is no remission.”

Jonah’s message was simple: “Yet _____ days and Ninevah shall be overthrown.” Revival preaching must be _____, not watered down. True preaching is God’s man delivering God’s message with _____. The message convicted — sharper than any _____. The difference today: we preach the _____, not just judgment.

4. God-Appointed Place

Key Verse: Jonah 3:8 — “Let them turn every one from his evil way.”

God chose the city of _____ — one of the most _____ cities. Revival often starts in the _____ places. Just like Ninevah, our communities today need revival from _____.

5. God-Appointed Period of Time

Key Thought: God used plagues, eclipses, and signs to awaken Nineveh.

God used plagues, eclipses, and disasters to get Ninevah's _____. Maybe God is trying to get _____ attention today. Revival comes when people respond to _____'s call.

6. God-Appointed Power

Key Verses: Jonah 3:5 — "So the people of Nineveh believed God."

Psalms 85:6 — "Wilt thou not revive us again, that thy people may rejoice in thee?"

The people of Ninevah believed because God gave them _____. Revival brings transformation from the greatest to the least. Our greatest need isn't political or moral — it's _____.

Closing Challenge

Key Reminder: Revival begins with you.

Revival begins when I draw a circle around _____ and ask God to revive _____ within that circle. It all starts with personal prayer and obedience. Will you pray, "Lord, _____ us again"?