

Thoughts On Revival

"A true revival without joy in the Lord is as impossible as Spring without flowers or a day without light."
- Charles Spurgeon

Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thine anger toward us to cease.
Psalm 85:4

Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?
Psalm 85:6

"Revival is the church falling in love with Jesus all over again."
- Vance Havner

"Revival is a sovereign act of God upon the church whereby He intervenes to lift the situation completely out of human hands and works in extraordinary power."
- Geoffrey King

Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.
Psalm 80:3

"Revival is an extraordinary move of the Holy Spirit producing an extraordinary work of God among His people where Jesus Christ is glorified and magnified in an extraordinary way."
- Tom Wagoner

Oh that thou wouldest rend the heavens, that thou wouldest come down, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence.
Isaiah 64:1

"Revival is a community saturated with God."
- Duncan Campbell

"This is God visiting His people. Days of heaven and earth, the presidency of the Holy Spirit in the church, life abundant given to God's people without measure."
- Jonathan Edwards

Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.
After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight.
Hosea 6:1-2

"Revival is that strange and sovereign work of God in which He visits His own people - restoring and releasing them into the fullness of His blessing."
- Stephen Olford

"Revival awakens in our hearts an increased awareness of God, a new love for God, a new hatred for sin, and a hunger for His word."
- Del Fehsenfeld, Jr.

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Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.

Acts 3:19

"Revival is a divine intervention in the normal course of spiritual things. It is God revealing Himself to man in awful holiness and irresistible power. It is man retiring into the background because God has taken the field."

- Arthur Wallis

Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way.

Psalms 119:37

"We cannot organize revival, but we can set our sails to catch the wind from heaven when God chooses to blow upon His people once again."

- G. Campbell Morgan

O LORD, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid: O LORD, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy.

Habakkuk 3:2

"A revived church is the only hope for a dying world."

- Andrew Murray

"Revival is the people of the Lord living in power of an unrieved, unquenched spirit."

- James A. Stewart

And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit.

Ephesians 5:18

"The kingdom of God is not going to advance by our churches becoming filled with men, but by men in our churches becoming filled with God."

- Howard Spring

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

Luke 11:13

"Revival: a sudden, sovereign, selective, sensational operation of the Spirit of God, it descends amid prayer, produces purity, and reaches to the perishing."

- Ken Connolly

"In revival, the minds of people are concentrated upon things of eternity, and there is an awareness that nothing else really matters."

- Brian Edwards

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Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee.
My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.
Psalm 73:25-26

Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together; I the LORD have created it.
Isaiah 45:8

"When revival comes, worship is no longer an exercise, but the chief characteristics of our lives."
- D. A. Carson

"A true revival of religion is a movement among the people, produced by the power of the truth and the agency of God's Spirit, resulting in the quickening of God's children and the conversion and reformation of sinners."
- C. L. Thompson

Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.
Hosea 10:12

"Revival is God bending down to the dying embers of a fire just about to go out and breathing into it until it burst into flame."
- Christmas Evans