

**“REVIVE US AGAIN!**

 **…THE PEOPLE IN REVIVAL”** August 16, 2020

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2 Chronicles 7: 13-14

True **Revival** is for the church, for those who know the Lord – bringing

a quickening of spiritual life, a return to our first love, a repenting from

our sins and passivity. It brings a “season of refreshing,” and involves

the miracle of Heaven touching earth in a fresh, powerful way! If enough

of God’s people are involved and surrendered, it results in a **Spiritual**

**Awakening** in the region or even nation, resulting in many people

outside the church coming to know Christ and experiencing true

conversion and life change, with the result that society itself is impacted.

1. The People of the Lord (v.14)

 **“*If* MY People…”**

 Not the leaders of society, politics, education, or entertainment

 God’s eye is on the Church house, not the White House!

 1 Cor. 6:19-20 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the

 Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are

 not your own? 20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify

 God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s. NKJV

 2 Cor. 6:16-18 And what agreement has the temple of God with idols?

For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said:

“I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God,

And they shall be My people.” 17 Therefore “Come out from among them

And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean,

And I will receive you.” 18 “I will be a Father to you, and you shall be

My sons and daughters, Says the **Lord** Almighty.” NKJV

 Different, Distinct, Devoted

 **“which are called by MY NAME…”**

 Israel = “prince of God” Christian = “miniature Christ”

 Acts 11:26 And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch.

 So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and

 taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians

 in Antioch. NKJV

 Matt. 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your

 good works and glorify your Father in heaven. NKJV

2. **The People of the Land (v.14)**

 God starts with His Own, but always has others in mind!

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count

slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish

but that all should come to repentance. NKJV

 Philip & Ethiopian treasurer / Ananias & Saul of Tarsus / Peter & Cornelius

 (outside & inside)

 John 15: 26-27 “But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to

you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father,

He will testify of Me.  27 And you also will bear witness, because you

have been with Me from the beginning. NKJV

 Pentecost is the “gold standard” –

Acts 2: 4-6 And they were all filled with the Holy spirit and began to

 speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 And

 there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation

 under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the multitude came

 together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak

 in his own language. NKJV

* Forgiveness, reconciliation, answered prayers, miracles, healing of “the land”