



A Church in Revival Sunday June 01, 2008

Revival is a season of God's visitation. It is a season of heaven's outpouring on earth. Things are different during a season of visitation!

Acts chapters 1-8

Birthed in unity and prayer

Acts 1:14

A precursor to an outpouring is an atmosphere where there is true unity among God's people. There is no selfish ambition, suspicion, competition. Selfish ambition leads to suspicion. And suspicion opens the door to competition. And competition leads into division.

"This is that"

Acts 2:16-18

Compare Joel's prophecy in Joel 2:27-28 with what happened at Acts 2:1-4.

Walking in wisdom and revelation

A church is born Acts 2:41

No prior experience in leading a local church. No planning. No strategy!

Acts 2:42-27

Continued daily in what the Lord was releasing into their midst

Teaching, fellowship, Lord's Table, Prayers, Praise

Acts 2:42,46 Acts 5:42

Schedules radically affected

We tend to pray: "I want revival – but don't touch my schedule. Don't interrupt my life!"

Sense of community – sharing together

Acts 2:44,45

Rapid growth of the church

Acts 2:47, 3:4

Notable miracles that cause continued growth of the church

The lame man (Acts 3)

Peter's shadow acts 5:12-16

Persecutions

A church in revival attracts persecution

Threatened Acts 4:17-18

Imprisoned Acts 5:17-18

Stoning Acts 7

A response of boldness Acts 4:19-20, 5:41



Strong judgment for sin

In an atmosphere of revival there is an abundance of grace being poured out and at the same time there is quicker judgment against sin.

Acts 5

Supernatural Demonstrations and Angelic visitations

Place shaken Acts 4:31

Acts 5:19,20 Angel frees apostles from prison

Acts 8:26 Angel instruct Philip

Not devoid of internal problems

Acts 6

Resolved by wisdom

Leaders focus on primary things – Word and prayer and leading the people

Every one flowing in the miraculous

Acts 6 Stephen, Acts 8 Philip

The fire spreads

Acts 8 Samaria, Judea

Churches planted in Samaria, Antioch, etc.



USEFUL RESOURCES



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