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THE DREAM & THE REALITY**

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# **Revival: The Dream & the Reality**

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**Psalm 85:1-6;  
Acts 3:17-21 (NIV)**

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## **Psalm 85:1-6**

**<sup>1</sup> You showed favour to Your land, O LORD;  
You restored the fortunes of Jacob.**

**<sup>2</sup> You forgave the iniquity of Your people  
and covered all their sins.**

**<sup>3</sup> You set aside all Your wrath and turned  
from Your fierce anger. ...**

## **Psalm 85:1-6**

**...<sup>4</sup> Restore us again, O God our Savior,  
and put away Your displeasure toward us.**

**<sup>5</sup> Will You be angry with us forever?  
Will You prolong your anger through  
all generations?**

**<sup>6</sup> Will You not revive us again,  
that Your people may rejoice in You?**

## **Acts 3:17-21**

**17 Now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders.**

**18 But this is how God fulfilled what He had foretold through all the prophets, saying that His Christ would suffer.**

**19 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, ...**

## **Acts 3:17-21**

**...that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, <sup>20</sup> and that He may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you - even Jesus.**

**<sup>21</sup> He must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, as He promised long ago through His holy prophets.**




# What is revival?

**Extraordinary  
manifestation  
of the  
presence,  
pleasure and  
power of God**





# Two kinds of the presence of God:

A scenic landscape featuring misty mountains and a sunset sky. The sky transitions from a pale blue at the top to a warm orange and yellow near the horizon. The mountains are layered, with a thick mist or fog filling the valleys between them. In the foreground, there are dark, silhouetted leaves of a plant.

# Omnipresence of God

(Psalms 139:7, 8)

***Where can I go from  
Your Spirit?***

***Where can I flee  
from Your presence?***

***If I go up to the heavens,  
You are there;***

***if I make my bed in the  
depths, You are there.***



# **Manifest presence of God (Exodus 3:4,5)**

***When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground."***

## **In revival:**

- **Encounter the presence of God**
- **Enjoy the pleasure of God**
- **Experience the power of God**

**In revival  
it is the manifest  
presence of God  
that we are  
experiencing and  
are talking about**





# The dream for revival:

**A desire of  
every Christian  
(Psalms 85:6)**

***Will You not  
revive us again,  
that Your  
people may  
rejoice in You?***





**A delight for  
every Christian  
(Hosea 6:2)**

***After two days He will  
revive us; on the third day  
He will restore us, that we  
may live in His presence.***



# **A duty in every Christian** **(Acts 2:43, 46-47)**

*Acts 2:43*

***Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles.***



**A duty in every  
Christian  
(Acts 2:43, 46-47)**

***46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.***



**The reality in  
revival (Acts 3):**

**The 7 R's  
of revival**

# 1. **Repentance from sin** (v.19a)

***Acts 3:19a***

***Repent, then, and  
turn to God, ...***

## **2. Returning to God** **(v. 19b)**

***Acts 3:19b***

***... turn to God, ...***

### **3. Remission of sins**

**(v. 19c)**

***Acts 3:19c***

***... so that your sins  
may be wiped out,***

***...***

## **4. Receive the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38)**

*Peter replied, Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

## **5. Refreshing from the Lord (v. 19d)**

***Acts 3:19d***

***... that times of  
refreshing may come  
from the Lord, ...***



## **6. Restoration of all that has been lost (v. 21)**

***Acts 3:21***

***He must remain in heaven  
until the time comes for God  
to restore everything,  
as He promised long ago  
through His holy  
prophets.***

## **6. Restoration of all that has been lost (v. 21)**

- **What we have lost**
- **But also what the  
world has lost!**

# 7. **Return of Jesus**

(v. 20, 21a)

*... and that He may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you - even Jesus. He must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, ...*



**“Some things  
are too  
important not  
to share!”**

***Mercedes Benz  
chief engineer***