

Revival Fires Ignited

No matter what season we may find ourselves in, the fields are always white for harvest, as Jesus pointed out to His disciples. Even though harvests have come and gone, there is an end-time harvest coming that will far exceed anything the world has experienced, including the time Jesus was here on the earth and the first 100 years or so following His resurrection.

***John 4:35** “Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest.”*

Do you believe worldwide revival is possible? Try to imagine what it will be like when the Church rises to the glory spoken of by Isaiah, the prophet. Just as God, in His sovereignty, brought forth the Messiah according to the timing of Daniel’s prophecy, He will bring forth the prophetic purpose of a worldwide revival according to His timing. God’s people, whom He plants in every city, village, town, and countryside throughout the world, will stand up as the vast army, just as Ezekiel prophesied.¹ God will fulfill His prophetic purpose as He breathes on the dry bones prophesied by the prophet Ezekiel. This will produce a worldwide revival that is yet to come as the Lord, in His zeal, sends His ministers forth like flames of fire to fulfill His prophetic purposes during this period.



God has remarkable things in store in the coming days amid the darkness that is beginning to cover the earth. Before Christ returns to set up His eternal kingdom, the glory of God will fill overall—that is, every nook and cranny in the earth, just as Paul prophesied to the Ephesians.

***Ephesians 1:22-23** And He put all things under His feet and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, ²³ which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.*

Many revivals have come and gone since Christ’s first coming, but there is one last revival yet to come that will be greater than anything the world has ever experienced. A worldwide revival is coming with many waves before the final outpouring of the Spirit fills the world with the glory of God. What the disciples of Jesus experienced was just a foretaste of what will occur in this coming revival. God will give the world a final display of glory, overshadowed by anything that has happened since the beginning of the world. Because He is a just God, the world will have one last opportunity to believe and repent before His Son comes to judge the earth.

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The seed of Jesus, which the Father planted in the earth, will come to full maturity as the many-membered body of Christ manifests the fullness of the stature of Christ. Just as the latter rain brought natural harvests to full maturity after the early spring rains to moisten the ground for the seed to be planted, the latter rain of God’s Spirit will bring His body to full maturity from the seed that was planted by the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ.

¹ Ezekiel 37:4-10

John 12:23-24 But Jesus answered them, saying, "The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified. ²⁴ "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain."

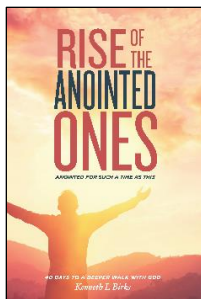
All that Christ did and accomplished during His three and a half years of ministry will pale in comparison to what's ahead. Because the body of Christ will fully manifest His glory, His many-membered body will do more magnificent works than Jesus did. The manifestation of His glory through His body is a primary reason Jesus told His disciples it was expedient for Him to return to heaven. His seed will multiply as He sends His servants in the fullness of His power to every corner of the world, proclaiming the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Every tribe and nation will experience the reality of His glory.

When Jesus ministered in the flesh, He came in the fullness of the Spirit which resulted from the Spirit given to Him without measure. It is evident throughout Scripture that the Father's plans and purposes are for His Church to come into the full measure and stature of the fullness of Christ. The body of Christ will receive the same Spirit without measure. The Book of Ephesians speaks of how Jesus gave the gifts of apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, and evangelists to the Church so that His many-membered body can come into the same stature of the fullness that Christ exhibited.

Ephesians 4:11-13 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers ¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, ¹³ till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

The Scripture mentioned above is a prophetic promise that states God's will and purpose for His Church. The Church Jesus is building will represent the Father in the same way He did through the incarnation of Jesus Christ. The zeal of the Lord will bring this to pass, just as He fulfilled other predestinated purposes since the beginning of time. He will continue to make His ministers flames of fire, who go forth to fulfill His prophetic purposes as the culmination of this present age ends. Paul also expressed this thought in the first chapter of Ephesians, where it says, "And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all."

The Prophet, Isaiah, also spoke of this fullness when he said, "Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of Lord is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; but the Lord will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you. Then you shall see and become radiant, and your heart shall swell with joy because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you. The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you." – Isaiah 60:1-3



To be involved in all the Lord is about to do, we must prepare our hearts. It is essential to make sure our lamps are full of the oil of His Spirit. Because He will move suddenly as He manifests in every nook and cranny throughout the world's landscapes, we need to be fully equipped for this magnificent time of ministry yet to come.

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