

Turning Point for Revival 2 Spiritual Steps to Revival

Revival: Reviving our spiritual life in Jesus Christ

1. Receiving new life
2. Restoring existing Life
3. Encouraging strength of Spirit
4. Receiving new vision
5. Receiving new hope
6. Increasing faith
7. Restoring joy

We will be comparing our church revival to Psalm 85. Lets first read Psalm 85

Psalm 85

- 1 To the chief Musician, A Psalm for the sons of Korah. LORD, thou hast been favourable unto thy land: thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob.
- 2 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sin. Selah.
- 3 Thou hast taken away all thy wrath: thou hast turned thyself from the fierceness of thine anger.
- 4 Turn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thine anger toward us to cease.
- 5 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever? wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations?
- 6 Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?
- 7 Show us thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us thy salvation.
- 8 I will hear what God the LORD will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints: but let them not turn again to folly.
- 9 Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him; that glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall spring out of the earth; and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 Yea, the LORD shall give that which is good; and our land shall yield her increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set us in the way of his steps.

Now we will applying this Psalm to our Church (**or** the church that you attend)

Psalm 85

- 1 Lord thou hast been favorable to us at Christian Apostolic Church, Thou hast delivered us out of the deceptions, lies, and snares of the Devil.
- 2 Jesus has forgiven us, as a church our iniquities and sins.
(Turning point for Revival)
- 3 God has turned Himself from the fierceness of His anger.
(Step 1 for Revival. The Lord turns toward us His favor – Blessings).
- 4 Turn us O' God from our sins.
(Step 2 for Revival)
- 5 Lord turn us back to you!
- 6 Revive us again. Turn us toward revival and away from sin, that we may rejoice in thee.
- 7 Lord show us your mercy and grant us thy Salvation.
- 8 I will "Hear", what the Lord God will speak: for He will speak peace unto His people and to His saints.

* But **let not us turn again to folly**: Church this would be a wrong step and a fatal step – stopping a God sent revival.

* **Folly** – Foolish behavior, put foolishness behind you, be sober, be vigilant – for your adversary, the devil, is as a roaring lion, going about seeking whom he may devour. The folly of Gossip carrying tales, false rumors, Backbiting, Slander, Jealousy, Covetness, Lusts. These are folly turn not back as a dog to hi vomit or the pig, after being cleansed, goes back to the pig pen.

* **Do not** turn back to our past – Do not repeat the same old mistakes and sins- Do not force God to make us take another lap around Mount Sinai.

* Church **we must turn away from this folly**, these destructive things of the flesh – for if we mind (follow) the things of the flesh, we shall Die – but if we follow the things of the Spirit, we shall live.

* We stand on the turning point of Revival.

9 Surely God’s Salvation is near us who fear Him, and His glory will dwell in our assembly.

10 Mercy and truth are met together righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall spring out of the earth. Thy Word Lord is truth and righteousness shall look down from Heaven and a turning point for revival.

12 Yea the Lord shall give to us and our church shall yield her increase. We will have a God sent revival and see Souls saved for the Kingdom of God.

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13 God’s righteousness shall go before us! And He will set us in His ways and His steps.

Hallelujah!! Glory to God!! Bless the Lord!!