

Let's Have Revival Until Jesus Comes

Introduction:

We live in a world of people who hope for what is already promised, they seek for things we have already obtained and they ask for the Holy Ghost and it is only given to them that obey God. Acts 5:32

1. Some people say I have the Holy Ghost but does your fruit bear you witness?

2. Does your life tell the story of being with Jesus?

3. A lot of people are associated with the church but are not a part of the Church.

Everyone wants to go to heaven and they claim they love Jesus, but Jesus said if you love me keep my commandments. John 14:15

There was a man that asked Jesus this question in Luke 10:25-29;

25 And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?

26 He said unto him, what is written in the law? How readiest thou?

27 And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.

28 And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do and thou shalt live.

29 But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus and who is my neighbor?

Then he asks this question: Who is my Neighbor? To make a long story short he told him a story of a man that was robbed and left for dead and how this one and that one came along but crossed the road so as not to be involved with the unfortunate man, then a Samaritan a sinner came by poured oil into his wound and sat him up on his beast and took him to the inn to be cared for at his own expense.

Would you do that?

Then in Luke 18-18 a certain man asks good master what must I do to inherit eternal life? Jesus told him to keep the commandments he replied "I have done this all my life what else and he said sell what you have give to the poor and take up your cross and follow me.

If you're not willing to give it all you are not worthy to be his disciple!

Well now I have set the stage for the message God gave me for this church.

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In the book of Genesis: we know that God made man in his own image but listen to this there is more to it than that. He caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam and out of his side he took a woman. There's more to it than that.

The first Adam was earthly 1 Corinthians 15:45-47

45 And so it is written, the first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

46 Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.

47 The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven.

The first Adam was created by God from the dirt the second was conceived of the Spirit.

The first Adam was natural the second Spiritual.

Eve represents the church on the earth: Eve was taken from Adams side and the church was taken from the side of the Lord and from his side came forth water and blood and we know according to the sayings of Jesus "You must be born again of the water and the Spirit."

Because that which is born of the Spirit is Spirit that which is born of the flesh is flesh. John 3:6

That's why people struggle with living Holy they haven't yet been truly born of the Spirit!

Isa 52; 14

As many were astonied at thee; his visage was so marred more than any man and his form more than the sons of men:

What he was saying is there is nothing beautiful about him there was no physical attraction because he came not to draw attention to himself but to God.

Listen: Idols have to be decked with silver and Gold it has to attract attention to itself and distract your attention from the true God.

An Idol is not a living God it is dead and can do nothing for you but capture your attention

Satan knows if he can get people's eyes off God and on man there can never be a great revival.

When John baptized Jesus in Jordan, the Holy Ghost came softly and gently we hear the Fathers voice speak of his son because Jesus was the first to be born of the water and the Spirit.

Israel went from a tent to a tabernacle for earthy to heavenly and you see the sacrifice of Christ.

To be born again you have to become a living sacrifice holy and Acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service if you don't you are not born again you cannot be spiritual and worldly at the same time. Romans 12:1-2

You mind has to be transformed so that you might prove, what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Remember there was only three out of twelve that saw Jesus transfiguration, Moses ask him to let him see is glory in the old testament and all he could see was what was behind, but when the Holy One came and was transfigured Moses got to see what he ask for thousands of years ahead. He saw his glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

The natural could not see the supernatural.

If you are still struggling with Holiness that is because you cannot be identified with him

Because holy means separate and until you are willing to separate you will never be a part of his glory.

You can't serve two masters. Matthews 6: 24

You are struggling with temporal things earthly things, what you can see what you can feel and what you have right now.

Demas forsook Paul having loved this present world; he was popular in the world being a part of Jesus followers wasn't popular.

The name Demas meant Popular> 2 Timothy 4:10

He wanted to be like everyone else he didn't like the separation; Come out from among them and be separate saith the Lord and touch not the unclean things and I will receive you unto myself I will be a father unto you and you shall be my children. 2 Corinthians 6:17

A lot of the churches are living in the flesh and not the Spirit, they know that the moment they get close enough to the Father they will hear his commands to come out from among them and be separate.

· We can't entertain the world and serve a Holy God!

· You are not dead to your sins, if you are still living in your sins!

The weight of your glory in the future life may be determined by the weight of the sacrifice in your present life.

2 Tim 2:12...If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us:

A. You got to understand, Satan didn't want Jobs cattle or his children or any of his worldly possessions

B. "He wanted his worship." He wanted job to curse God and die.

C. If he could capture Jos worship he had him defeated!

Satan doesn't want your house, your car or your kids he wants your dignity, he wants you to obey him and disobey God. Satan wants to steal your worship.

Satan will let you worship right alongside the ones that are doing right and you want even fill convicted.

If he can get your convictions and you stop living for God, then your worship is not unto the true God Jesus Christ but its worship to Satan.

Matt 15:7-9

7 Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying,

8 This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honored me with their lips; but their heart is far from me.

9 But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

 \cdot Jesus came to seek and to save that which is lost: Luke 19:10

· Satan came to kill and steal and destroy. John 10: 10

· You can't de defeated as long as you have true worship.

John 4:23-24

23 But the hour cometh and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

The devil doesn't know anything about truth; he is a liar and the father of it.

Jesus told the religious people of his day: John 8:44

He said Satan was a murderer from the beginning and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar and the father of it.

1 John 2:4 He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

When Satan gets your worship you will die!

Tim Copeland was preaching and he said this church is not a funeral home, it takes six men to carry out the dead and we are not trying to train Pallbearers.

I didn't come here to preach a funeral but to preach the resurrection!

Revival means to resurrect that which is dead.

If you can't be resurrected we might as well bury you and put on your tombstone here lays a person that refused to be raised from the dead!

You cannot keep from sinning if you cannot keep your body under subjection to God!

1 Corinthians 15:31 I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily.

Let me warn you when you start questioning God's holiness you will backslide.

Don't ask somebody that is dressing like you want to dress for advise, you find the holiest looking woman in the church and ask her a question.

Young men you ask the holiest man in the church for advice, you ask the one that is obedient to the Pastor and if he is obedient to the pastor he will tell you to go talk to the Pastor.

When you stop chasing the enemy and start destroying him with your worship he will start chasing you and sooner or later he will kill your joy and when he gets your joy, he will have your victory.

Jesus beat all the odds; he was beaten beyond recognition but still strong enough to bear the cross. The problem with people is they want the victory with no cross. If it gets more than you want you lay it down.