

# BIBLICAL REVIVALS

I Samuel 7:3,4, and 10 (3,4) Then Samuel spoke to all the house of Israel, saying "If you return to the Lord with all your heart, remove the foreign Gods and the Ashtaroth from among you and direct your hearts to the Lord and serve Him alone; and He will deliver you from the hand of the Philistines" (10) ...But the Lord thundered with a great thunder on that day against the Philistines and confused them, so that they were routed before Israel.

Ezra 9:7-9 "Since the days of our fathers to this day we have been in our great guilt, and on account of our iniquities we, our kings and our priests have been given into the hand of the kings of the lands, to the sword, to captivity, and to plunder and to open shame, as it is this day. But now for a brief moment grace has been shown from the Lord our God, to leave us an escaped remnant and to give us a peg in His holy place, that our God may enlighten our eyes and grant us a little reviving in our bondage. For we are slaves; yet in our bondage, our God has not forsaken us, but has extended lovingkindness to us in the sight of the kings of Persia, to give us reviving to raise up the house of our God, to restore its ruins, and to give us a wall in Judah and Jerusalem"

Ezekiel 37:11-14 Then he said to me "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel; behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope has perished. We are completely cut off.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God, "Behold, I will open your graves and cause you to come up out of your graves, My people; and I will bring you into the land of Israel. Then you will know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves and caused you to come up out of your graves, My people. And I will put My Spirit within you, and you will come to life, and I will place you on your own land. Then you will know that I, the Lord, have spoken and done it," declares the Lord.'"

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# Biblical Awakenings

Matthew 3:5,6 Then Jerusalem was going out to him (John the Baptist), and all Judea, and all the district around the Jordan; and they were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they confessed their sins. (\*\*Some consider this to be a revival).

Acts 2:41 (After Peter spoke at Pentecost) So then, those who had received his word were baptized and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Acts 2:47 praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Acts 11:20-24 But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who came to Antioch and began speaking to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a large number who believed turned to the Lord. And the news about them reached the ears of the church at Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas off to Antioch. Then when he had come and witnessed the grace of God, he rejoiced and began to encourage them all with resolute heart to remain true to the Lord; for he was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And considerable numbers were brought to the Lord.

**\*\*Will you join me in memorizing Psalm 85:6 this week? WILL YOU NOT REVIVE US AGAIN, THAT YOUR PEOPLE MAY REJOICE IN YOU.**

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