

What Do We Do Now?

The Cross where Jesus gave His life for us makes it possible to live under an open heaven where the power and presence of God is not SEASONAL but can be SUSTAINED.

2 Peter 1:3-4 – His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, and because of His glory and excellence, He has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share His divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.

Heaven was not simply opened at Calvary; its power was released and deposited upon every believer willing to receive the Person of Holy Spirit.

In Acts chapter 2 the directive on the Day of Pentecost still holds true for those desiring to walk in the fullness of all the Lord has for you.

Acts 2:8-9 – Repent and be baptized, everyone of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission [forgiveness] of sin. And you will receive the gift of Holy Spirit; the promise is for you and your children and for all that are far off – for all who the Lord our God will call.

The Promise of Pentecost was never an exclusive offer to only those present in the Upper Room on that day.

The Promise is for all the Lord calls to redemption.

Many believers take the theological stance that the Sovereignty of God means when God feels like doing something, or because you perform to a set of expectations you will be granted special favor, hoping that God's promises are automatically going to happen.

Revival and the relationship of the Christian life with the Lord consists of a twofold spiritual synergy:

1. That which includes the presence of the Lord.
2. Our stewardship of the promises the Lord makes to us.

We celebrate the unusual happenings of revival, but we need to ask Holy Spirit how we can partner with Him to sustain and carry revival:

- What begins as revival must be transformational, bringing about a lifestyle of following the Lord daily.
- This means our lives are to be transformed daily from glory to glory as we walk with the Lord, making us more like the character of Jesus continually.

2 Corinthians 3:16-18 – *But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. **And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.***

We are not looking for an experience when we seek revival – we are seeking to know a person – Holy Spirit.

- Revival does not come out of heaven.
- It comes out of a people who know He lives inside them.
- Rather than asking Holy Spirit to fall on us or come to us – it’s more accurate to surrender ourselves so He can flow through us in increasing measure.
- This means, He has given all He has to give us; now it’s up to us to partner with Him and allow His presence to flow within and out of us.

We need to be stirred up to come to the place where we cry out:

“Lord, I know the heavens are open; but I’m tired of reading about it and theologizing about it. I am convinced You perform the miraculous today and I want to experience the open heaven in my life and for those around me.”

Kingdom history is made by ordinary, imperfect people who recognize that Heaven is open over them, that God lives inside them, and they decide to live as though these truths are in fact reality.

Pray and Live like you can hear the sound of rain:

1 Kings 18:41 – *Elijah said to Ahab, Go up, eat and drink; for there is the sound of abundance of rain.*

Now – the Lord is raising up a people who learn how to hear and see outpouring before it comes.

- Elijah serves as an illustration of what we should do when we hear the rumblings of revival – How we should respond? How do we steward the sound of rain?

The great moves of God in our recent past are as those Elijah experienced when he cried out to the Lord to send the rain.

We've heard for years now of the promise of the coming of a great revival before the return of the Lord where billions would come into the Kingdom of God as Holy Spirit was poured out on all flesh.

As has been said: Revival is both HERE NOW & IS COMING MORE

A recent word from Prophet Bill Hamon, now in his 90's:

"I want to share with you something God stirred deeply in my spirit. The Lord spoke to me clearly that we are standing on the edge of the greatest move of God the earth has ever seen. His glory is not coming in a trickle – it's coming like a flood. The waters are rising, and it's time for the saints to take their place as warriors and decree with authority.

"This is not a season to be silent. We must rise up, join our shields of faith, and release prayers that shake nations. When we pray in the spirit, we enter enemy territory, uncover strategies of darkness, and release heaven's counterattack.

"We're not just praying—we're *legislating* in the spirit. I may be in my 90s, but I'm still in the fight. And so are you. The enemy has tried to convince many of us that we've lost our authority. But I'm here to remind you: Jesus gave us ALL power, and now is the time to use it.

"In Him we live and move and have our being" ([Acts 17:28](#)). In His name, we cast out devils ([Mark 16:17](#)). In His name, we bind and loose ([Matthew 16:19](#)). In His name, we decree, and it is established. ([Job 22:28](#)).

"Don't let how you feel dictate how you war. You may feel weak or tired, but your words still carry the full backing of heaven. Take your stand. Speak with boldness. Intercede with fire. And believe that what we birth in the spirit will manifest in the natural.

"The devil is a liar. The watchmen are awakening, and the church is rising in power. The knowledge of the glory of the Lord shall fill the earth as the waters cover the sea (see [Habakkuk 2:14](#)).

"And we're going to see it in our day!"

There is much to process in this word.:

- It states that we're moving into the church's greatest hour, and that the earth is about to experience the greatest move of God in history. It encourages us to prepare.
- We must cast off discouragement, push through tiredness, and remember whose we are. "Speak with boldness"
- "Intercede with fire and believe that what we birth in the spirit will manifest in the natural."

Prophetic Words Do Not Come To Pass At Drive Through Speeds

What many have been praying, crying for, interceding on behalf of, and declaring for many years is beginning to happen – things are shifting.

**God chooses places to come in His glory that welcome Him
through Hunger and Humility!**

Pentecost is like God: It's here, but still coming!
God is the only One who can be here and still coming.

Isaiah 6: 1-3 – It was in the year King Uzziah died that I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a lofty throne, and the train of his robe filled the Temple. ²Attending him were mighty seraphim, each having six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³They were calling out to each other, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven’s Armies! The whole earth is filled with his glory!”

The Hebrew scene looks like this: God comes into the temple, and He keeps coming.

- God is here and there's always more of Him to come.
- Pentecost is here, but its still coming because Pentecost is wrapped up in the Person of God.

Whether or how much we experience Pentecost is dependent on how the church cooperates with the Person of Holy Spirit.

- This explains why we see revival in part, but still coming.
- The many prophetic words about coming have been fulfilled, but not in totality.
- It's the cloud the size of a man's hand Isaiah saw that developed into the full coming of rain.

So, we celebrate what He has done, but we continue to cry out for more:

- As long as there are orphans – we cry out for more
- As long as there are the destitute & poor – we cry out for more
- As long as there are children's hospitals filled with beautiful destinies and purposes being ransacked by terminal diseases – we cry out for more

- As long as children and youth, young men and women are being experimented on turning their gender in a perverse abnormality of Gods' creation – we cry out for more
- As long as there is divorce – we cry out for more
- As long as there is suicide – we cry out for more
- As long as there are school shootings – we cry out for more
- As long as there is terrorism – we cry out for more
- As long as there is racism – we cry out for more
- As there as there are life-destroying addictions – we cry out for more
- As long as there are those being deceived by the spiritual facades of the occult and witchcraft – we cry out for more

Content vs. Contending:

Our brand of Christianity has too often been **CONTENT
when it should be **CONTENDING****

We are not attempting to pry revival out of God's clenched fist – His promises are made, accessible and waiting on the church to take them up and release them on the earth into our spheres of living.

So, it's our time and our turn to respond to the sound of the rain.

This is the time for our partnership with God and Holy Spirit to learn how to let the promises manifest.

So, as Elijah heard the sound of rain, what was his response?

1 Kings 18:42 But Elijah climbed to the top of Mount Carmel and bowed low to the ground and prayed with his face between his knees.

He positioned himself for the coming outpouring of rain.

Are we positioning ourselves for the coming outpouring of rain?

- Are you continuing with business as usual in your spiritual life or are you contending with Heaven for a greater measure of what the Lord has for you and your family?

When It Looks Like Nothing's Happening:

1 Kings 18:43-44 – He said to his servant, "Go and look out toward the sea."

*The servant went and looked, then returned to Elijah and said, “I didn’t see anything.” **Seven** times Elijah told him to go and look. ⁴⁴ Finally the seventh time, his servant told him, “I saw a little cloud about the size of a man’s hand rising from the sea.” Then Elijah shouted, “Hurry to Ahab and tell him, ‘Climb into your chariot and go back home. If you don’t hurry, the rain will stop you!’”*

Six times the servant went to look for the promise of rain and came back with a negative report – NO RAIN of any sign of anything.

- Elijah didn’t quit – he persevered and when the servant went the seventh time, he saw a cloud the size of a man’s hand.
- That’s all it took for Elijah to have confirmation. IT WAS AS GOOD AS DONE! He got up – girded himself and outran Ahab’s chariot in the strength of the Lord.

What about you – you’ve prayed, wept, fasted, pled, begged, denied yourself, sacrificed – wanted to give up many times.

But don’t quit – your answer is close and just needs you to P.U.S.H. =
Pray Until Something Happens!

**The little breakthroughs we are seeing now
are but foretastes of the fullness that is coming.**

Galatians 6:9 –

So, let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up.