

# The Great Revival

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In 1906 there came in Los Angeles one of the remarkable events of all time: an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, powerful and far-reaching. It was preceded by prayers and crying to God, long continued and wide-spread. It was accompanied by the marks of a true revival, --repentance, confession and restitution. Its manifestations, though often new and unusual, were from God and supernatural. The results were mighty and far-reaching. They swept the world. Hundreds of thousands of souls were rescued. Baptisms of the Holy Spirit as received in New Testament times came again.

So far this revival was a great success resulting in bringing many souls to glory. Many saints have been brought into deeper spiritual experiences. But now looking on the deficit side: Was this all that the Lord expected and intended should come to pass?

**Personally applied.** --Have you and I and the rest, come up to the full state and stature in experience the Lord designed for us? As a people are we not spiritual dwarfs? Where are the giants? Where the mature sons of God? Where are they that do exploits?

Within the Divine purpose in imparting the gift of the Holy Spirit, is the bringing of one face to face with Christ in His refining and recreating processes. These are represented by a fan, fuller's soap, devouring fire, scourge, transfiguring glory, etc. But the severity of His dealings are expressed by "Who may abide the day of His coming? And who shall stand when He appeareth?"

God intended to raise up a generation of grown-up sons of God, who would be Spirit-filled, Spirit-controlled, who would live in the Spirit, walk in the Spirit, and sit with Christ in the heavenlies, and become a new race of Christed people. This a great, glorious and miraculous plan, has not been accomplished. But a mass of so-called Pentecostal people have come forth, who are carnal, selfish and natural. They do not know that great and mighty power that flowed forth 60 years ago, over meetings and people, putting man down in his place and exalting God over all.

**Doctrinally**, we have been under educated teachers, whose lessons were from study, reason and analysis; while the key of knowledge is lost, and prophecy, revelation and Christ as the Light are slighted and neglected. These and other weightier matters are left out.

There was in New Testament times a Divine Ecclesia, composed of people who were called out and separated from all else unto the worship and service of God. Their workings, operations and manifestations

were produced and directed by the Lord through the Holy Spirit. They were liberally endowed with gifts of the Spirit, they were the body of Christ, and as such each had a part in a body ministry. This was a supernatural gift ministry brought forth by the movings of the Holy Spirit. They were so different from the man made and humanly controlled institutions called churches. They were filled with the sweet fragrant atmosphere of the heavenly. Men spoke by the gifts of the Spirit. The prophetic Word of God flowed freely in interpretation, prophecy, and wisdom.

These Divine workings of the Spirit in the Ecclesia wrought great changes in the participators. They were carried upward into a more and more spiritual realm and heavenly state. It was like Heaven on earth.

True Christianity and the Divine activities are always 100% supernatural. In His nature and works God is always miraculous, and in a realm far above that of natural man. Man in his waywardness and unwillingness to acknowledge God, has continuously fought God's phenomena. The battle against a supernatural and miracle working Christianity has been unceasingly and relentlessly waged by Satan and men.

One of the Lord's purposes in starting the present day outpouring known as Pentecost, was to lift Christianity out of its degradation of a natural and formal condition into that original and glorious state of the miraculous. Though some professed advocates of Pentecost teach that we should control and use the Spirit and power of God; Thus hindering the plan and purpose of the Head of the Ecclesia to restore to original supernatural glory.

In the beginning of this outpouring, first Spirit utterance heard often was, "Get ready! Jesus is coming soon." Thus was pointed out, this outpouring was to prepare a people for this His appearing. Alas! As a people, we are not as well ready as we were 50 years ago. We are lukewarm, selfish, formal, and divided. Undoubtedly we fill the description of the Laodician church. Though we think "we are rich, increased in goods, and have need of nothing." Little do we think, the Lord is almost ready to spew us out. There is small hope for us in our present condition, unless we "Be zealous therefore, and repent."

Baptisms in the Spirit, at first so deep, mighty and powerful have degenerated and become shallow, having lost much of their supernatural glory and mightiness, while we drift farther and farther from the apostolic standard. It was the Lord's plan to increase and perfect that which we received in the beginning of this outpouring, bringing upward to the fullness of Apostolic attainment and ministry. But through the neglect of prophecy, wisdom and revelation, the key of knowledge has been so entirely lost, that there are things belonging in the first New Testament Ecclesia we do not even know what they were.

Along with all our other folly, human ingenuity has invented a theory that the entire mass of born again people are to be caught away in the

Bride company. Instead of knowing by revelation on the Scriptures, we have adopted teachings of men of natural reason and analysis. The manchild or last day Bride company comes out of a culmination or final in a series of Ecclesias or out selections of choicest of the choicest saints. They are called the King's daughter, the choice one, my love, the elect, manchild, bride, Lamb's wife, etc. This is a purified, recreated, processed, victorious, overcoming company, choice of all ages.

Alas! for the disappointment that careless, lukewarm, unprepared ones will meet, when they are "left", as they are sure to be. To suppose we may easily receive that of which the great Paul said "I press", and Jesus said "Strive". "If by any means." "Many shall not be able." "What folly!" Be not deceived!

In the face of our backsliding, lukewarmness, stupor, and failure to attain that provided in this outpouring, and our lack of preparation for the Lord's coming, surely "it is high time to awake out of sleep". Unless we do awake! Unless we "Be zealous and repent"! Unless we do humble ourselves! Unless we do diligently seek the Lord! We shall not be ready! We shall be among the "left".

"Awake thou that sleepest."

"Awake, Awake, put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem!" "Shake thyself from the dust: arise, and sit down, O Jerusalem: loose thyself."

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## *The Feet of The Lord*

Behold how beautiful are the feet of him that preacheth the glad tidings of the gospel of liberty. Behold, how beautiful are the feet of him, for it is these same feet that shall tread down the enemy and even tread every enemy beneath their feet. Yea, for I see even him going forth, that man that goeth forth to tread down the enemy and his feet encircleth the earth, and every knee shall bow, and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

For his feet shall tread down the enemy. Yea, how beautiful are these feet. For they are like burnished brass. Yea, for they have been through the fire. For behold, I look at this man as he marches forth to the battle, and there is a flame behind him that burneth, yea, and there is a fire that burneth before him. It is a wilderness behind him, but before him it is