

THE PURPOSE AND NEED OF REVIVAL

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Romans 13:11-14

Introduction:

If . . .

If all the sleeping folk will wake up
And all the lukewarm folk will fire up
And all the dishonest folk will confess up
And all the disgruntled folk will sweeten up
And all the discouraged folk will cheer up
And all the depressed folk will look up
And all the enstranged folk will make up
And all the gossipers will shut up
And all the dry bones will shake up
And all the church members will pray up
Then you have revival

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Message:

A. The Why of Revival:

Because . . .

1. Of the signs of the times (II Tim . 3:1-7)
2. The Lord is giving all the opportunity for people to come to Him, both for the saved and the unsaved.
3. The opportunity is not forever; for salvation and for service.
4. Judgement is sure coming
 - 4.1 the great white throne (Rev. 20:11-15)
 - 4.2 The judgement seat (II cor. 5:10)
 - 4.3 II Cor. 7:14

B. The When of Revival:

When

1. God's people are not winning souls as they should.
 - Christ's occupation (Psalms 126:1-6)
2. God's people are not praying as they should.
 - Christ's pastime (Jer. 33:3)

3. God's people are not faithful to God and to the Church as they should.
4. God's people are not a good testimony as they should.
 - Ye are our epistle known and read by all men.
5. God's people do not care as they should or ought to care (ex. The need of Preachers)
6. God's people are not giving as they should (II Cor. 8:2,3,5)
7. God's people are sinning instead of winning (Romans 8:37)