

OUR PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY: REVIVAL

What does revival look like?

(From Firestorms of Revival by Bob Griffin)

Historically, revival reverse decline in a nation. It comes with signs and wonders and an overwhelming spirit of God's awesome and holy presence resulting in deep conviction of sin. We see prodigals return to vibrant faith and many new, devout believers come to faith. It brings us back to decency, honesty and a loving respect for God. 2 Chronicles 7:14 speaks of revival that heals the land. Such healing typically shows up via spiritual transformation, social and moral reform, economic reforms that lead to a growing and flourishing economy and integrity restored to institutions. Crime and substance abuse drop dramatically and our physical environment improves.

We would see additional positive impacts: A) Biblical marriage would be re-established and valued; B) The flood of sensuality would trickle downward; C) The tidal wave of abortion would be stemmed; D) Rise in strong conviction, repentance and new conversions; E) Increased care for the underprivileged and struggling; F) Deliverance from addictions; G) Believers convicted of sin and pursue holiness; H) Church would come alive and filled; I) Signs and wonders would become normative; J) Believers would study and apply the Word of God; K) Believers would call out in passionate prayer; L) Believers would take their faith outside the walls of the church; M) Believers would attend and participate in public prayer gatherings; N) Believers would be filled with love, joy and exuberance; O) Believers would have an increased awe of the presence of God; P) Unity would increase across the churches.

Revival: It's worth seeking, it's worth praying for!